

Gamochaeta calviceps

COMMON NAME

silky cudweed

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Gamochaeta calviceps (Fernald) Cabrera

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

YEAR NATURALISED

1968

ORIGIN

U.S.A. to E. South America. Also known as *Gnaphalium claviceps*

ETYMOLOGY

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

MORE INFORMATION

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



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