

Table S1 Dates for when pines in general and more specifically, *P. radiata*, were introduced into some Southern Hemisphere countries. Dates are also recorded for when the susceptible species *P. radiata* was extensively grown in plantations and when the first reports and epidemics of Dothistroma needle blight (DNB) occurred.

	Pines introduced	<i>P. radiata</i> introduced	Extensive plantations of <i>P. radiata</i>	First reports of DNB	Epidemics of DNB	References
Kenya			1945-1960 (1)	1960 on <i>P. radiata</i> (from Tanzania) (2)	1964 (3)	1) Lavery & Mead 1998; 2) Gibson 1972; 3) Gibson et al 1964
Tanzania				1957 -young <i>P. radiata</i> Tanganyika (Tanzania) (1)	1960 (1)	1) Gibson 1972
Malawi			1928-1934 resumed again in 1955 (1)	1940's on <i>P. radiata</i> (1)	1962 (1)	1) Gibson 1972; 2) Lavery & Mead 1998
Zimbabwe		1902 (3)	1928-1934 (2) resumed again in 1955 (1)	Middle 1930's on <i>P. radiata</i> (4)	1962 (1)	1) Gibson 1972; 2) Lavery & Mead 1998; 3) Poynton 1977 4) Barnes 1970
South Africa	late 17th century (1)	1850 (2)	1884 (2)	1965 on <i>P. canariensis</i> (3)	1984 - increased occurrence (4, 5)	1) Poynton 1977; 2) Lavery & Mead 1998; 3) Gibson 1972; 4) Lundquist 1987; 5) Ivory 1994
Chile		1885 (1)	1940's (1)	1957 on <i>P. radiata</i> (2)	1964 - 1965 (2)	1) Toro & Gessel 1999; 2) Gibson 1972
New Zealand	shortly before 1830 (1)	1859 (2)	1870's (3)	1962 on <i>P. attenuata</i> x <i>P. radiata</i> but probably present since late 1950's (4)	1966 (5)	1) Richardson & Higgins 1998; 2) Hirst et al 1999; 3) Lavery & Mead 1998; 4) Gilmour 1967; 5) Gibson 1972
Australia	1770's with British colonization (1)	1857 (1)	1875 (2)	1975 on <i>P. radiata</i> (3)	1977 (3)	1) Richardson & Higgins 1998; 2) Lavery & Mead 1998; 3) Edwards & Walker 1978

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