

# Euchiton ruahenicus

## SYNONYMS

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

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Euchiton ruahenicus (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

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)

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

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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## MORE INFORMATION

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

