

Ephedra campylopoda

COMMON NAME

Ephedra

FAMILY

Ephedraceae

AUTHORITY

Ephedra campylopoda C.A.Mey

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

LIFE CYCLE

Long-lived stoloniferous shrub. Reproduces by stolons and suckers, seed probably not produced in New Zealand; dispersed by dumping garden waste and by vegetative extension of established plantings

YEAR NATURALISED

2007

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental and medicinal (source of Ephedrine)

TOLERANCES

Extremely tolerant of drought and cold

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ephedra-campylopoda/>

