



Grasses of the Sabi Sand Wildtuin

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Ecological Status	Grazing value	Scientific Notation	Vernacular (Common) Name
D	High	<i>Acroceras macrum</i>	Nile Grass
1	Ave.	<i>Alloteropsis semialata</i>	Black-seed Grass
D	High	<i>Andropogon appendiculatus</i>	Vlei Bluestem
1	Ave.	<i>Andropogon chinensis</i>	Hairy Blue Grass
2	Low	<i>Andropogon eucomus</i>	Snowflake Grass
1	High	<i>Andropogon gayanus</i>	Blue Grass
1	Ave.	<i>Andropogon huillensis</i>	Large Silver Andropogon
1	Ave.	<i>Andropogon schirensis</i>	Stab Grass
2	Low	<i>Aristida adscensionis</i>	Annual Three-awn
2	Low	<i>Aristida bipartite</i>	Rolling Grass
2	Low	<i>Aristida congesta subsp. Barbicollis</i>	Spreading Three-awn
2	Low	<i>Aristida congesta subsp. Congesta</i>	Tassel Three-awn
3	Low	<i>Aristida junciformis</i>	Gongoni Three-awn
3	Low	<i>Aristida meridionalis</i>	Giant Three-awn
2	Low	<i>Aristida rhiniochloa</i>	Rough Three-awn
2	Low	<i>Aristida scabrivalvis</i>	Purple Three-awn
2	Low	<i>Aristida stipitata</i>	Long-awned Grass
	Low	<i>Bewsia biflora</i>	False Love Grass
1	Low	<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	Purple Plume Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Bothriochloa insculpta</i>	Pinhole Grass
2	Low	<i>Bothriochloa radicans</i>	Stinking Grass
1	Ave.	<i>Brachiaria brizantha</i>	Common Signal Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Brachiaria deflexa</i>	False Signal Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Brachiaria eruciformis</i>	Sweet Signal Grass
D	High	<i>Brachiaria nigropedata</i>	Black-footed Grass
D	Ave.	<i>Brachiaria serrate</i>	Velvet Signal Grass
D	High	<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>	Foxtail Buffalo Grass
D	High	<i>Chloris gayana</i>	Rhodes Grass
2	Low	<i>Chloris pycnothrix</i>	Spiderweb Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Chloris roxburghiana</i>	Plume Chloris
2	Ave.	<i>Chloris virgate</i>	Feather-top Chloris
1	Low	<i>Ctenium concinnum</i>	Sickle Grass
1	Low	<i>Cymbopogon excavates</i>	Broad-leaved Turpentine Grass
1	Low	<i>Cymbopogon plurinodis</i>	Narrow-leaved Turpentine Grass
1	Low	<i>Cymbopogon validus</i>	Giant Turpentine Grass
2	High	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Couch Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	Common Crowfoot
2	Ave.	<i>Dactyloctenium australe</i>	LM Grass
2	High	<i>Dactyloctenium giganteum</i>	Giant Crowfoot
D	High	<i>Dichanthium annulatum</i>	Vlei Finger Grass
1	Ave.	<i>Digitaria diagonalis</i>	Brown-seed Finger Grass
D	High	<i>Digitaria eriantha</i>	Common Finger Grass
	Ave.	<i>Digitaria longiflora</i>	False Couch Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Digitaria monodactyla</i>	One-finger Grass
2	Low	<i>Digitaria ternate</i>	Black-seed Finger Grass
2	Low	<i>Digitaria velutina</i>	Long-plumed Finger Grass
D	Ave.	<i>Diheteropogon amplexans</i>	Broad-leaved Bluestem
3	Low	<i>Diheteropogon filifolius</i>	Thread-leaved Bluestem
2	Low	<i>Dinebra retroflexa</i>	Catstail Vlei Grass
D	High	<i>Diplachne fusca</i>	Swamp Grass
2	High	<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	Jungle Rice
2	Ave.	<i>Echinochloa holubii</i>	Kalahari Water Grass
D	High	<i>Echinochloa pyramidalis</i>	Antelope Grass
2	Low	<i>Eleusine coracana</i>	Goose Grass

