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Phyllocladus rhomboidalis

[Synonyms : *Phyllocladus asplenifolius*, *Podocarpus asplenifolius*]

CELERY-TOP PINE is an evergreen tree. Native to Tasmania it has thick reddish-brown bark and small leathery twigs that act as leaves.

It is also known as Celery hop pine.

The flowers are pollinated by wind.

Rhomboidalis means ‘rhombic- or diamond-shaped’.

The very hard and durable, pale brown wood has been used for joinery, coachbuilding, boatbuilding and flooring. It has also been used for making furniture, barrels and vats.