

*Hypochaeris radicata*  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

**System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Asterales	Asteraceae

## Common name

**Synonym** *Hypochaeris glabra*, auct. non L.

## Similar species

## Summary

*Hypochaeris radicata* is an herbaceous perennial from the Mediterranean region. It has been introduced to the Americas, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. *Hypochaeris radicata* is found in disturbed areas, in pastures and meadows and beside roads and rivers. In the tropics, *Hypochaeris radicata* prefers higher altitudes. For example, in Hawaii it is found between 1100 and 2800m above sea level. It develops deep roots which are very attractive to wild pigs, who dig up large areas in search of the roots. It is regarded as one of the most invasive alien plants on the island of La Réunion.



[view this species on IUCN Red List](#)

## Principal source:

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

## Review:

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## ALIEN RANGE

[1] FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)

[1] FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES

[1] REUNION

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

6 references found for *Hypochaeris radicata*

### 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.

[Varnham, K. 2006. Non-native species in UK Overseas Territories: a review. JNCC Report 372. Peterborough: United Kingdom.](#)

**Summary:** This database compiles information on alien species from British Overseas Territories.

Available from: <http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3660> [Accessed 10 November 2009]

## General information



# GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: *Hypochoeris radicata*

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[Conservatoire Botanique National De Mascarin \(BOULLET V. coord.\) 2007. \*Hypochoeris radicata\*. - 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=3df07fdae1ab273a967aaa1d355b8bb6> [Accessed March 2008]

Frenot, Y., Gloaguen, J., Masson, L., & Lebouvier, M. 2001. Human activities, ecosystem disturbance and plant invasions in subantarctic Crozet, Kerguelen and Amsterdam Islands. *Biological Conservation*, 101, 33-50.

**Summary:** Cette article propose une liste des plantes exotiques pour 3 des îles subantarctiques françaises. Le rôle passé et présent des activités humaines dans les phénomènes d'invasions est discuté.

[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database \*Hypochoeris radicata\* L.](#)

**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.

Available from: [http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search\\_topic=TSN&search\\_value=37794](http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search_topic=TSN&search_value=37794) [Accessed 1 April 2008]

[PIER \(Pacific Island Ecosystems at Risk\), 2007. \*Hypochoeris radicata\*](#)

**Summary:** Available from: [http://www.hear.org/pier/species/hypochoeris\\_radicata.htm](http://www.hear.org/pier/species/hypochoeris_radicata.htm) [Accessed March 2008]