

Chrysocoma coma-aurea

COMMON NAMES

Golden hair, golden bitterbush

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

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

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

DISTRIBUTION

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

HABITAT

Dry, well-drained sandy or stoney situations

GENUS

Chrysocoma

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Chrysocoma coma-aurea L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FRUITING

Wind-blown seeds

YEAR NATURALISED

2013, Bason Botanic Reserve near Wanganui

ORIGIN

South-western parts of the Western Cape, South Africa

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Wind-blown seed

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seed or cuttings

MORE INFORMATION



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