



## *Cynodon dactylon*

### Common Name(s):

Bermuda grass

### Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

### Habitat:

Terrestrial.

### Features:

Mat-forming grass to 55 cm tall, with long rhizomes and stolons. Leaf blades up to 9cm long, 1-3mm wide (sometimes wider), grey-green, slightly hairy. Leaves are held on upright culm to 50cm tall. The flower head has 3-7 branches coming out of the same point, each branch is up to 6cm long, and has 2 rows of green or purplish spikelets.

### For more information, visit:

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=3794](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3794)



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