

# BUDDHIST PINE

## 羅漢松

**Botanical Name:**

*Podocarpus macrophyllus*  
(Thunb.) Sweet

**Family | Genus:**

*Podocarpaceae* |  
*Podocarpus*

**Location in TSM:**

Compassion Path,  
Contentment Garden,  
Mindful Path



The Buddhist Pine is known as a temple tree and is often found in ancient temple settings. The receptacle turns red when matured, resembling the body of a monk, whereas the round seed at the top of the receptacle looks like a head. Hence it is given its Chinese name “Arhat Pine”.