

Isolepis cernua var. platycarpa

SYNONYMS

Isolepis platycarpa

FAMILY

Cyperaceae

AUTHORITY

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

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Sedges

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

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

LIFE CYCLE

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

YEAR NATURALISED

1932

ORIGIN

Australia, Norfolk Island

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/>