3	Low	<i>Elionurus muticus</i>	Wire Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Enneapogon cenchroides</i>	Nine-awned Grass
3	Low	<i>Enneapogon scoparius</i>	Bottlebrush Grass
D	High	<i>Enteropogon macrostachyus</i>	Mopane Grass
2	Low	<i>Eragrostis aspera</i>	Rough Love Grass
2	Low	<i>Eragrostis biflora</i>	Shade Eragrostis
2	Ave.	<i>Eragrostis capensis</i>	Heart-seed Love Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Eragrostis chloromelas</i>	Narrow Curly Leaf
2	Low	<i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i>	Stink Love Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Eragrostis ciliaris</i>	Woolly Love Grass
2	High	<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	Weeping Love Grass
2	Low	<i>Eragrostis gummiflua</i>	Gum Grass
	Ave.	<i>Eragrostis heteromera</i>	Bronze Love Grass
2	Low	<i>Eragrostis inamoena</i>	Tite Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Eragrostis lehmanniana</i>	Lehmann's Love Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Eragrostis nindensis</i>	Weather Love Grass
2	Low	<i>Eragrostis pseudosclerantha</i>	Footpath Love Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Eragrostis racemosa</i>	Narrow Heart Love Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Eragrostis rigidior</i>	Broad Curly Leaf
	Ave.	<i>Eragrostis rotifer</i>	Pearly Love Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Eragrostis superba</i>	Saw-tooth Love Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Eragrostis trichophora</i>	Hairy Love Grass
2	Low	<i>Eragrostis viscosa</i>	Sticky Love Grass
D	High	<i>Eriochloa meyeriana</i>	Black-footed Water Grass
D	High	<i>Eustachys paspaloides</i>	Brown Rhodes Grass
D	Ave.	<i>Fingerhuthia africana</i>	Thimble Grass
D	High	<i>Hemarthria latissima</i>	Swamp Couch
2	Ave.	<i>Heteropogon contortus</i>	Spear Grass
1	Ave.	<i>Hyparrhenia cymbaria</i>	Boat Thatching Grass
1	Ave.	<i>Hyparrhenia filipendula</i>	Fine Thatching Grass
1	Ave.	<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>	Common Thatching Grass
1	Low	<i>Hyparrhenia tamba</i>	Blue Thatching Grass
1	Ave.	<i>Hyperthelia dissolute</i>	Yellow Thatching Grass
1	Low	<i>Imperata cylindrical</i>	Cottonwool Grass
	Ave.	<i>Ischaemum afrom</i>	Turf Grass
1	Ave.	<i>Ischaemum fasciculatum</i>	Hippo Grass
	High	<i>Leersia hexandra</i>	Rice Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Loudetia simplex</i>	Common Russet Grass
1	Ave.	<i>Melinis nerviglumis</i>	Bristle-leaved Red Top
2	Low	<i>Melinis repens</i>	Natal Red Top
2	Low	<i>Microchloa caffra</i>	Pincushion Grass
D	Ave.	<i>Monocymbium ceresiiforme</i>	Boat Grass
	Low	<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i>	Basket Grass
2	Low	<i>Oropetium capense</i>	Dwarf Grass
D	High	<i>Panicum coloratum</i>	Small Buffalo Grass
D	High	<i>Panicum deustum</i>	Broad-leaved Panicum
D	Ave.	<i>Panicum ecklonii</i>	Small Panicum
D	High	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Guinea Grass
D	High	<i>Panicum repens</i>	Couch Panicum
2	High	<i>Panicum schinzii</i>	Sweet Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	Veld Paspalum
E	Ave.	<i>Paspalum urvillei</i>	Vasey Grass
E	Low	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	Fountain Grass
2	Low	<i>Perotis patens</i>	Cat's Tail
D	Low	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
2	Low	<i>Pogonarthria squarrosa</i>	Herringbone Grass
1	Low	<i>Schizachyrium sanguineum</i>	Red Autumn Grass
D	High	<i>Schmidtia pappophoroides</i>	Sand Quick
D	High	<i>Setaria incrassate</i>	Vlei Bristle Grass
D	High	<i>Setaria megaphylla</i>	Broad-leaved Bristle Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Setaria sagittifolia</i>	Arrow Grass

D	High	<i>Setaria sphacelata</i> var. <i>sericea</i>	Golden Bristle Grass
D	High	<i>Setaria sphacelata</i> var. <i>sphacelata</i>	Common Bristle Grass
D	Ave.	<i>Setaria sphacelata</i> var. <i>torta</i>	Creeping Bristle Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Setaria verticillata</i>	Bur Bristle Grass
	High	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Common Wild Sorghum
2	Ave.	<i>Sorghum versicolor</i>	Black-seed Sorghum
3	Low	<i>Sporobolus africanus</i>	Ratstail Dropseed
2	Low	<i>Sporobolus festivus</i>	Red Dropseed
D	High	<i>Sporobolus fimbriatus</i>	Dropseed Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Sporobolus ioclados</i>	Pan Dropseed
2	Low	<i>Sporobolus nitens</i>	Curly-leaved Dropseed
2	Low	<i>Sporobolus panicoides</i>	Christmas Tree Grass
2	Low	<i>Sporobolus pyramidalis</i>	Catstail Dropseed
2	Low	<i>Sporobolus stapfianus</i>	Fibrous Dropseed
D	High	<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Red Grass
1	Low	<i>Trachypogon spicatus</i>	Giant Spear Grass
2	Low	<i>Tragus berteronianus</i>	Carrot-seed Grass
2	Ave.	<i>Tricholaena monachne</i>	Blue-seed Grass
2	Low	<i>Trichoneura grandiglumis</i>	Small Rolling Grass
1	Ave.	<i>Tristachya lucothrix</i>	Hairy Trident Grass
1	Low	<i>Urelytrum agropyroides</i>	Quinine Grass
2	High	<i>Urochloa mosambicensis</i>	Bushveld Signal Grass
D	High	<i>Urochloa oligotricha</i>	Perennial Signal Grass
2	Low	<i>Urochloa panicoides</i>	Garden Urochloa