

# PLANT field guide

## Swamp She-Oak *Casuarina glauca*

### **Similar species:**

Could be confused with other casuarinas. Swamp She-Oak has 12-17 small teeth-like leaves at the nodes of the articles (photosynthetic stems), and grows in or near brackish water.



Evergreen tree, greyish-brown bark has oak-like appearance

Segmented branchlets with 12-17 very small teeth-like leaves

Cylindric, ovular cones



*Dioecious (male and female reproductive structures develop on different individuals). Male inflorescences (arrangement of flowers) are spikes 1.2-4cm long. Female flowers are less obvious*



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## When to look: Mass flowering from August



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