**Acaena magellanica**

**COMMON NAME**
Bidibid, piripiri

**FAMILY**
Rosaceae

**AUTHORITY**
Acaena magellanica (Lam.) M.Vahl

**FLORA CATEGORY**
Vascular – Native

**ENDEMIC TAXON**
Yes

**ENDEOMIC GENUS**
No

**ENDEMIC FAMILY**
No

**STRUCTURAL CLASS**
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

**CHROMOSOME NUMBER**
2n = 42

**CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS**
2012 | Not Evaluated

**PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES**
2009 | Not Threatened
2004 | Not Threatened

**FLOWER COLOURS**
Red/Pink

**LIFE CYCLE**
Spiny hypanthia are dispersed by attaching to fur, feathers and clothing and possibly also dispersed by wind and granivory (Thorsen et al., 2009)

**ETYMOLOGY**
*acaena*: From the Greek ‘akanthos’ thorn, referring to the spiny calyx that many species have  
*magellanica*: Named after the Magellan Straits in southern South America

**REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING**

**MORE INFORMATION**