

Isolepis cernua var. platycarpa

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Sedges

GENUS

Isolepis

FAMILY

Cyperaceae

AUTHORITY

Isolepis cernua var. *platycarpa* (S.T.Blake) Muasya (2002)

SYNONYMS

Isolepis platycarpa

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1932

ORIGIN

Australia, Norfolk Island

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Nuts are dispersed by water and possibly granivory and attachment (Thorsen et al., 2009).

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

isolepis: From the Greek isos (equal) and lepis (scale)

cernua: Drooping

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/isolepis-cernua-var-platycarpa/>

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