**Genus-species:** Juncus brachycarpus

**Authority:** Engelm., 1868

**Subordinate taxa:** -

**Synonyms and authority:** -

**Common name:** -

**Section:** Ozophyllum

**Threat status (2012):** Naturalised

**NZ distribution:** One old collection (1934) from Cape Maria van Diemen

**Habitat:** The one collection was from a boggy hillside (presumably a seep)

**Identification features:** Upright tufts to 80 cm tall on a long creeping rhizome. Has distinct cross walls just below the flower head. **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 with 2-20 rounded flowerheads (each with 30-100 flowers up to 1 cm across) on upright branches. **Capsules:** 1.7-2.7 mm long with three stamens. **Tepals:** 2-3.8 mm long, longer than length of capsules.

**Similar species:** Similar to other tubular septate leaved rushes, but only *J. acuminatus*, *J. brachycarpus* and *J. canadensis* have have cross walls visible in the stems beneath the flower head. *J. acuminatus* and *J. canadensis* have septae beneath the flowerhead, but neither have such globose flowerheads.