

## **GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE**

EICAT profile: Foudia madagascariensis

## MO (Moderate) Foudia madagascariensis

Date assessed 2021-11-29 Year published 2022 MO (Moderate) **Eicat category 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 Competition Mechanism(s) of maximum impact Countries of most severe Mauritius; Republic of Mauritius **impact** 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. Tom Allmert; Thomas Evans **Assessor Contributors Reviewers EICAT** authority Tom Allmert; Thomas Evans. (2025). Foudia madagascariensis . <u>IUCN Environmental Impact</u> **Recommended citation** Classification for Alien Taxa (EICAT).

