

Amblystegium varium

COMMON NAME

moss, tree apron moss

SYNONYMS

Leskea varia Hedw., *Orthotheciella varia* (Hedw.) Ochyra

FAMILY

Amblystegiaceae

AUTHORITY

Amblystegium varium (Hedw.) Lindb.

FLORA CATEGORY

Non-vascular – Native

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Mosses

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2009 | Range Restricted | Qualifiers: SO

DISTRIBUTION

Indigenous. Australia and New Zealand. Known from the North Island (lower Waikato - Huntly Basin especially) and in the South Island from Arthur's Pass National Park.

FRUITING

Fruits have been observed and these seem to be sporadically produced throughout the year.

THREATS

Not apparent threats, seemingly rather uncommon and often confined to calcareous substrates within wetland systems.

SUBSTRATE

Terricolous, corticolous or saxicolous. Often at the base of trees and shrubs along river banks and in wetlands, more rarely alpine. Favouring heavily shaded, permanently damp sites that may be flooded for long periods of times. Apparently favouring calcareous substrates.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/amblystegium-varium/>

