

Podocarpus macrophyllus

(Podocarpus, Yew-Pine, Japanese Yew)

Podocarpus macrophyllus is an evergreen small tree or large shrub native to southern Japan and southern/eastern China. Podocarpus can reach at maturity up to 10 m height and 7 m spread. It is resistant to almost all the pests/diseases (except root rot and scales) and requires little pruning. It propagates by seed and cutting.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Manio de Chine

Pronunciation: poe-doe-KAR-pus mack-roe-FILL-us

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: China

Heat Zones:

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Espalier, Specimen, Indoor, Shade, Street

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Fine

Spread at Maturity: 8 to 10 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Color: Yellow

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Spines

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7, 7 - 10, 10 - 20

Fruit Colors: Purple

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Alkaline

Water Requirements:

Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Edible Parts:

Pests: Scales

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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