

Vittadinia gracilis

COMMON NAMES

purple fuzzweed

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple

HABITAT

Dry hill slopes and depleted pasture, rock outcrops, coastal sites and waste places.

GENUS

Vittadinia

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Vittadinia gracilis (Hook.f.) N.T.Burb.

SYNONYMS

Vittadinia triloba var. *lanuginosa* J.M.Black

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FLOWERING

October, November, December, January, February, March, April

YEAR NATURALISED

1899

ORIGIN

Australia

ETYMOLOGY

vittadinia: Named after Dr. Carlo Vittadini (1800 - 20 November 1865), an Italian medical doctor and mycologist.

gracilis: Slender

NVS CODE

VITGRA

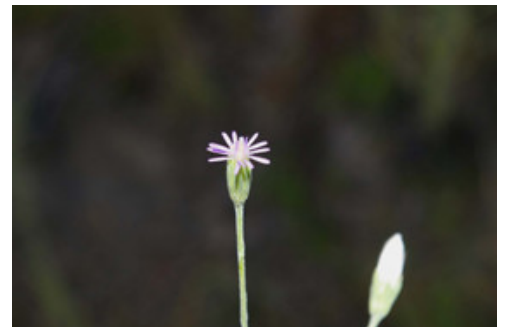
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<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/vittadinia-gracilis/>

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