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Botanical Name: Casuarina glauca

Common Names: Groundcover Sheoak, Swamp Sheoak, Grey Oak, ,

Native: Yes

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Trees

Plant Habit: TBA

Description:

Australian native tree that naturally occurs around riverbanks. It has drooping, needle-like branchlets. Foliage is grey-green and bark a rough dark brown. Tree is self mulching and suppresses any other plants growing under the root zone it is a nitrogen fixing tree and the root system can stabilise loose soil. Plant on its own as a feature tree or in a cluster. A feature of this tree is the whistling sound it makes as the wind blows through it.

Mature Height: 10-25m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 4-10m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Erosion Control, Habitat, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Wetlands, Wind Break, Shade Tree

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Popular in Australia because of tolerances. Adapts to all soil types, even clay. Generally trouble free.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

Family Name: Casuarinaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green, Grey

Flower Colours: Insignificant

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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