



**Genus-species:** *Juncus fockei*

**Authority:** Buchenau, 1890

**Subordinate taxa:** -

**Synonyms and authority:** -

**Common name:** -

**Section:** Ozophyllum

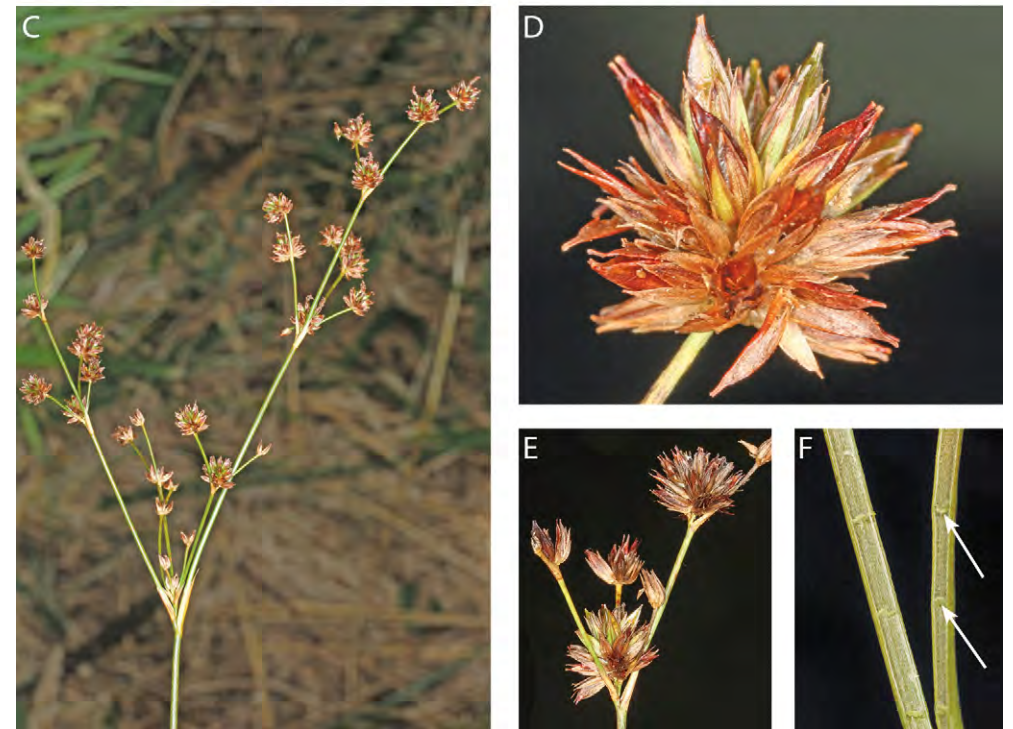
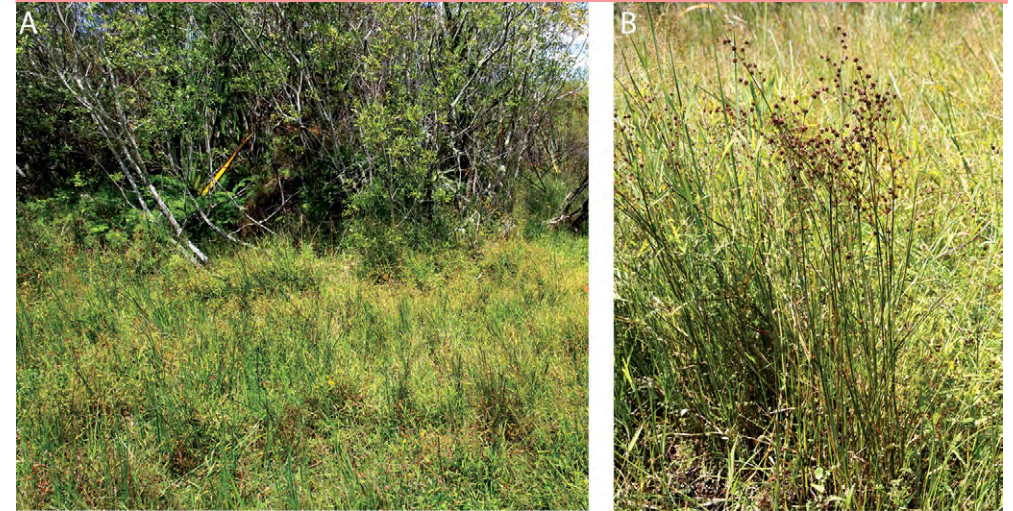
**Threat status (2012):** Naturalised

**NZ distribution:** Mostly Waikato and Auckland, scattered further south

**Habitat:** Most New Zealand plants were found in wet swampy areas.

**Identification features:** Loosely to densely tufted plants up to 60 cm tall. **Leaves:** slightly flattened with internal cross walls (feels like it clicks if you hold base of leaf between finger and thumb and slide up). **Flower heads:** openly branched with 3-20 almost round flowerheads (each with 5-20 flowers up to 1 cm across). **Capsules:** 4-6 mm long when mature, golden brown or with a chestnut brown tip. **Tepals:** shorter in length to capsules. Note - plants with immature capsules key to *J. holoschoenus* as capsules and tepals are approximately the same length.

**Similar species:** Most similar to *J. holoschoenus* and *J. prismatocarpus*. Very similar to *J. holoschoenus*, which has capsules similar or less than the length of tepals. Differs from *J. prismatocarpus* in that it has rolled, rather than flat leaves with internal cross walls that extend across the entire leaf width, and flowers with 6 rather than 3 stamens.



A- habitat, B- whole plant, C&E- flower heads, D- capsules and tepals, F- leaves with internal crosswalls.