

Gamochaeta americana

SYNONYMS

Gamochaeta coarctata (Willd.) Kerg.; *Gamochaeta spicata* (Lam.) Cabrera;
Gnaphalium americanum Mill.,

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Gamochaeta americana (Mill.) Wedd.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

GNASPI

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

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

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1896

ORIGIN

S. America. Also known as *Gnaphalium coarctatum* and by the illegitimate name *G. spicata*

ETYMOLOGY

gamochaeta: From the Greek gamo- 'united' and chaeta 'bristle, long hair'.

americana: Of South America

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gamochaeta-americana/>



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