

## SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

*Austromelanelixia piliferella* austromelanelixia piliferella

**Group:** Ascomycota, Lecanoromycetes, Lecanorales, Parmeliaceae

**Status:** *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995:* vulnerable  
*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999:* Not listed

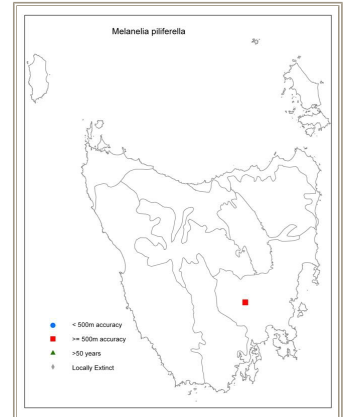
**Endemic:** Found in Tasmania and elsewhere

**Status:**

This species was previously known as *Melanelia piliferella*.

### Key Points

- **Important:** Is this species in your area? Do you need a permit? Ensure you've covered all the issues by checking the Planning Ahead page.
- **Important:** Different threatened species may have different requirements. For any activity you are considering, read the Activity Advice pages for background information and important advice about managing around the needs of multiple threatened species.



### Surveying

Key	Survey reliability more info
<b>M</b>	Best time to survey
M	Potential time to survey
M	Poor time to survey
M	Non-survey period

To ensure you follow the law - check whether your survey requires a permit. Always report any new records to the Natural Values Atlas, or send the information direct to the Threatened Species Section. Refer to the Activity Advice: Surveying page for background information.

Species	Spring					Summer					Autumn					Winter								
<i>Austromelanelixia piliferella</i>	S	S	O	O	N	N	D	D	J	J	F	F	M	M	A	A	M	M	J	J	J	J	A	A

- This foliose lichen can be identified at any time of the year although expert confirmation of the identity of suspected new populations may be required.
- In Tasmania, this species is known from one collection from dry sandstone bluffs in degraded dry sclerophyll forest near Kempton. Elsewhere, the species typically grows on bark.

### Further information

Check also for listing statement or notesheet pdf above (below the species image).

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**Permit:** A permit is required under the Tasmanian *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995* to 'take' (which includes kill, injure, catch, damage, destroy and collect), keep, trade in or process any specimen or products of a listed species. Additional permits may also be required under other Acts or regulations to take, disturb or interfere with any form of wildlife or its products, (e.g. dens, nests, bones). This may also depend on the tenure of the land and other agreements relating to its management.