

# Gamochaeta americana

## SYNONYMS

*Gamochaeta coarctata* (Willd.) Kerg.; *Gamochaeta spicata* (Lam.) Cabrera;  
*Gnaphalium americanum* Mill.,

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Gamochaeta americana* (Mill.) Wedd.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

GNASPI

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1896

## ORIGIN

S. America. Also known as *Gnaphalium coarctatum* and by the illegitimate name *G. spicata*

## ETYMOLOGY

**gamochaeta:** From the Greek gamo- 'united' and chaeta 'bristle, long hair'.

**americana:** Of South America

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gamochaeta-americana/>



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