

Pertusaria lavata

FAMILY

Pertusariaceae

AUTHORITY

Pertusaria lavata Müll.Arg.

FLORA CATEGORY

Lichen – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

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

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Characterised by the saxicolous (coastal rocks) habit; the flattened verrucae (often confluent); the 8, biseriate ascospores and the chemistry.

SIMILAR TAXA

It is distinguished from the chemically similar, 8-spored saxicolous *P. lophocarpa* Körb. by the conspicuous, raised verrucae and the smaller, uniseriate ascospores.

SUBSTRATE

Saxicolous

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pertusaria-lavata/>

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