



Furcraea foetida

Common Name(s):

Mauritius hemp

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial.

Features:

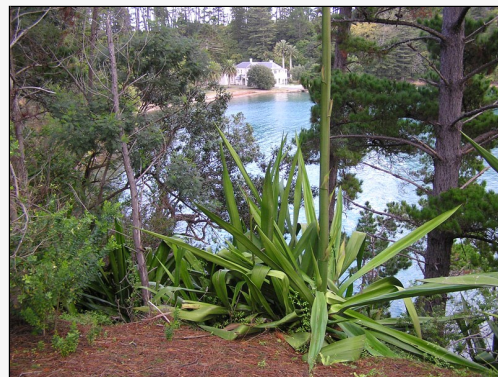
Perennial monocotyledon with fleshy leaves up to 3 m tall, in the agave family. The leaves may or may not be spiny. Flower spikes of up to c. 12 m tall are produced from the centre of each plant. Fruit have not been recorded from the plants on Raoul Island (Sykes 1980), but on the flower spikes numerous small bulbils (vegetative dispersal units) are produced. (West 1996)

Flowering:

October

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3968



Caption: *Furcraea foetida*
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