

# Euchiton delicatus

## SYNONYMS

Gnaphalium delicatum D.G.Drury, Euchiton delicatus (D.G.Drury) Anderb. (nom. illegit.)

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Euchiton delicatus (D.G.Drury) Holub

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

EUCDLC

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

## LIFE CYCLE

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

## ETYMOLOGY

**euchiton**: From the Greek eu (good) and chiton (tunic or covering)

**delicatus**: Delicate or soft

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics* 11: 285-309.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/euchiton-delicatus/>



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