



Allocasuarina cunninghamiana

River She-oak

A medium to large-sized tree that grows to 35 metres and spreads 10 metres in a conical-shaped canopy. It has dense furrowed grey-brown bark and drooping grey-green needle-like foliage.

Origin	NSW, ACT, Qld.
Size	Up to 35 metres high, Up to 10 metres wide.
Cultural Notes	Prefers full sun. Naturally occurring along fresh watercourses and swampy areas.
Tolerates	Tolerant of frost, drought, damp soils and temporary inundation.
Flowers / Flowering Season	In autumn - The male and female flowers occur on different plants (dioecious). Male flowers are rusty red cylindrical flower spikes at the end of the branchlets. Female flowers are small red and oval in shape. Small fruiting cones are produced on the female plants.
Foliage Colour or Type	The foliage is made up of grey-green needle-like branchlets. The true leaves are reduced to tiny teeth-like scales at regular intervals along the branchlets.
Soil Type	Prefers well-draining, moist soils. Clay and loamy soils tolerated. Most pH levels are tolerated.
Suited to	A handsome tree for large gardens, parks and as a street tree. This species is allelopathic (suppresses growth beneath it).



Conical Shaped



Full Sun



High water



Drought Hardy



Frost Hardy