

# PLANT field guide

## Swamp She-Oak *Casuarina glauca*

### **Similar species:**

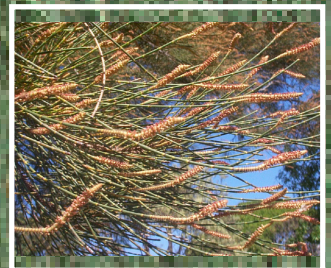
Could be confused with other casuarinas,. Take note of 12-17 small teeth-like leaves at the nodes of the branchlets, to identify it as a Swamp She-Oak.

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