

Euchiton sphaericus

SYNONYMS

Euchiton sphaericus (Willd.) Anderb. (nom. illegit.), *Gnaphalium sphaericum* Willd.

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Euchiton sphaericus (Willd.) Holub

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

EUCSPH

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

LIFE CYCLE

Pappate cypselae are dispersed by wind and water (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

euchiton: From the Greek eu (good) and chiton (tunic or covering)

sphaericus: From the Greek sphaericus 'sphere', meaning spherical in form

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics* 11: 285-309

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/euchiton-sphaericus/>



Inflorescence and cauline leaves. Hutt Valley north of Stokes Valley. Photographer: Jeremy R. Rolfe, Date taken: 06/01/2007, Licence: CC BY.



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