PLANT FACT SHEET

Allocasuarina monilifera (L. A. S. Johnson) L. A. S. Johnson

GENUS *Allocasuarina* **FAMILY** Casuarinaceae

COMMON NAMES Necklace, She-oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Cones - water

The cones can be chewed to stop thirst.

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It has slender stems. They have ridges. It grows 0.5-4 m high. It spreads 1-4 m wide. The leaves are very small and triangular. There are 6-9 leaf-teeth. The flowers are separately male and female. The male flowers are yellow and in spikes at the ends of branches. The female flowers are in red cones. They have short stalks. The mature cones are woody.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in dry forests. It can tolerate very dry conditions. It can tolerate frost. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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