

Lepraria arbuscula

SYNONYMS

Stereocaulon arbuscula Nyl., *Leprocaulon arbuscula* (Nyl.) Nyl.

FAMILY

Stereocaulaceae

AUTHORITY

Lepraria arbuscula (Nyl.) Lendemer & Hodkinson

FLORA CATEGORY

Lichen – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Fruticose

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, SO

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Characterised by the saxicolous/terricolous habit; small, fragile pseudopodetia profusely dendroid-branched, in tufts or clumps, 1–2 cm tall and to 0.4 mm diam. at base and to 0.15 mm diam. at apices; terminal branchlets very fine, coralloid; phyllocladial granules on terminal branchlets crowded, minute (to 0.1 mm diam.), pulverulent, dissolving into soredia.

SUBSTRATE

Saxicolous

ETYMOLOGY

arbuscula: From the Latin arbor, meaning like a small tree

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lepraria-arbuscula/>

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