

MO (Moderate) *Foudia madagascariensis*

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Justification for EICAT assessment	Competition with the Red Fody (<i>Foudia flavicans</i>) may have caused the decline of the Rodrigues Fody. Other causes for the decline are loss of habitat, cyclones and a severe drought (Lever 2005, BirdLife International 2016).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	Mauritius; Republic of Mauritius
Description of impact	The Red Fody hybridizes and competes with native fody species, causing the decline of the Rodrigues Fody. It also feeds on seeds of a native grass species.
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