

# Euchiton involucratus

## SYNONYMS

Gnaphalium involucratum G.Forst., Euchiton involucratus (G.Forst.)  
Anderb. (nom. illegit.), Euchiton pulchellus Cass.

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Euchiton involucratus (G.Forst.) Holub

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

EUCINV

## 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).

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## 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)

**involucratus**: Having an involucre, literally a wrapping or case. Here it refers to the bract around each flower

## 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



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