

# Lagenophora stipitata

## SYNONYMS

*Lagenifera stipitata* (Labill.) Druce, *Lagenifera pinnatifida* var. *tenuifolia* Cockayne, *Lagenifera billardieri* Cass., *Lagenifera billardieri* var. *normalis* Benth., *Lagenifera billardieri* var. *pusilla* DC.,

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Lagenophora stipitata* (Labill.) Druce

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

LAGSTI

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: SO

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## LIFE CYCLE

Glandular cypselae are dispersed by wind and attachment (Thorsen et al., 2009).

## ETYMOLOGY

**lagenophora**: From the Latin *lagen* 'bottle or flask' and *-phora* a Greek suffix denoting a carrier, possibly referring to the urceolate (urn-shaped) cypselae.

## WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

## TAXONOMIC NOTES

The correct spelling of the genus has been the matter of some debate. Drury (1974) argued that the naming author of the genus Cassini had first spelled the genus as *Lagenifera* in 1816, and that this spelling therefore took priority over his later *Lagenophora* (proposed in 1818). Nevertheless Nicolson (1996) put forward a proposal to reject the earlier *Lagenifera* in favour of *Lagenophora*, and this proposal was accepted under the Vienna Code (see Art. 14.11 & App. III 2006). Nevertheless this ruling was accidentally overlooked by New Zealand botanists until it was drawn to their attention in 2013 (P. J. de Lange pers. comm. August 2013).



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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lagenophora-stipitata/>