Isolepis sepulcralis

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Sedges

GENUS
Isolepis

FAMILY
Cyperaceae

AUTHORITY
Isolepis sepulcralis Steud.

SYNONYMS
Scirpus chlorostachyus

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
1898

ORIGIN
South Africa, Tristan da Cunha, Madagascar, Australia.



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WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING
FAC: Facultative
Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

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

NVS CODE
ISOSEP

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING
Johnson AT, Smith HA. 1986. Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning. Landsman Bookshop Ltd, Buckenhill, UK.

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/isolepis-sepulcralis/

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