

# 15. Rimu

*Dacrydium cupressinum*

A non-flowering tree (conifer) common throughout NZ

## Leaves

Small, scale like leaves that grow close to the stem in long 'needles'. Prickly to touch.



## Fruit

Fruit cup that carries the red-black seed is only produced every 5-6 years



## Cones

Very small cones appear on female trees.



## Size

Up to 50 metres tall.

## Bark

Brown and has flaky strips



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