



Coleostephus myconis

Common Name(s):

corn marigold, Mediterranean marigold

Distribution:

Mediterranean Europe but has spread to S America.

Habitat:

First NZ record in wild Oct 2016, in gravel waste area in Whanganui

Features:

"As a weed of crops in the Mediterranean and in South America, there is a significant risk of accidental introduction [to USA] with crop seed or other agricultural produce. It is also referred to as an ornamental by Edgecombe (1970) and Marzocca et al. (1976) and could therefore be introduced deliberately. Adverse Impact: *Chrysanthemum myconis* is listed by Holm et al. (1979) as a 'principal' weed in Brazil, while Marzocca et al. (1976) refer to it as an aggressive weed of crop and pasture land. It appears to pose a significant threat to a variety of habitats in the United States."

<http://wssa.net/wp-content/uploads/Coleostephus-myconis.pdf>

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=7711



Caption: Gravel waste area; central Whanganui. Ray (ligulate) florets cream to pale yellow

Photographer: Colin Ogle



Caption: Gravel waste area; central Whanganui. Involucral bracts membranous

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