



Euphorbia maculata

Common Name(s):

spotted spurge; spotted sandmat (USA)

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Distribution:

In 1970s and 1980s was known mostly in north of the North Island of NZ + records from Nelson and Christchurch, but it has spread rapidly southwards in late 1990s and by 2010-15 has become a common, often abundant weed of road and path edge gravels, driveways, open dry gardens and waste areas. Seeds prolifically.

Habitat:

Dry open stone/gravel areas - often the first plant encountered at edge of tar-sealed roads.

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3936



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