

# Allocasuarina littoralis

## COMMON NAMES

black sheoak

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

## SIMILAR TAXA

Other Casuarina and Allocasuarina species

## GENUS

Allocasuarina

## FAMILY

Casuarinaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Allocasuarina littoralis* (Salisb.) L.A.S. Johnson

## SYNONYMS

*Casuarina littoralis*, *C. suberosa*

## FLOWERING

Dioecious (<http://www.florabank.org.au/>) [cf. Flora NZ 4 which says 'monoecious']

## FRUITING

Woody 'cones' remain on tree for long periods.

## YEAR NATURALISED

1981

## ORIGIN

Eastern Australia and Tasmania

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental, shelter

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seed

## ETYMOLOGY

**littoralis**: From the Latin littus 'shore', meaning shore-loving or growing on the shore

## NVS CODE

ALLLIT

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/allocasuarina-littoralis/>



Fitzroy Island, Queensland; male flowers.  
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