

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Male cones and leaves. Photographer Dr Nick V Kurzenko, Asia



Female cones and leaves. Photographer Roman Kohler, Germany



Tree. Photographer Luigi Chiesa, Italy

Common name

Deodar Cedar

Family

Pinaceae

Where found

Garden **escape**. Sydney area, along the Hume Highway, and Canberra. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced tree to 40 m tall. Leaves sharp tipped. Bark grey, smooth, becoming scaly and furrowed. Long shoots with leaves spirally arranged. Short shoots, which carry most of the leaves, with clustered leaves in pseud**whorls**. Leaves needle-like, aromatic when rubbed, 2.5–5 cm long, about 1 mm wide, pale green, becoming dark green with age. Male and female **cones** on the same tree. Male cones in cylindrical **catkins**, 5–7 cm long. mature female cones oval or broadly elliptical, 7–12 cm long, single or in pairs, **erect**.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/a49348ae-b515-4cd6-856e-1a162aa68d48> (accessed 9 April 2021)

World Agroforestry Centre description: http://www.worldagroforestry.org/treedb/AFTPDFS/Cedrus_deodara.PDF (accessed 9 April 2021)

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