

Manihot grahamii

COMMON NAMES

Hardy tapioca

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Open-branched shrub or small tree; palmate leaves with 7-11 segments

FLOWER COLOURS

Green

GENUS

Manihot

FAMILY

Euphorbiaceae

AUTHORITY

Manihot grahamii Hook.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

2018

ORIGIN

Brazil, Argentina

TOLERANCES

<https://garden.org/plants/view/163715/Hardy-Tapioca-Manihot-grahamii/>

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

First seedlings collected in NZ in March 2018, near Whanganui

POISONOUS PLANT

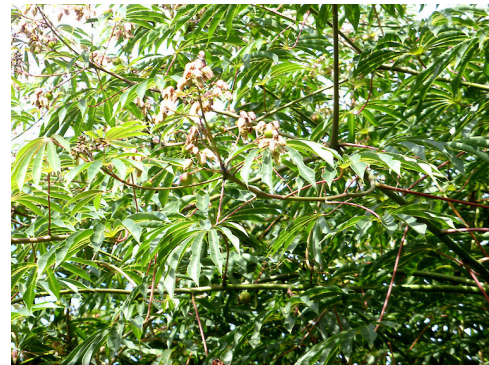
Leaves and roots reportedly poisonous

MORE INFORMATION

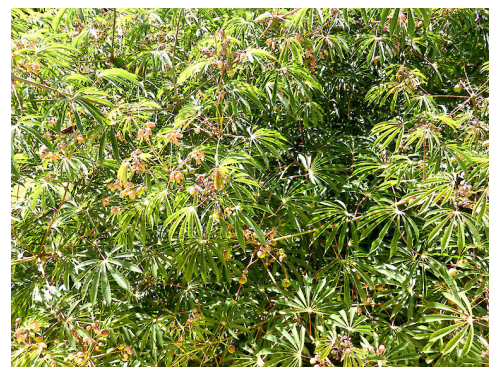
<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/manihot-grahamii/>

PDF DATE

25 May 2026



Large shrub with flowers and fruit; planted in garden near Fordell, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 04/03/2018, Licence: CC BY-NC.



Planted shrub flowering & fruiting; garden near Fordell, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 04/03/2018, Licence: CC BY-NC.