



Beeveria distichophylloides

Common Name(s):

moss, beeveria

Current Threat Status (2009):

Naturally Uncommon

Distribution:

Endemic. North, South and Chatham Islands. Mostly saxicolous in lowland to montane forested habitats on calcareous and base-rich igneous rocks. Occasionally on rotting logs.

Habitat:

Saxicolous (rarely corticolous). Coastal to montane. Usually in high rain fall areas where it is found on damp calcareous rocks such as limestone, sandstone and siltstone in cave entrances and along shaded streamsides, ravines and gorges. *Beeveria* has also occasionally been collected on logs and on the basal part of the trunks of trees.

Fruiting:

Fertile specimens may be found throughout the year

Threats:

Beeveria is not threatened but nor is that common. The species is characteristically associated with calcareous rocks where it is usually found in cave entrances and along shaded ravine and gorge systems. On occasion it may be locally common.

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