

Paspalum dilatatum

COMMON NAME

paspalum

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Paspalum dilatatum Poir.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

PASDIL

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

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

FLOWER COLOURS

Black

YEAR NATURALISED

1896

ORIGIN

South America; Brazil to Argentina

ETYMOLOGY

paspalum: The Greek name for millet

MORE INFORMATION

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



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