

Euchiton delicatus

SYNONYMS

Gnaphalium delicatum D.G.Drury, Euchiton delicatus (D.G.Drury) Anderb. (nom. illegit.)

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Euchiton delicatus (D.G.Drury) Holub

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

EUCDLC

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

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)

delicatus: Delicate or soft

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-delicatus/>



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