



Asphodelus fistulosus

Common Name(s):

asphodel

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial. Usually coastal areas.

Features:

Short-lived perennial herb up to about 60 cm with fleshy-fibrous roots. Leaves are linear up to 25 cm by 4 mm, and densely tufted. White or pale pink flowers are held in racemes to about 20 cm, each petal has conspicuous green or purple mid-vein. Black seeds to about 3.5 mm are held in 5 x 5 mm capsules.

Flowering:

July, August, September

Fruiting:

September, October, November, December

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3488