# Erigeron karvinskianus

#### **Common Name(s):**

Mexican daisy

## **Current Threat Status (2009):**

**Exotic** 

#### **Habitat:**

Terrestrial. Intact and disturbed bush, shrubland, tussockland, fernland, herbfield, bare land, streamsides, cliffs and bluffs, inshore and offshore islands, gumlands, consolidated sand dunes, most coastal areas, riverbeds, epiphyte niches.

#### **Features:**

Sprawling perennial daisy to 40 cm tall. Roots fibrous. Stems long, thin, sparsely hairy to hairless, much-branching, rooting, sprawling, 15-70 cm long. Leaves small, narrow (upper leaves usually 3-lobed), fragrant when crushed. Flowers daisy-like, white, white-purplish or pink, central disc yellow to brownish-yellow, Jan-Dec. Fluffy seeds in profusion.

# Flowering:

September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May.

### For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\_details.asp?ID=3912



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