

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

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 Ogle



Planted female tree, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin Ogle