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The use of EPPO Codes in tropical weed science

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Context and needs in weed science

- Weed communities studies → Recording species in the field
  → Storing, aggregating, managing data
  → Analysing data

- Collecting specimens, pictures → Naming and storing pictures, drawings, etc.

- Producing, sharing, spreading knowledge → Facilitating access to knowledge
The challenge

For each taxon

One precise and short name, unambiguous, and not changing

How do we use EPPO Codes?
Weed communities studies → Recording species in the field → Storing, aggregating, managing data → Analysing data
Weed survey

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Ecological profile

Multivariate analysis
Collecting specimens, pictures → Naming and storing pictures, drawings, herbarium specimen, etc.
Naming and storing pictures
Naming herbarium specimen
- Producing, sharing, spreading knowledge → Facilitating access to knowledge
**Tridax procumbens** L.  
**Accepted name**

**Coat buttons**

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**Overview**

**Brief**

- Code
- TRQPR
- Growth form
- broadleaf
- Biological cycle
- Annual
- Habitat
- terrestrial

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Conclusion

- EPPO code is very useful and necessary in our work
  - 5 letter code quite simple
  - quite stable even when some species names are evolving

- BUT still many weed species not yet coded!!

- How to facilitate the coding of new species /
  About 188 uncoded weed species out of the 1790 we are working on?