

# Drepanolejeunea ternatensis

## COMMON NAME

Liverwort

## FAMILY

Lejeuneaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Drepanolejeunea ternatensis* (Gottsche) Steph.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Non-vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Liverworts

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, ?SO, Sp

## DISTRIBUTION

Indigenous. New Zealand: North Island (Northland). Also Australia, New Guinea and most of western Oceania

## HABITAT

Lowland forest. Corticolous on tree bark (usually in sheltered sites and on bark that commonly dries out for long periods)

## THREATS

*Drepanolejeunea ternatensis* is an easily overlooked, extremely small cryptic liverwort of tall forest. It has a very specific habitat, growing on tall canopy trees, on the bark in sites which are often rather dry. Indications are that it is probably widespread, though biologically sparse. There are no obvious threats affecting this species.

## SUBSTRATE

Corticolous. Lowland and coastal forest.

## ATTRIBUTION

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## MORE INFORMATION

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