

Hakea drupacea

COMMON NAME

fork-leaved hakea

SYNONYMS

Hakea suaveolens

FAMILY

Proteaceae

AUTHORITY

Hakea drupacea (C.F.Gaertn.) Roem. & Schult.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Terrestrial.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Large rather erect shrub with variable leaves. Leaves can be either simple with 2-7 pinnae on the same plant. Up to 50 small white flowers in dense short racemes. Fruit up to 2 x 2.5 cm, pale brown, lumpy and with a short beak. Small winged black seeds.

SIMILAR TAXA

The presence of at least some pinnately compound leaves makes *H. drupacea* quite distinctive.

FLOWERING

April, May, June, July, August

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1935

ORIGIN

W. Australia

Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

Reproduction

Seed

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Many winged seeds contained in each fruit. Fire probably required to get mass germination.

Dispersal

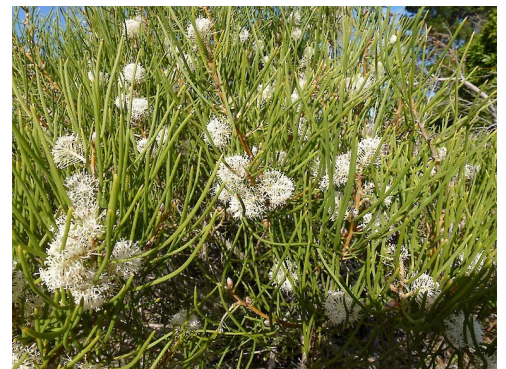
People, Wind, Gravity

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hakea-drupacea/>



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