

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



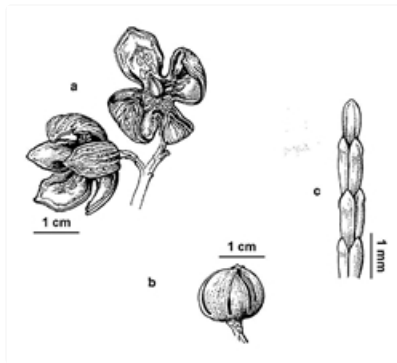
Stems with male cones. Photographer Don Wood, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve via Augathella, Qld



Cones and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Tree. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Line drawings. a. opened cone; b. unopened cones; c. portion of branchlet. A. Barley, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

White cypress pine

Family

Cupressaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, and rocky sites. Western Slopes and Kosciuszko National Park. Tablelands west of Bombala. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Tree to 20 m tall. Bark rough and furrowed. Branchlets rounded-triangular, grooved longitudinally, **glaucous**, hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, in **whorls** of 3, 0.1-0.6 cm long, 1-3 mm wide, scale-like, the outer surface rounded, the bases **appressed** to the branchlets, surfaces hairless, bluish grey, occasionally dark green, glaucous when young. **Juvenile** leaves more or less free from the branches, in whorls of 3-5, needle-like. Male and female **cones** on the same tree. Male cones single or several together, cylindrical, to 10 mm long. Female cones single, sometimes in groups of 2 or more, oval to almost globular. Mature female cones 10-30 mm in diameter when open, woody, alternate **scales** slightly shorter and narrower. Seeds numerous, chestnut-coloured; **wings** 2 or 3, about 4 mm wide.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvi=sp&name=Callitris~glaucophylla> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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