Summary.

Johannes Tholle: The Yews at Kommandørgården, Rømø.

In the garden of this place two very fine- and narrow-leaved specimens of $Taxus\ baccata$ are found. They have a very broad crown, especially towards north and east, the prevailing winds being western and southwestern. The height of the largest is only 4.5 m, while the diameter of the crown varies between south to north: 6.5 m (2.0+4.5) and west to east $7.2\ (0.7+6.5)$ m. The girdle of the trunk is 1.5 m in 0.5 m height. The age of the trees may only be guessed upon, the oldest inhabitants of the island tell that they were large in their childhood, and it is possible that they are of the same age as the house which dates from about 1700. The photo (from 1952) shows the largest tree.