

Podocarpus neriifolius

Botanical Name: *Podocarpus neriifolius*

Common Name: Indragiri

Morphological Characters

Brown pine is a large evergreen tree with a dome-shaped crown that usually grows from 5 - 30 metres tall but can reach a height of 40 metres or more. The straight, cylindrical bole, which can be branchless for up to 20 metres, is 10 - 100cm in diameter. The tree yields a valuable timber and so it is commonly harvested from the wild and traded internationally. The tree is often grown as an ornamental, valued particularly for its beautiful shape.



Growing season and Type

- 1) Fruit – raw. The orange-red fruit is about 8 - 10 × 5 - 8mm. Plants are tolerant of pruning and can be grown as a large screen.
- 2) The heartwood is greyish yellow or pale brown to golden brown; it is often not clearly demarcated from the paler sapwood.
- 3) Seed - generally slow to germinate, taking one year or more. Optimal temperature range is 25 - 30°C with the coldest months having only between 8 - 24°C.



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- 1) Fruit of *Podocarpus neriifolius*
- 2) Leaf of *Podocarpus neriifolius*
- 3) Tree of *Podocarpus neriifolius*

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