**Pandanus sp. Russell River**

**Family:**
Pandanaceae

**Common name:**
Pandan

**Stem**
Tree 10-20 m. Prop roots present from base of stem to 50 cm long. Trunk with spiny conical nodules. Trunk and upper branches may produce pups (plantlets). Plants male or female.

**Leaves**
Leaf to 3.5 m x 10 cm. Margin spiny from near base to apex; midrib spiny from near base to apex. Juveniles may be spineless.

**Flowers**
A terminal spike. Inflorescences male or female.

**Fruit**
Fruit a multiple fruit, orange to red, about 38-40 cm long x 22 cm diam, with about 135 segments (phalanges). Each segment about 7-9 x 3-6.5 cm. About 8-13 seeds per segment.

**Seedlings**
Features not available.

**Distribution and Ecology**
Occurs in NEQ in the Russell River area. Altitudinal range near sea level. Grows in rainforest and swamp forest.

**RFK Code**
7031

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