Acacia sophorae

Common Name(s):

coastal wattle

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Occurs on sand dunes

Features:

Shrub up to 1-3 m high with spreading habit and sharply angled twigs. Leaves reduced to phyllodes. Phyllodes narrowly elliptic to obovate, green and up to 110 x 25 mm with 2 prominent veins. Flowers in dark yellow in cylindrical spikes up to 45 mm long. Ripe seed pods brown and very contorted.

Flowering:

July, August

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2423



Caption: Pods and seeds. Castlecliff

Beach. Feb 2013.

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Caption: Pods, seeds and elaiosomes.

Castlecliff Beach. Feb 2013. Photographer: Colin Ogle