

Alternanthera pungens Kunth.



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Common/Local Name (s): Khaki Weed, Khaki Joyweed, Paper Thorn, Carpet Weed, Creeping Chaff Weed.

Family: Amaranthaceae.

Botanical Description:

Perennial herb, stem prostrate, creeping, tough, thick, producing adventitious roots at the nodes, covered with short and soft hairs, stem much branched, hairy, dense mat-forming, Leaves are simple, green, elliptical to obovate, opposite two leaves per node, leaf blade entire, roots arise from lower nodes, inflorescence is sessile in the axil of leaves, flowers are whitish, axillary, prickly, densely packed, flowers are greenish or greenish-yellow, on stalkless spikes, and fruit is roundish and single-seeded.

Flowering/ Fruiting: May-June.

Part Used: Leaves, Branches.

Cultivation: Wild weed.

Longitude: 76°44'13"E.

Latitude: 31°25'04"N.

Altitude: 616m

