

# Ptilostemon afer subsp. afer

## COMMON NAMES

Grecian thistle

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## GENUS

Ptilostemon

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Ptilostemon afer (Jacq.) Greuter

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1939

## ORIGIN

Balkans

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ptilostemon-afer-subsp-afer/>

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