

# Acaena profundeincisa

## COMMON NAME

bidibid, piripiri

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Acaena profundeincisa* (Bitter) B.H.Macmill.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

ACAPRO

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = c.42

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## LIFE CYCLE

Spiny hypanthia are dispersed by attaching to fur, feathers and clothing and possibly also dispersed by wind and granivory (Thorsen et al., 2009)

## ETYMOLOGY

**acaena**: From the Greek 'akanthos' thorn, referring to the spiky calyx that many species have

**profundeincisa**: Profoundly incised or deeply cut

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acaena-profundeincisa/>

