

# Gamochaeta pensylvanica

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## GENUS

Gamochaeta

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Gamochaeta pensylvanica* (Willd.) Cabrera

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1970

## ORIGIN

Temperate and sub tropical America. Also known as *Gnaphalium pensylvanicum*

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## NVS CODE

GAMPEN

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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