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Strigula delicata is an endemic New Zealand foliicole that colonizes the living leaves of several trees and shrubs, among them tawa (*Beilschmiedia tawa*) and titoki (*Alectryon excelsus*). The heavily branched thallus often forms a miniature network, with perithecia dotted here and there on thallose islands at the tips of the lobes. Because the thallus is subcuticular, its spread sometimes is halted by prominent veins in the host leaf, as seen in both of these close-up images.

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