

# Craspedia incana

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Craspedia incana* Allan

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

CRAINC

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Threatened – Nationally Critical | Qualifiers: RR

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## LIFE CYCLE

Pappate cypselae are dispersed by wind (Thorsen et al., 2009).

## ETYMOLOGY

**craspedia:** *Craspedia* is named for the Greek 'Kraspedon', meaning an edge, hem or border, because of the woolly fringes of the leaves of the type species.

**incana:** Hoary (greyish white haired)

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen MJ, Dickinson KJM, Seddon PJ. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics* 11: 285–309. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ppees.2009.06.001>.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/craspedia-incana/>



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