

*Botanical name*

# ALLOCASUARINA TORULOSA

# FOREST SHE-OAK

*Common name*

## ABOUT

### MATURE HEIGHT

12 - 15 metres

### MATURE SPREAD

11 - 12 metres

### FLOWER COLOUR

Plants are either male or female, with male trees bearing solitary flower spikes on the ends of the branches, while female flowers are reddish brown and borne in clusters.

### DESCRIPTION

Black Cockatoo food source. Large spreading tree with weeping needle-like leaves, which turn rusty red when flowering in winter. The Fissured corky bark and small cone fruit are also decorative. The tree is useful for street planting. Screening and wind breaks.

### ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Low maintenance tree that is very adaptable from sandy, nutrient poor soils to well drained clay. Can also tolerate short periods of drought once established.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower



Figure 3: Bark



Figure 4: Fruit