



Lamium galeobdolon

Common Name(s):

Aluminium plant

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial. Disturbed bush, shrubland, fernland and margins throughout New Zealand.

Features:

An erect, stoloniferous mat-forming invasive pleasant smelling perennial herb to 50cm tall. Leaves mint-like- lance shaped to egg-shaped leaves to 8cm long by 6cm across, long stalked. Leaves pointed, coarsely-toothed with pale silvery-grey patches on either side of midrib on upper surface. Purplish square, densely hairy stems. Long non-rooting runners. Yellow flowers are 2-2.5cm long with upper and lower lips, occurring in dense axillary whorls (Dec-May).

Flowering:

December, January, February, March, April, May.

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3978



Caption: Aluminium plant

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Caption: A cover of Galeobdolon luteum

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