

# Megathyrsus maximus

## COMMON NAME

Guinea grass

## SYNONYMS

*Panicum maximum* Jacq.

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Megathyrsus maximus* (Jacq.) B.K.Simon & S.W.L.Jacobs

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## YEAR NATURALISED

1979

## ORIGIN

Africa

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Simon BK, Jacobs SWL. 2003. *Megathyrsus*, a new generic name for *Panicum* subgenus *Megathyrsus Austrobaileya* 6(3): 571–574.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/megathyrsus-maximus/>

