



## Three new genera and six new species of felt scales (Hemiptera: Coccoidea: Eriococcidae) from mountain habitats in New Zealand

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### Abstract

Three new genera and six new species of felt scale insects (Eriococcidae) are described, including the first record for the genus *Kuwanina* from New Zealand. The genera, species and their habitats are: *Alpinococcus elongatus* **gen. et sp. nov.** from basal sheaths of *Schoenus pauciflorus* (Cyperaceae) in subalpine to penalpine wetlands; *Bryococcus hippodamus* **gen. et sp. nov.** from mossy wood in Fiordland; *Kuwanina kiwiana* **sp. nov.**, on *Nothofagus menziesii* (Nothofagaceae) in montane forest; *Montanococcus* **gen. nov.** with three new species: *M. graemei*, *M. petrobis* and *M. thriaticus*, from basal sheaths of *Schoenus pauciflorus* and *Chionochloa* spp. (Poaceae) in subalpine to penalpine wetlands and damp grassland. Keys are provided to the New Zealand genera of Eriococcidae, and to species of *Kuwanina* and *Montanococcus*.

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