

# Casuarina cunninghamiana

## COMMON NAME

common river oak, river she-oak

## FAMILY

Casuarinaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Casuarina cunninghamiana* Miq.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Brown, Red/Pink

## YEAR NATURALISED

1981

## ORIGIN

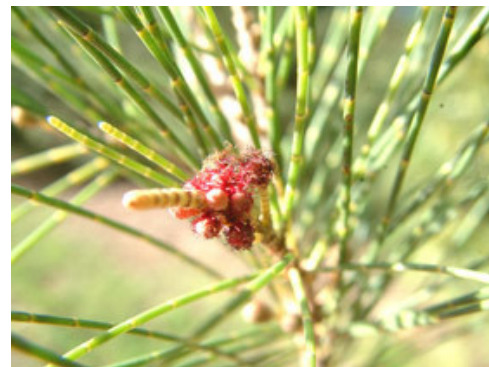
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## ETYMOLOGY

**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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