

# Casuarina cunninghamiana

## COMMON NAMES

common river oak, river she-oak

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Brown, Red/Pink

## GENUS

Casuarina

## FAMILY

Casuarinaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Casuarina cunninghamiana* Miq.

## YEAR NATURALISED

1981

## ORIGIN

E. Australia, New Guinea

## ETYMOLOGY

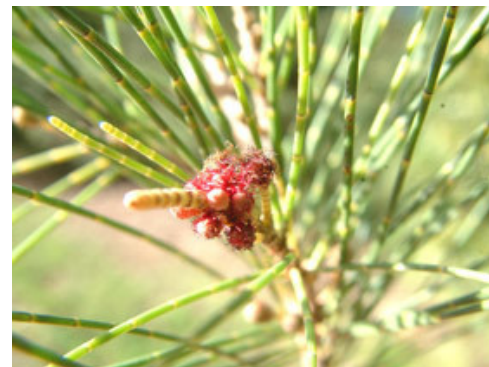
**casuarina**: Derived from the Malay word for the cassowary, kasuari, which alludes to the similarities between the bird's dropping feathers and the plant's foliage, though the tree is called rhu in current standard Malay.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/casuarina-cunninghamiana/>

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