

Drizzling She-oak

Allocasuarina verticillata



Description

Typical height:
5-7 metres

Typical width:
3-6 metres

Growth rate:
Fast

Typical form:
Small erect tree with a dense,
rounded crown with long
drooping branchlets.



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Origin

Victoria
(native to Wyndham),
NSW, Tas., SA. Mostly
coastal environments.

Characteristics

Pendulous branchlets.
Fine foliage. Branchlets dull
greyish-green, long and
drooping. Male flowers yellow
to brown in December to
March. Cones large, cylindrical
to barrel-shaped with valves
typically extending well beyond
cone body. Bark dark and
fissured/furrowed.

Tolerances

High drought and wind.

Facts and Trivia

Trees are dioecious meaning each tree
is either male or female. Males develop
attractive golden spikes in the late summer,
while females bear globular reddish flowers
which develop into large seed-bearing cones.

Long needle shaped branchlets have
appearance of pine needles but the 'leaves'
are actually the tiny leaf teeth seen in
whorls around the branchlet nodes.