

Austroscyphella nitidissima

COMMON NAME

Liverwort

SYNONYMS

Austroscyphus nitidissimus (R.M.Schust.) R.M.Schust.

FAMILY

Balantiopsaceae

AUTHORITY

Austroscyphella nitidissima (R.M.Schust.) N.Kitag et Grolle

FLORA CATEGORY

Non-vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Liverworts

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2009 | Data Deficient | Qualifiers: OL

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUS

2004 | Threatened – Nationally Critical

ETYMOLOGY

nitidissima: From the Latin nitidus 'glossy' with the superlative suffix, meaning 'glossiest' or 'very glossy'

TAXONOMIC NOTES

Glenny et al. (2011) note that *Austroscyphella nitidissima* was described without reference to *A. phoenocorhiza* to which it closely resembles. It may well prove to be conspecific.

ATTRIBUTION

Fact sheet prepared for NZPCN by P.J. de Lange August 2009.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Glenny, D.; Fife, A.J.; Brownsey, P.J.; Renner, M.A.M.; Braggins, J.E.; Beever, J.E.; Hitchmough, R. 2011: Threatened and uncommon bryophytes of New Zealand (2010 Revision). *New Zealand Journal of Botany* 49: 305-327.

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