



Chamaecytisus palmensis

Common Name(s):

tree lucerne

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial. Dry places, river beds, coastal sites, hillsides.

Features:

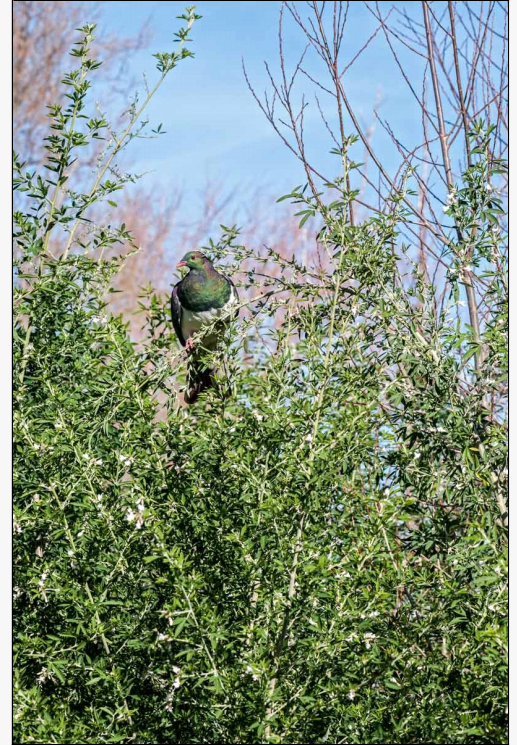
Large shrub or small tree to about 5 m tall. Leaves three-foliolate, each leaflet up to 40 mm long, finely downy when young but becoming glabrous at full size. White flowers produced in profusion in clusters of 3-8. Seed pod up to 60 mm long, tomentose but more or less glabrous when mature containing many shiny black seeds each about 5mm long.

Flowering:

May, June, July, August, September, October

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3685



Caption: NZ pigeon feeding on foliage and flowers. Lower Hutt. Jul 2012.

Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe



Caption: Hutt River Trail north of Stokes Valley. Jun 2006.

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