

Chrysocoma coma-aurea

COMMON NAME

Golden hair, golden bitterbush

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Chrysocoma coma-aurea L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Dwarf shrub, to 30 cm tall; foliage green; inflorescences appear as golden 'buttons' of disc florets, lacking ligulate florets.

DISTRIBUTION

Gardens, often as a border shrub or dwarf hedging, in dry well-drained situations

HABITAT

Dry, well-drained sandy or stoney situations

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

FRUITING

Wind-blown seeds

LIFE CYCLE

Wind-blown seed

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seed or cuttings

YEAR NATURALISED

2013, Bason Botanic Reserve near Wanganui

ORIGIN

South-western parts of the Western Cape, South Africa

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chrysocoma-coma-aurea/>



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