

# Santolina chamaecyparissus

## COMMON NAMES

cotton lavender, lavender cotton

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## GENUS

Santolina

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Santolina chamaecyparissus* L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Perennial woody subshrub. Reproduction is probably by asexual spread from garden waste - doubtful if it produces viable seed in New Zealand. Dispersed through careless disposal of garden waste.

## MORE INFORMATION

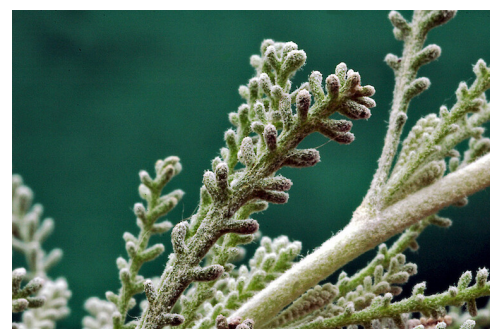
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