

**MO (Moderate)** *Foudia madagascariensis*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MO (Moderate)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	Competition with the Red Fody ( <i>Foudia flavicans</i> ) 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).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Competition
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Mauritius; Republic of Mauritius
<b>Description of impact</b>	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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