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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, agregating, managing data
 - Analysing data
- **Collecting specimens, pictures** → Naming and storing pictures, drawings, etc.
- **Producing, sharing, spreading knowledge** → Facilitating access to knowledge

A background image of numerous small, vibrant pink flowers, likely from a species of Malvaceae, with green leaves interspersed among them. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, some fully open and others as buds. The overall scene is bright and colorful, with a soft focus on the background.

The challenge

For each taxon

One precise and short name, unambiguous, and not changing

How do we use EPPO Codes ?

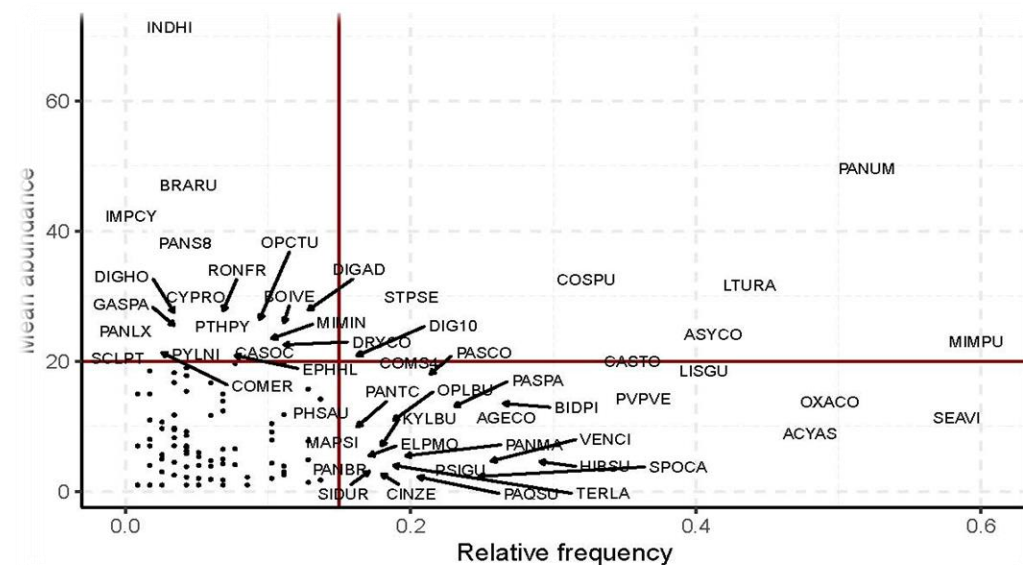
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Weed survey

	CAM-MAR-01	CAM-MAR-02	CAM-MAR-03	CAM-MAR-04
ACCS1	0	0	0	0
ACQAM	0	0	0	0
AESIN	0	3	0	0
ALZRU	0	0	0	0
ARKHO	0	0	0	0
APIBS	0	0	0	0
BGASU	0	2	0	2
CNPFF	0	0	0	0
PESRA	0	0	0	0
CASMI	0	0	0	0
CHRS1	3	0	0	0
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COQPE	0	0	0	0
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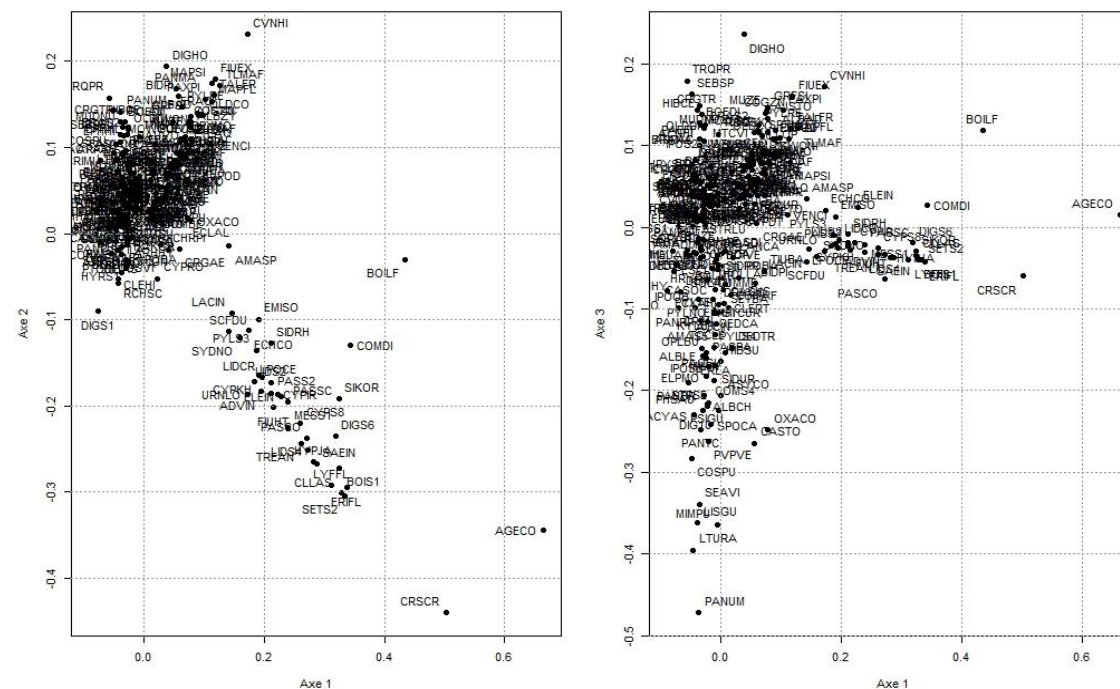
Infestation diagram



