Jubula hutchinsiae

Hutchins' Hollywort





Identification This very beautiful, distinctive, pale to dark greyish-green leafy liverwort forms patches or horizontal fans. The leaves are divided into a broad, pointed, coarsely toothed lobe and a small, helmet-shaped lobule. Underleaves are present, bilobed and often toothed. Shoots are 1-3 mm wide, and leaves are up to 1 mm wide and 1.3 mm long.

Similar species Only species of Frullania (pp. 211–215) are at all similar, with a similar leaf architecture, but the greyish colour and the teeth on the leaf margins of Jubula are unique.

Habitat On shaded, wet rocks in wooded, oceanic ravines, usually at the side of streams just above water level, often near waterfalls, especially on deeply shaded, damp rocks around splash pools.