



## Pacific Pests, Pathogens & Weeds - Mini Fact Sheet Edition

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### Batiki blue grass eye spot (207)



Photo 1. Numerous small eye spots with light centres and reddish margins, caused by *Curvularia ischaemi* on batiki blue grass leaves, *Ischaemum indicum*.

#### Summary

- Distribution unknown. On batiki blue grass. A minor disease.
- Grey spots, 0.5-1 mm, with reddish to purple borders on leaves. Spores develop on the dying leaf tips and dead leaves.
- Cultural control. not practical; best to replant with another species of pasture grass.
- Chemical control: none recommended.

#### Common Name

Batiki blue grass eye spot

#### Scientific Name

*Curvularia ischaemi*

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Photo 1 Kohler F, Pellegrin F, Jackson G, McKenzie E (1997) *Diseases of cultivated crops in Pacific Island countries*. South Pacific Commission. Pirie Printers Pty Limited, Canberra, Australia.

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