

Paspalum dilatatum

COMMON NAMES

paspalum

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

FLOWER COLOURS

Black

GENUS

Paspalum

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Paspalum dilatatum Poir.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1896

ORIGIN

South America; Brazil to Argentina

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

paspalum: The Greek name for millet

NVS CODE

PASDIL

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/paspalum-dilatatum/>

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