

Eleusine indica

COMMON NAMES

crowfoot grass

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Roots fibrous, stems smooth, sometimes upright but usually nearly prostrate 15 to 60 cm long, sometimes slightly roughened. Inflorescence finger-like, similar to crabgrass, with 2 to 10 segments 2.5 to 7.5 cm long. Spikelets 3 to 6 seeded along the edges of the rachis. (Wax, Fawcett and Isley 1981)

GENUS

Eleusine

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Eleusine indica (L.) Gaertn.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1855

ORIGIN

widespread

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Seeds very small, reddish brown, rough, ridged. (Wax, Fawcett and Isley 1981)

NVS CODE

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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Wax LM, Fawcett RS, Isley D, eds. 1981. Weeds of the North Central States. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Agriculture, Illinois, USA. 303 p.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/eleusine-indica/>

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