



Caesalpinia decapetala

Common Name(s):

Mysore thorn

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial.

Features:

Spinous scrambling shrub to c. 15m tall; twigs moderately to densely puberulent, finely ribbed, rounded. Lvs 2-paripinnate; pinnae in (3)-5-10 pairs; leaflets with fine, usually appressed hairs, oblong, obtuse, entire, shortly petiolulate, 8-20mm long, in 6-12 pairs; stipules ovate-lanceolate, deciduous; spines broad-based, recurved, present on stem and if-rachis. infl. axillary or terminal, racemose, many-flowered, >lvs; bracts and bracteoles deciduous. Calyx teeth unequal, rounded. Corolla pale yellow, c. 15mm long. Pod broad, oblong, tardily dehiscent, few-seeded, 7-10 x 2-3 cm; seeds smooth, mottled brown, 8-10mm long. (Webb.et.al.1988)

Flowering:

November

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