

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Leaf with male cones. Photographer C Schou, Denmark



Open female cones. Photographer Mauricio Mercadante, Italy



Tree. Photographer Chneophytou, Cyprus

Common name

Italian Cypress

Family

Cupressaceae

Where found

Occasionally **naturalised**. Coast and ranges north from the Wollongong area. Planted in Canberra. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced tree to 30 m high. Branchlets 4-angled, usually flattened, in 2-dimensional sprays. Leaves opposite each other, scale-like, 0.05–0.2 cm long, green. Male and female **cones** on the same plant. Male cones 4–8 mm long, globular. Mature female cones almost globular, 25–40 mm long. **Cone scales** 8–14, each with 8–20 seeds. Cones single. Seeds with 2 narrow **wings**.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/dcf2399-5114-4d6b-aa9d-996c19117b18> (accessed 30 April 2021)

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