PLANT FACT SHEET

Casuarina decaisneana F. Muell.

GENUS *Casuarina* **FAMILY** Casuarinaceae

COMMON NAMES Desert Oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A medium to large tree. It grows 6-15 m high and spreads 3-12 m wide. The leaves are fine and hang down. The male flowers are in slender spikes. The seed cones are large. They are 3-7 cm long and 2.5 cm wide. They are woody.

HABITAT

It suits arid and semi arid regions. It grows in the hottest and most arid areas in Australia. It needs well drained soil. It can grow in dry soil and in full sunlight. It is frost hardy.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 17 Casuarina species.

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