

Podocarpus henkelii

COMMON NAMES

Henkel's yellowwood

FAMILY

Podocarpaceae

AUTHORITY

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

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

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.

FLOWERING

n.a.

FRUITING

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

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seed or cuttings

YEAR NATURALISED

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

ORIGIN

South Africa

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

ETYMOLOGY

podocarpus: Foot or stalk fruit

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/podocarpus-henkelii/>

PDF DATE

17 September 2024



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.