

Manihot grahamii

COMMON NAME

Hardy tapioca

FAMILY

Euphorbiaceae

AUTHORITY

Manihot grahamii Hook.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

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

FLOWER COLOURS

Green

LIFE CYCLE

First seedlings collected in NZ in March 2018, near Whanganui

YEAR NATURALISED

2018

ORIGIN

Brazil, Argentina

TOLERANCES

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

Leaves and roots reportedly poisonous

MORE INFORMATION

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



Large shrub with flowers and fruit; planted in garden near Fordell, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin Ogle



Planted shrub flowering & fruiting; garden near Fordell, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin Ogle