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Fokienia hodginsii

[Synonyms : *Cupressus hodginsii*, *Fokienia kawaii*, *Fokienia maclurei*]

FOKIENIA is an evergreen coniferous shrub or tree. Native from southern China to northern Vietnam, it has fern-like branches and small round, pale brown cones.

The roots are distilled to obtain an essential oil known as Pemou oil.

Hodginsii commemorates a Captain A. Hodgins who introduced the species to Europe for the first time from China in 1908.

The essential oil is an ingredient in perfumes.