

# Podocarpus henkelii

## COMMON NAME

Henkel's yellowwood

## FAMILY

Podocarpaceae

## AUTHORITY

Podocarpus henkelii Stapf ex Dallim. & A.B.Jacks.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

An erect tree, easily recognised when young for its pyramidal shape and long drooping leaves. Reputed to grow to 30 m .

## SIMILAR TAXA

Easily distinguished from other African yellowwoods by its long drooping leaves.

## FLOWERING

n.a.

## FRUITING

Dioecious. Fruit drupe-like, spherical, to 20 mm diameter, green with bluish bloom.

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seed or cuttings

## YEAR NATURALISED

2020

## ORIGIN

South Africa

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## ETYMOLOGY

**podocarpus:** Foot or stalk fruit

First seedling establishment in the wild recorded near Whanganui, March 2020.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/podocarpus-henkelii/>



Self-established seedling near a female and a male tree, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 05/03/2020, Licence: CC BY-NC.



Planted female tree, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 05/03/2020, Licence: CC BY-NC.