

# Syrrhopodon armatus

## COMMON NAME

Moss

## FAMILY

Calymperaceae

## AUTHORITY

Syrrhopodon armatus Mitt.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Non-vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Mosses

## NVS CODE

SYRARM

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## DISTRIBUTION

Indigenous. Kermadec Islands: Raoul Island, Dayrell Island. New Zealand: North Island (Te Paki to Pauanui) and Chatham Islands (Rekohu and Rabbit Islands)

## HABITAT

Saxicolous, corticolous or rarely terricolous. Coastal. Usually on the shaded trunks or root mats of pohutukawa (*Metrosideros excelsa* and *M. kermadecensis*), near the base of tree fern trunks or on rotting *Astelia* bases. Also on shaded rock. Sometimes on shaded soil especially near petrel or shearwater burrows on offshore islands

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Plants small, pale white- or brown-green, forming tufts or sparse turves. Stems simple or sparsely forked, from

## FLOWERING

N.A. - spore producing

## FRUITING

N.A. - spore producing

## ETYMOLOGY

**armatus:** Equipped, armed

## ATTRIBUTION

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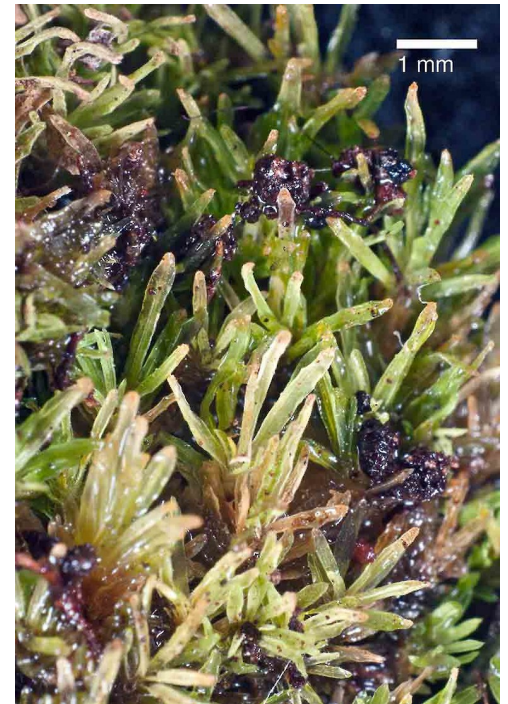
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