Podocarpus henkelii

COMMON NAMES
Henkel's yellowwood

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

SIMPLIFIED 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.

GENUS
Podocarpus

FAMILY
Podocarpaceae

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

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

FLOWERING
n.a.

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

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

ORIGIN
South Africa

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION
Ornamental

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE
Seed or cuttings

ETYMOLOGY
podocarpus: Foot or stalk fruit

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.

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