

African boxthorn - *Lycium ferocissimum*

Form: Spiny hard-wooded shrub 1-3m tall with extensive roots.

Leaves: Clustered along twigs, thin, bright green with rounded tips and tapering to base, 2-3cm long.

Flowers: Summer. White to mauve, c. 1cm across, alone or paired in leaf angles.

Fruits: Summer and autumn. Oval orange to red berries c. 1cm long.

Impacts: Invades open areas making access impossible. Class 2 Declared Plant (June 2010)

Control: Seedlings: dig out, heap and burn. Established plants: cut stump and poison or basal bark; heap and burn dead shrubs. See DPI Fact Sheet for current herbicide recommendations.

Ongoing management: Check area every second year and control new and regenerating plants..



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