

# *Oratiatia*

| ora - *alive, safe;*  
| tia - *persistency*

## = Extremophiles

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### DEFINITION/WHAKAMĀRAMA

Extremophiles are the organisms that can thrive in hot, dry, acidic, basic and high-pressure conditions that human life cannot exist within.

*Ko ngā oratiatia he rauropi e tōnui ana i ngā wāhi wera rawa rānei, maroke rawa rānei, waikawa rawa rānei, pēhanga nui rānei e kore ai te tangata e ora.*

### USAGE/WHAKATAUIRA

There are many kinds of extremophiles to be found in thermal hotpools or fumeroles, including bacteria, algae and fungi.

*He maha ngā momo oratiatia e kitea ana i ngā ngāwhā me ngā puta puia, ānō he huakita, he kapoke, he hekaheka.*