MO (Moderate)Foudia madagascariensis

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Justification for EICAT assessment	Competition with the Red Fody (Foudia flavicans) may have caused the decline of the Rodrigues Fody. Other causes for the decline are loss of habitat, cyclones and a severe drought (Lever 2005, BirdLife International 2016).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	Mauritius; Republic of Mauritius
Description of impact	The Red Fody hybridizes and competes with native fody species, causing the decline of the Rodrigues Fody. It also feeds on seeds of a native grass species.
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