TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

Yew Podocarpus

Podocarpus macrophyllus

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Low once established

MATURE SIZE
15–20 ft tall, 6–8 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Non-flowering evergreen

USDA ZONE
7–11 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–5× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level or slightly high. Fine for hedges, screens and columns.
Watering	**First weeks:** water every 2–3 days when the top inches dry. **Established:** very drought tolerant; soak only in long dry spells.
Soil & Mulch	Any well-drained soil, sand to clay. Never in wet spots: root rot. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the trunk. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Needs little.** A light spring feeding with slow-release shrub food is plenty.
Pruning	**Takes shearing well.** Shape in spring to early summer; a hedge kept wider at the base stays full to the ground.
Lowcountry Tip	Handles heat, salt spray and deer. Curled new growth? Podocarpus aphids: insecticidal soap or oil. Seeds are poisonous.