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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

![Image of Weed survey](image)

Ecological profile

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Multivariate analysis

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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

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?