

Afrocarpus falcatus

(Common yellowwood, bastard yellowwood)

Afrocarpus falcatus is an evergreen fern pine native to South Africa. It is a conifer with cherry sized fruits that are green-blye at first but urn to pale yellow-orange ehwn they ripen.

It is also a self-pruning, but in plantations with wide spacing pruning operations are needed for proper bole development.

Its seeds are commonly attacked by insects, which may cause considerable losses.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type:	Tree
Origin:	Southern Africa
Heat Zones:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Hardiness Zones:	9, 10, 11
Uses:	Hedge, Topiary, Specimen
Size/Shape	
Growth Rate:	Moderate
Tree Shape:	Round, oval
Canopy Symmetry:	Symmetrical
Canopy Density:	Medium
Canopy Texture:	Medium
Height at Maturity:	15 to 23 m
Spread at Maturity:	8 to 10 meters
Time to Ultimate Height:	More than 50 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Coarse

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Blue-Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage

Fruit

Fruit Type: Cones

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Green, Purple

Seasons: Spring

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic

Water Requirements:

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Diseases: Fungus

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed

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