

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



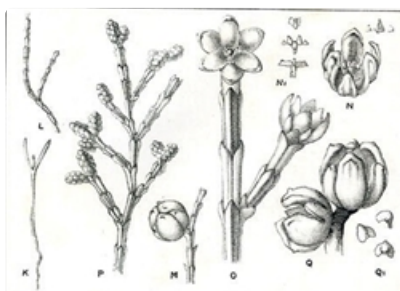
Mature cone and leafy stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer C Macdonald, Canberra, ACT



Trunk. Photographer Tony Rodd, Goulburn River National Park west of Muswellbrook



Tree. Photographer Don Wood, Mlonglo Gorge, ACT



Line drawings. JH Maiden *Forest Flora of NSW* (1902-1925)

## Common name

Black cypress pine, Mountain pine; Red Cypress pine

## Family

Cupressaceae

## Where found

**Woodland** and **heath** on rocky hills and ridges. Ranges, tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, Kosciuszko National Park, and the Western Slopes. Occasionally in Sydney.

## Notes

Tree to 15 m tall. Bark tough and often deeply furrowed. Branches **spreading**. Branchlets green, sometimes **glaucous**. Leaves 0.1–0.4 cm long, 0.5–1 mm wide, aromatic when rubbed, in **whorls** of 3, scale-like, **keeled** on the back, the bases **appressed** to the branchlets, giving the stem an angular appearance. Male and female cones on the same tree. Mature cones with a sharp projecting point on each segment. **Cones** single or several together on rather slender, usually clustered, branchlets. Male cones 1–2 mm in diameter. Mature female cones woody, 10–20 mm in diameter, **cone scales** smooth, ridged, or finely wrinkled. All cone scales about the same. Seeds numerous, dark brown; **wings** 2 or 3, to 3 mm wide.

Endangered population on the Woronora Plateau in the local government area of Wollongong. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species or a part of a threatened ecological community.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10937> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Callitris~endlicheri> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

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