

1. PaDIL Species Factsheet



Scientific Name:

Gomphocarpus fruticosus Aiton, W.T. (1811)

(Magnoliophyta: Magnoliopsida: Gentianales: Apocynaceae)

Common Name

Balloon cotton bush

Live link: <http://www.padil.gov.au:80/seeds/Pest/Main/142425>

Image Library

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Museum Victoria

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/>



DAFF

<http://www.daff.gov.au/>

2. Species Information

2.1. Details

Specimen Contact: AQIS -

Author: Clare McLellan

Citation: Clare McLellan (2012) Balloon cotton bush (*Gomphocarpus fruticosus*) Updated on 10/16/2012

Available online: PaDIL - <http://www.padil.gov.au>

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2.2. URL

Live link: <http://www.padil.gov.au:80/seeds/Pest/Main/142425>

2.3. Facets

Fruit appendages: Not applicable

Fruit colour: Not applicable

Fruit length: Not applicable

Fruit shape: Not applicable

Reliability: High

Seed colour: Brown Dark

Seed length: 4.1mm or more

Seed sculpture: Reticulate, Colliculate

Seed shape: Obclavate

2.4. Other Names

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Asclepias fruticosa Linnaeus, C. (1753)

Cotton-bush

Duck Bushes

Narrow-leaved Cotton Bush

Swan Plant

2.5. Diagnostic Notes

Pictured: Seed(s)

Description

Seed Colour: Brown dark

Seed Length: 4 - 7mm

Seed Sculpture: Colliculate, Reticulate

Seed Shape: Clavate (club shaped)

3. Diagnostic Images



Australian \$2 Coin with seeds
Coin compare: Clare McLellan Museum
Victoria



Seed Project
Group Image: Clare McLellan Museum
Victoria



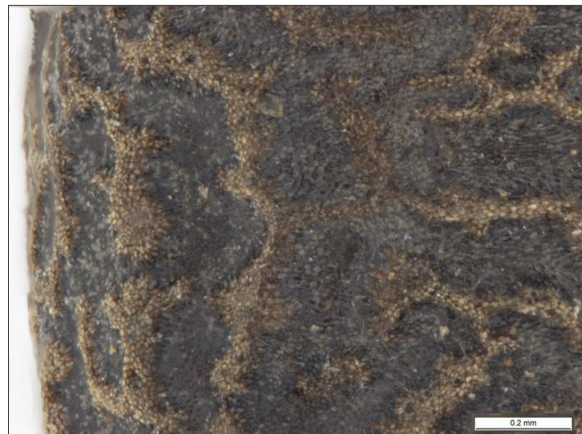
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