Ecological profile

Species	Abs. frequency	Species. entropy	Mutual. info	Tropical	Altitude-tropical	Wet-tropical	Dry-tropical
MUDNU	296	0.281	0.169	0	4	5	962
CRGTR	273	0.265	0.164	0	0	0	982
TRQPR	1033	0.658	0.148	91	54	18	423
URNLO	576	0.453	0.148	15	378	27	0
BRANA	241	0.241	0.143	0	0	0	982
IPOS2	238	0.239	0.137	0	0	4	974
CRIMI	880	0.597	0.123	95	1	256	0
CITLA	277	0.268	0.115	38	0	0	819
CLEHI	282	0.271	0.104	0	434	0	0
BIDPI	1396	0.778	0.102	74	71	224	7
DIGS1	278	0.268	0.102	0	434	0	0
RHSC	277	0.268	0.102	0	434	0	0
ELEIN	1240	0.73	0.097	42	203	145	17
PANMA	846	0.583	0.094	115	3	215	1
STYGN	257	0.253	0.094	0	434	0	0
BOEDI	636	0.484	0.093	91	0	76	420
AGECO	1283	0.744	0.09	54	149	185	2
SEBSP	155	0.172	0.089	0	0	0	982

Multivariate analysis



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





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Naming and storing pictures



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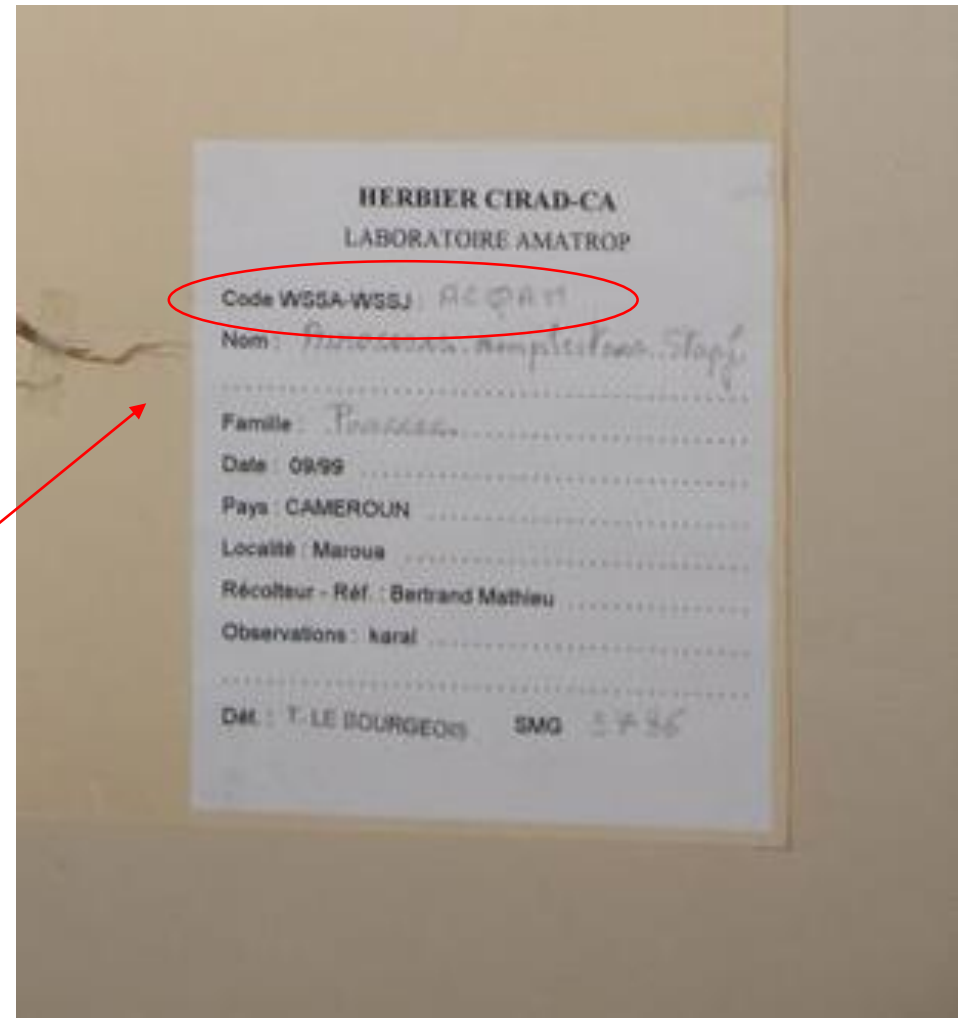
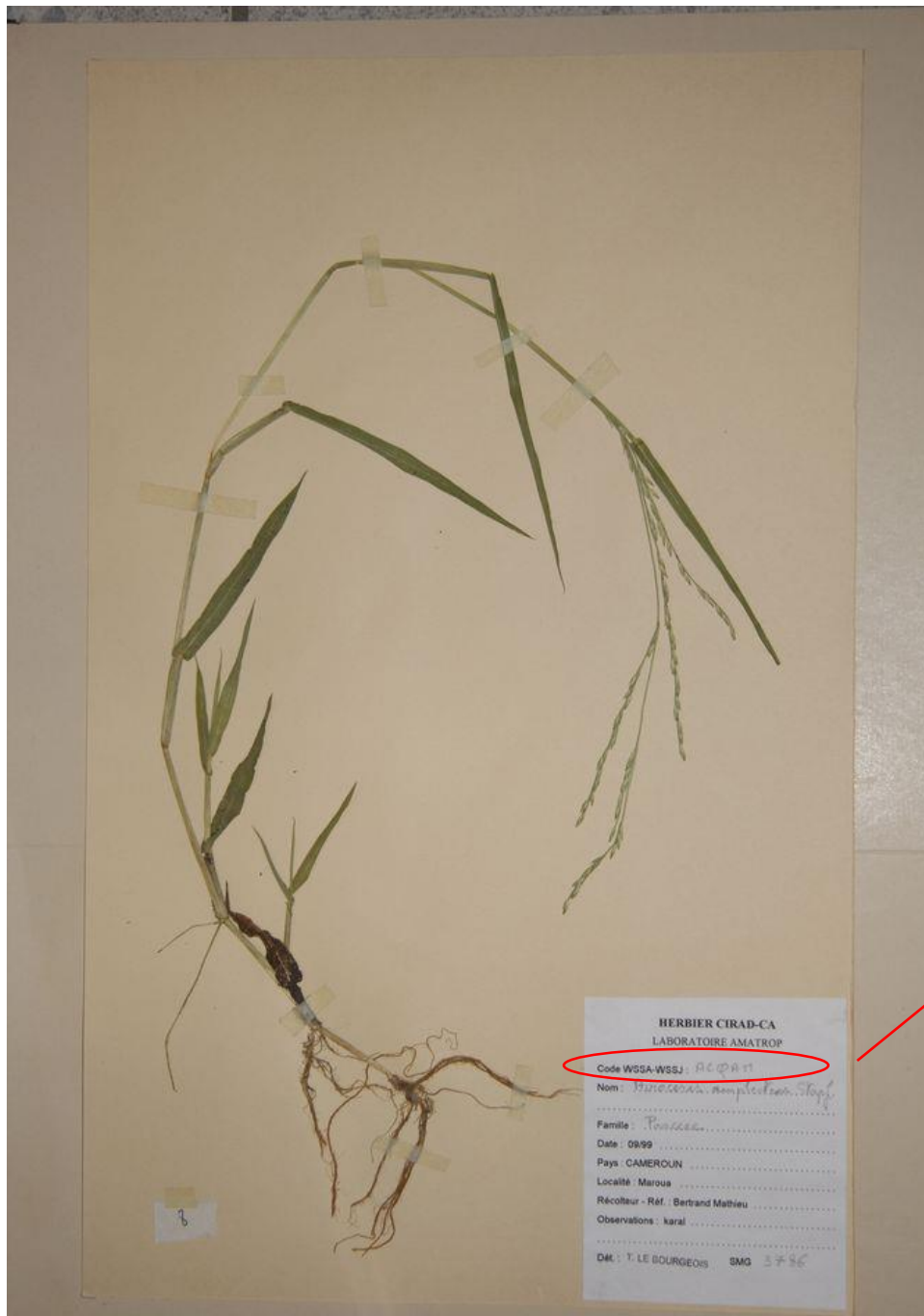


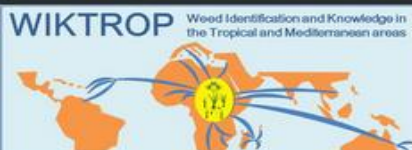
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Naming herbarium specimen





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Species

798



Observation

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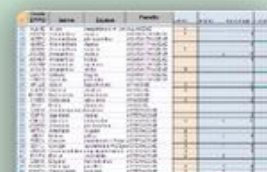
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Code

TRQPR

Growth form

broadleaf

Biological cycle

Annual

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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?**