

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Male flowers and cones. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Royal Botanic Gardens M. Annan, near Campbelltown

Common name

None

Family

Casuarinaceae

Where found

Open **forest** and **woodland**. Sydney area.

Notes

Straggly **shrub** to 2 m high. Bark smooth. Branchlets pointing upwards, to 20 cm long; **articles** 5–11 mm long, 0.5–0.7 mm in diameter. Leaves very small, forming **whorls** of teeth on the branchlets. Teeth 5–7, **erect** to slightly **spreading**, not withering. Male and female flowers on the same plant or on different plants. Male flowers brown, in **spikes**; female flowers red, in tight clusters, appearing single. **Cone** body 10–13 mm long, 7–8 mm in diameter, **bracteoles** thickly woody and convex, broad-pointed to blunt with a tiny point, protuberance much shorter than the **bracteole** body. Mature 'seeds' 3–3.5 mm long, with one **wing**, red-brown to black, shining.

Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

PlantNET description with photos: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Allocasuarina~glareicola> (accessed 3 January, 2021)

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10038> (accessed 3 January, 2021)

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