

# Gamochaeta purpurea

## SYNONYMS

*Gnaphalium coarctatum* Willd.

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Gamochaeta purpurea* (L.) Cabrera

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

GAMPUR

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1930

## ORIGIN

America. Also known as *Gnaphalium purpureum*

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## MORE INFORMATION

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

