

Podocarpus elatus (Brown Pine)

Tree with a spreading crown and brown fibrous bark. Leaves alternate, stiff, to 18cm long, with stiff point at apex, glossy and dark above, paler below. Male and female organs on separate plants in spring. Spherical seed to 12mm diameter, attached to fleshy blue-black, plum-like edible cone scale, to 25mm diameter, on female plants in autumn. Fruit makes good jam. Good shade tree but slowish.



Type: Tree 15+m
Aspect: Full/filtered sun
Soil: Adaptable
Habitat: Rainforests

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Birds
 - Butterflies
- Bush Tucker Plant
- Clay Tolerant
- Frost Tolerant
- Fire Tolerant
- Indoor Plant
- Timber Tree