# **Eryngium campestre**

## **COMMON NAME**

field eryngo

#### **FAMILY**

Apiaceae

## **AUTHORITY**

Eryngium campestre L.

# **FLORA CATEGORY**

Vascular - Exotic

#### STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

#### **CONSERVATION STATUS**

Not applicable

# **FLOWER COLOURS**

Green

## YEAR NATURALISED

1940

#### **ORIGIN**

Europe, N. Africa

## **ETYMOLOGY**

**eryngium**: From the Greek eryngion, a type of spiny-leaved thistle

resembling sea holly

campestre: From the Latin campus 'field, pasture', meaning growing in

pasture

# **MORE INFORMATION**

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/eryngium-campestre/





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