PLANT FACT SHEET

Podocarpus salignus D.Don

GENUS *Podocarpus* **FAMILY** Podocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Willow-leaf podocarp

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Shoots - drink

The watery sap is drunk. It is also used to make an alcoholic drink.
The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk is 1 m across. The crown is pyramid shaped. The bark on older trees peels off in strips. The twigs are slender and round and often hang down. The leaf buds are round. The leaves are shiny light green above and more pale underneath. The seed cones occur singly in the axils of leaves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. Arboretum Tasmania. In Chile it grows between 20-1,200 m above sea level.

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