

Casuarina glauca

COMMON NAME

swamp oak

FAMILY

Casuarinaceae

AUTHORITY

Casuarina glauca Spreng.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

SIMILAR TAXA

Plants resemble pine - from a distance may be confused with young kahikatea. Has slender often weeping branches. New growth often orange/brown. Many small cone-like seed pods occur directly on branches (DoC 1998)

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1946

ORIGIN

Australia

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.
glauca: Bloom has thin powder

MORE INFORMATION

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



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