



Genus-species: *Juncus subnodulosus*

Authority: Schrank, 1789

Subordinate taxa: -

Synonyms and authority: -

Common name: -

Section: Ozophyllum

Threat status (2012): Naturalised

NZ distribution: Scattered in Bay of Plenty, Manawatu, Wairarapa and eastern SI

Habitat: Wet places on the margins of still and flowing waters.

Identification features: Loose tufts to 120 cm tall on a long creeping rhizome. **Leaves:** tubular with internal cross walls (feels like it clicks if you hold base of leaf between finger and thumb and slide up). **Flower heads:** branched, wide angled, with 15-50 almost round flowerheads (each with 5-18 flowers up to 0.5 cm across). **Capsules:** 2-2.8 mm long. **Tepals:** similar to or slightly shorter than capsules, hooded (closing around the capsule).

Similar species: Similar to other rushes with visible cross walls in leaves, but *J. subnodulosus* has flower heads on wide branching stems (up to 90 degrees) and hooded tepals.



A- habitat, B- whole plant, C- flower heads with wide angle of branching up to 90 degrees, D- capsules and tepals, E- leaves have internal cross walls.