

Euchiton traversii

SYNONYMS

Gnaphalium traversii Hook.f., *Euchiton traversii* (Hook.f.) Anderb. (nom. illegit.)

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Euchiton traversii (Hook.f.) Holub

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

EUCTRA

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)

traversii: Named after William Thomas Locke Travers (1819-1903) who was an Irish lawyer, magistrate, politician, explorer, naturalist, photographer. He lived in New Zealand from 1849 and was a fellow of the Linnean Society.

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-traversii/>



Tarndale. January. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



Mount Ruapehu. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe