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Since 2004, there has been a Namibian SEPASAL team, based at the National Botanical Research Institute of the Ministry of Agriculture which has been updating the information on Namibian species from Namibian and southern African literature and unpublished sources. By August 2007, over 700 Namibian species had been updated.

Work on updating species information, and adding new species to the database, is ongoing. It may be worth visiting the web site and querying the database to obtain the latest information for this species.

Internet SEPASAL

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 *Display help*In names list include: synonyms vernacular names and display: All names per page*Your query found 1 taxon***Trachypogon spicatus (L.f.)Kuntze [2182]**

Family: POACEAE

Synonyms

Trachypogon canescens Nees
 Trachypogon capensis Trin.
 Trachypogon ligularis Nees
 Trachypogon micans Anders.
 Trachypogon plumosus (Willd.)Nees
 Trachypogon truncatus (Nees)Anders.
 Andropogon truncatus (Nees)Steud.
 Heteropogon truncatus Nees
 Andropogon spicatus (L.f.)Steud.
 Andropogon plumosus Willd.
 Stipa spicata L.f.

Vernacular names

None recorded

Distribution

Plant origin	Continent	Region	Botanical country
Status Unknown	Africa	East Tropical Africa	Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda
		Northeast Tropical Africa	Ethiopia, Sudan
		South Tropical Africa	Angola, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe
		Southern Africa	Botswana, Cape Province, Namibia s.l., Natal, Transvaal
		West Tropical Africa	Benin, Burkina, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Togo
		West-Central Tropical Africa	Burundi, Cameroon, Congo, Rwanda, Zaire
		Western Indian Ocean	Madagascar
	Northern America	Northern Mexico	Chihuahua, Guanajuato, Guerrero, Jalisco, Michoacan, Morelos, Nayarit, San Luis Potosi, Sonora

	South-Central U.S.A.	Texas
	Southwestern U.S.A.	Arizona
Southern America	Brazil	Amazonas, Bahia, Brazilia Distrito Federal, Goias, Maranhao, Mato Grosso, Minas Gerais, Para, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Sao Paulo
	Caribbean	Trinidad-Tobago
	Mesoamerica	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama
	Northern South America	French Guiana, Guyana, Surinam, Venezuela
	Southern South America	Paraguay
	Western South America	Bolivia, Colombia, Peru

ISO countries: Mexico

Descriptors

Category	Descriptors and states
DESCRIPTION	Herb; Erect; Terrestrial; Perennial
SOILS	Dry
SEPASAL DATASHEET STATUS	Nomenclature Checked
HABITAT	Altitude <= 2800 m a.s.l.

Uses

Major use	Use group	Specific uses
ANIMAL FOOD	Aerial Parts	leaves, grazing
MATERIALS	Fibres	unspecified aerial parts, thatch

Picture

None recorded

Notes

None recorded

References

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