GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: ***Sansevieria trifasciata***

Sansevieria trifasciata **System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Liliopsida	Liliales	Liliaceae

Common name bowstring hemp (English), African bowstring hemp (English), lengua de suegra (English), konje hemp (English), chanvre d'Afrique (French), kitelel (English, Palau), tigre (English, Guam), mother-in-law's tongue (English), langue de belle-mère (French), snakeplant (English), ngata (English), sansevieria (English), riri (English, Cook Islands), viper's bowstring hemp (English), 'alelo (English)

Synonym

Similar species

Summary Native to tropical Africa Sansevieria trifasciata is now widely cultivated and naturalized. In Hawai‘i, it has spread vegetatively from areas where it has been cultivated.

view this species on IUCN Red List

Management Info

Preventative measures: A Risk Assessment of *Sansevieria trifasciata* for the Pacific Region was prepared by Dr. Curtis Daehler (UH Botany) with funding from the Kaulunani Urban Forestry Program and US Forest Service. The alien plant screening system is derived from Pheloung *et al*. (1999) with minor modifications for use in Pacific islands (Daehler *et al*. 2004). The result is a high score of 9 and a recommendation of: \"Likely to cause significant ecological or economic harm in Hawai'i and on other Pacific Islands as determined by a high WRA score, which is based on published sources describing species biology and behavior in Hawai'i and/or other parts of the world.\"

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