Halocarpus biformis

COMMON NAME
pink pine, yellow pine

SYNONYMS
Podocarpus biformis Hook., Dacrydium biforme (Hook.) Pilg.

FAMILY
Podocarpaceae

AUTHORITY
Halocarpus biformis (Hook.) Quinn

FLORA CATEGORY
Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON
Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS
Yes

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

NVS CODE
HALBIF

CHROMOSOME NUMBER
2n = 24

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS
2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: DP

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES
2012 | Not Threatened
2009 | Not Threatened
2004 | Not Threatened

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING
FAC: Facultative
Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS
No flowers

LIFE CYCLE
Arrilate seeds are dispersed by frugivory (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY
halocarpus: From the Greek hals ‘sea’, ‘salty’ and karpos ‘fruit’

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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING
Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics 11: 285-309

MORE INFORMATION

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/halocarpus-biformis/