

Cynodon transvaalensis

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Similar to *Cynodon dactylon* but has narrower leaf-blades, and (1-)2(-3) racemes, and shorter glumes.

SIMILAR TAXA

Cynodon dactylon.

GENUS

Cynodon

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

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ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

2007

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

For use in golf courses.

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Long-lived perennial grass. Reproduces by stolons, rooted pieces and seeds. Mostly deliberately in golf green turf, also in garden waste

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n=18

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cynodon-transvaalensis/>

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