



Juncus sonderianus

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Distribution:

Common in Northland and northern Auckland.

Habitat:

Wet sandy places.

Features*:

Perennial, caespitose, 11-35 cm tall. Leaves basal or subbasal, 5-17 x (1.5) 2-5 (7) cm, acute apex, Inflorescence clustered, globose head of 1-3 (12) usually 6-12 flowerd clusters or 1-3 clusters shortly pedunculate. Stamens 6. Tepals subequal c. 3.7-4.2 mm long, green-, pale- or red-brown with greenish central band. Capsule ovoid, subacute, apiculate, c. 2.5-3 mm.

Flowering:

Spring to early summer

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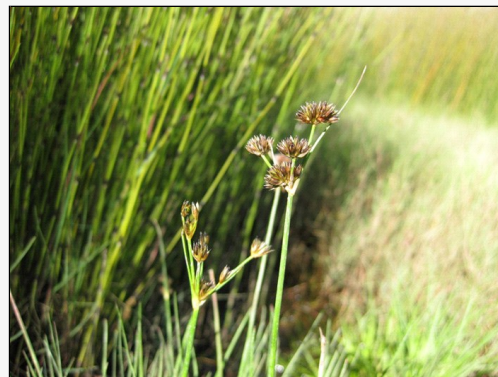
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