



Acacia mearnsii

Common Name(s):

black wattle

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Waste places, scrubland, pasture, riverbanks

Features:

Shrub to large tree, twigs ribbed or angled. Leaves 2-pinnate, pinnae in 9-18 pairs, pinnules close-set, dark green and in 20-60 pairs. Inflorescence consists of many pale creamy yellow globose heads arranged in racemes. Seed pod straight or somewhat curved, up to 90 x 7 mm, usually constricted around each seed.

Flowering:

July, August, September

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2419



Caption: Glands at nodes and along internodes.

Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe from a specimen collected by Kate McAlpine



Caption: *Acacia mearnsii*
Photographer: Nic Singers