

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Female flowers and nuts on stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

## Common name

Nielsen Park she-oak

## Family

Casuarinaceae

## Where found

**Woodland/shrubland** on the slope of a sandstone headland at Nielsen Park, Sydney Harbour National Park. In cultivation only.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 5 m high. Bark smooth. Branchlets to 27 cm long. **Articles** usually faintly waxy, 13–20 mm long, 0.8–1.0 mm in diameter, ridges rounded-convex to somewhat angular. Leaves very small, forming **whorls** of teeth on the branchlets. Teeth 7 or 8, **spreading** to curved out, often slightly overlapping, often withering. Male and female flowers on different plants. Male flowers brown, in **spikes**, female flowers red, in tight clusters, appearing single. **Cone** body 12–15 mm long, 8–10 mm in diameter, **bracteoles** thickly woody and convex, blunt. Mature 'seeds' 4.–5 mm long, dark brown, shining, with one **wing**.

Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10039> (accessed 3 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Allocasuarina~portuensis> (accessed 3 January, 2021)

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