# Craspedia robusta var. pedicellata

# **COMMON NAME**

woollyhead

## **SYNONYMS**

Craspedia robusta var. uniflora (Kirk) Allan

#### **FAMILY**

Asteraceae

# **AUTHORITY**

Craspedia uniflora var. pedicellata Kirk

# **FLORA CATEGORY**

Vascular - Native

# **ENDEMIC TAXON**

Yes

# **ENDEMIC GENUS**

No

# **ENDEMIC FAMILY**

Νo

#### STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

#### **NVS CODE**

**CRAUVP** 

# **CHROMOSOME NUMBER**

2n = 22

## **CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS**

2017 | At Risk - Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR, Sp

# **PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES**

2012 | At Risk - Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR, Sp

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Range Restricted

# **FLOWER COLOURS**

White

# LIFE CYCLE

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

# **ETYMOLOGY**

**craspedia**: Craspedia is named for the Greek 'Kraspedon', meaning an edge, hem or border, because of the woolly fringes of the leaves of the type species.

robusta: Sturdy

pedicellata: With stalked clusters of florets

# 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**

 $\underline{\text{https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/craspedia-robusta-var-pedicellata/}}$ 





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