

Definitions for abbreviations used in yearly release of South African National Plant Checklist

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TAXSTAT	Taxonomic Status	Definition
acc	Accepted name	The currently accepted name for a taxon
syn	Synonym	Names that are treated as synonyms
inc	Inclusive name	A name that includes lower ranks, e.g. a name to species level only, where the species has infraspecific taxa
aut	Unused autonym	An autonym name that is no longer relevant as the species no longer contains accepted infraspecific taxa; e.g. the infraspecific taxa have all been synonymised under the species name, or they were raised to species level, etc.
misap	Misapplied name	A name that was misapplied in terms of its concept to a taxon
genlv	Genus level	Names to genus level only (e.g. <i>Aloe</i> sp.)
unc	Uncertain	Names of uncertain application

Distribution	Residency status	Definition
indig	Indigenous	A taxon that is found, or was historically found, within the area specified by the heading of the field, within their natural documented range. (syn. Native)
end	Endemic	An indigenous taxon whose natural range is documented as being restricted to the area specified by the heading of the field, even if it has subsequently been introduced in another area, but not if it is likely that it has merely extended its natural range into a nearby country.
nend	Near-endemic	An indigenous taxon whose natural range is documented as being partly restricted to the area specified by the heading of the field (largest part of the native range is in this area), but that is also marginally present in an area other than the one specified by the heading of the field, sometimes in the form of distant satellite populations, or populations extending over political borders.
ext	Extinct	An indigenous taxon that is Extinct in the Wild, i.e. no longer occurs naturally in the wild.
notind	Not indigenous	A taxon whose documented natural range does not include any part of the area specified by the heading of the field, but that is now in this area as a result of human action that has enabled it to overcome a biogeographic barrier (syn. Alien, non-indigenous, non-native).
nat	Naturalised	An alien taxon that, within the area specified by the heading of the field, sustains self-replacing populations for two or more life cycles or over a given period of time without direct intervention by people, or despite human intervention (syn. Established).
inv	Invasive	A naturalised alien taxon that, within the area specified by the heading of the field, produce reproductive offspring at considerable distances from the parent and/or site of introduction, and have the potential to spread over long distances.
cas	Casual alien	An alien taxon that occurs outside of cultivation within the area specified by the heading of the field, but that is not naturalized, since replacement of dying individuals depends on a continued supply of propagules from a different source, and a self-sustaining population is not achieved.
cryp	Cryptogenic	There is not enough evidence that the area specified by the heading of the field is part of the natural range of the taxon.
erad	Eradicated	The alien taxon used to occur outside of cultivation within the area specified by the heading of the field, and is now assumed to be eradicated in that area.
pres	Present	The taxon occurs within the area specified by the heading of the field, but its residency status has not been evaluated.
unconf	Unconfirmed	The occurrence of the taxon (i.e. locality, correct identity or residence status) within the area specified by the heading of the field is Unconfirmed.
cult	Cultivated	The taxon is Cultivated within the area specified by the heading of the field.