

# Parkinsonia

## *Parkinsonia aculeata*

Parkinsonia is declared a Class B (growth and spread to be controlled) and Class C (not to be introduced) weed in the Northern Territory and is a Weed of National Significance in Australia.

Parkinsonia is a declared weed in accordance with the *Weeds Management Act*.

### HABIT



A branched spreading tree to 6m high.

### STEMS & ROOTS



The bright green branchlets have a thin zig zag pattern, with sharp, woody spines along the stems.

### LEAVES



Green, drooping compound leaves with numerous oval leaflets, 1 - 3mm long.

### FLOWERS



Flowers are small and yellow with five petals, found along the stalk.

### FRUIT & SEED



Pods are green to pale brown, 5 - 10cm long with small constrictions between hard, oval seeds.

Weed Management Officers from the Weed Management Branch can provide advice on all aspects of weed management including control techniques, biological control, legislative responsibilities, policy advice, monitoring and reporting and regional planning. For further information on weed management planning, integrated control, herbicide application techniques and monitoring please refer to the [NT Weed Management Handbook](#).