



Acacia verticillata subsp. *ruscifolia*

Common Name(s):

prickly moses

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Waste places and scrubland. Seeds itself away from old house gardens, farms or similar.

Features:

Shrub to small tree, stems ribbed, sparsely to densely hairy. Leaves reduced to small sharply pointed phyllodes up to 17 x 3 mm. Inflorescence consists of numerous pale yellow flowers arranged in spikes that extend beyond the leaves. Seed pod usually straight, up to 100 x 4 mm.

Flowering:

September, October, November.

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2434



Caption: Whanganui.

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