

13. Kahikatea

Dacrycarpus dacrydioides

A non-flowering tree (conifer) usually found in wet areas. Lives to 500 + years. Ancient and unique tree.

Cones

Orange cones appear on male trees in spring.



Leaves

Very small, scale like leaves that are arranged like a spiral on the stem.



Size

Up to 80 metres tall - NZ's tallest tree

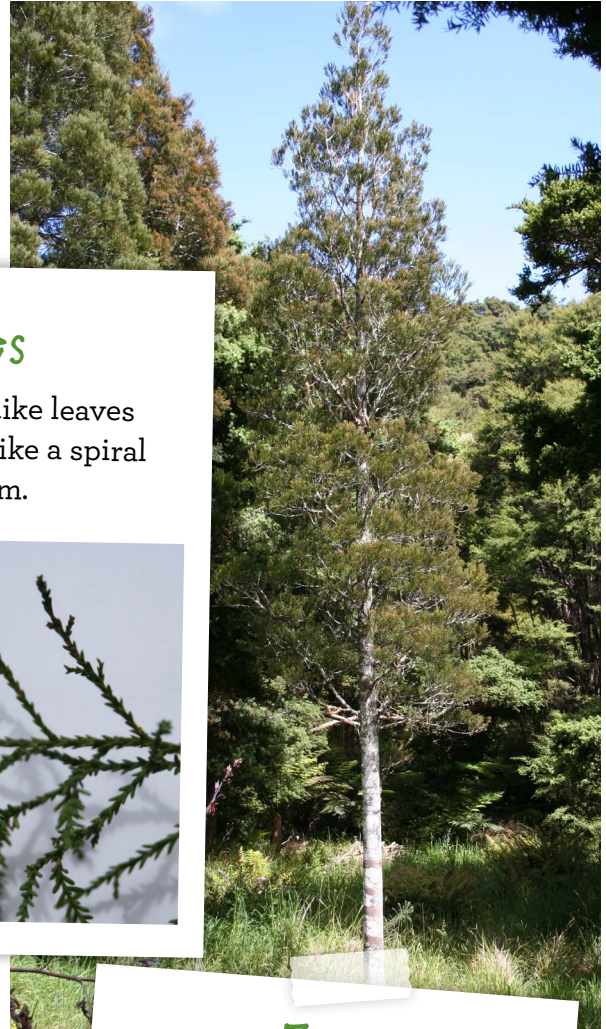
Bark

Textured grey and white



Fruit

Small orange-red fruit that grows under a purple-black seed. To eat the fruit birds must first eat the seed.



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