

# Xenolecia cataractarum

## BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Data Deficient | Qualifiers: IE, OL

## CATEGORY

Lichen

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

## LICHEN SUBSTRATE

Saxicolous (rock)

## SUBSTRATE DETAILS

Saxicolous

## GENUS

Xenolecia

## FAMILY

Lecideaceae

## AUTHORITY

Xenolecia cataractarum Fryday

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ETYMOLOGY

**cataractarum**: Named after the habitat of the only collection (Latin: 'cataractarum' = of waterfalls)

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Fryday A.M. and Thus H. 2017: The genus *Xenolecia* (Lecideaceae s. lat., Lecanoromycetidae inc. sed.), including a second species in the genus from Campbell Island, New Zealand. *The Lichenologist*, 49(4): 365-372.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/xenolecia-cataractarum/>

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