

Acaena agnipila var. aequispina

COMMON NAMES

sheep's bur

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

SIMILAR TAXA

Distinguished from the native *Acaena* species by its flowers and fruits being on spikes (all the native species have flowers and fruits in globular heads).

GENUS

Acaena

FAMILY

Rosaceae

AUTHORITY

Acaena agnipila var. *aequispina* Orchard

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1871

ORIGIN

Australia

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Accidental

ETYMOLOGY

acaena: From the Greek 'akanthos' thorn, referring to the spiny calyx that many species have

NVS CODE

ACAAVA

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acaena-agnipila-var-aequispina/>

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