

Asystasia gangetica  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Scrophulariales	Acanthaceae

Common name

Synonym *Asystasia coromandeliana* , Nees
Justicia gangetica , L.

Similar species

Summary *Asystasia gangetica* is an ornamental herb native to India, Malaysia and Africa. With its ability to reproduce by vegetative propagation and form dense vegetation mats, this species can be highly invasive. It can smother any vegetation with its herbaceous layer. Its introduction to the Pacific Islands has caused major disruptions in native ecosystems.



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Principal source:

Compiler: Comité français de l'IUCN (IUCN French Committee) & IUCN SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group (ISSG)

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ALIEN RANGE

[1] ANGUILLA
[1] FRENCH POLYNESIA
[1] MARTINIQUE
[1] NEW CALEDONIA

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[1] GUADELOUPE
[1] MAYOTTE
[1] REUNION

BIBLIOGRAPHY

11 references found for *Asystasia gangetica*

Managment information

[IUCN/SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group \(ISSG\), 2010. A Compilation of Information Sources for Conservation Managers.](#)

Summary: This compilation of information sources can be sorted on keywords for example: Baits & Lures, Non Target Species, Eradication, Monitoring, Risk Assessment, Weeds, Herbicides etc. This compilation is at present in Excel format, this will be web-enabled as a searchable database shortly. This version of the database has been developed by the IUCN SSC ISSG as part of an Overseas Territories Environmental Programme funded project XOT603 in partnership with the Cayman Islands Government - Department of Environment. The compilation is a work under progress, the ISSG will manage, maintain and enhance the database with current and newly published information, reports, journal articles etc.

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Summary: Tableau synthétique des plantes exotiques de Mayotte classées en fonction de leur niveau d'envahissement. Global Invasive Species Database (GISD) 2026. Species profile *Asystasia gangetica*. Available from:

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[Conservatoire Botanique National De Mascarin \(BOULLET V. coord.\) 2007. - *Asystasia gangetica* Index de la flore vasculaire de la Réunion \(Trachophytes\) : statuts, menaces et protections. - Version 2007.1](#)

Summary: Base de données sur la flore de la Réunion. De nombreuses informations très utiles.

Available from: <http://flore.cbnm.org/index2.php?page=taxon&num=dc5689792e08eb2e219dce49e64c885b> [Accessed 4 April 2008]

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[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database *Asystasia gangetica* \(L.\) T. Anders.](#)

Summary: An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

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