

Allocasuarina littoralis

COMMON NAME

black sheoak

SYNONYMS

Casuarina littoralis, C. suberosa

FAMILY

Casuarinaceae

AUTHORITY

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FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

SIMILAR TAXA

Other Casuarina and Allocasuarina species

FLOWERING

Dioecious (<http://www.florabank.org.au/>) [cf. Flora NZ 4 which says 'monoecious']

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

FRUITING

Woody 'cones' remain on tree for long periods.

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seed

YEAR NATURALISED

1981

ORIGIN

Eastern Australia and Tasmania

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

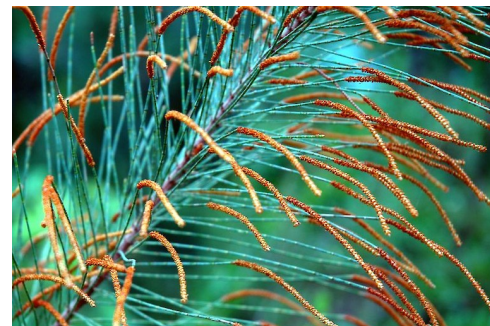
Ornamental, shelter

ETYMOLOGY

littoralis: From the Latin littus 'shore', meaning shore-loving or growing on the shore

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/allocasuarina-littoralis/>



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