

Euchiton ruahinicus

SYNONYMS

Gnaphalium audax subsp. ruahanicum D.G.Drury, Gnaphalium ruahanicum (D.Drury) C.J.Webb,

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Euchiton ruahinicus (D.G.Drury) Breitw. et J.M.Ward

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

EUCRUA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

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)

ruahinicus: Named after the Ruahine Range, from the Maori ruahine 'old woman, wise woman'.

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/euchiton-ruahinicus/>

