

Eleusine indica

COMMON NAME

crowfoot grass

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Eleusine indica (L.) Gaertn.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

ELEIND

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF 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)

YEAR NATURALISED

1855

ORIGIN

widespread

Seed

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

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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