

## Suru Tree, Australian pine - 0.5 Kg Seeds



Common names include beefwood, ironwood, she-oak and horsetail tree.

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**Price**

Sales price R 1,923

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Description Best grown in deep, rich, moist but well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Intolerant of wet, poorly drained soils. Difficult to transplant and does not always grow well in urban settings. Reportedly tolerates a wider range of soils than American beech.

**Common name:** beach casuarina, beach oak, beach sheoak (beach she-oak), whistling tree

**Color:** green

**Bloom time:** April to May

**Height:** 40.00 to 60.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Clean away from around the base of the rosebushes any trimmed debris that can harbor disease and insects. Late in the season, stop deadheading rugosas so that hips will form on the plants; these can be harvested and dried on screens, away from sunlight, then stored in an airtight container.

**Sunlight:** Full sun to part shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 3 to 35 °C

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- Plants do not thrive in Zones 9 to 10 without a period of refrigeration; they need a cold, dormant period.
- Select a site with soil that drains well.
- How can you tell? After a good rain, find a spot that is the first to dry out.
- Water trapped beneath the scales may rot the bulb, so a well-drained site is essential.

- Also, select a site that gets full sun.
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**Care:**

- The vining varieties require a support structure as some can get 15 feet tall.
- All plants prefer sun to light shade sites with well-draining and moderately fertile soil.
- Install the plant in the ground at the same level it was growing in the nursery pot.
- Most plants are grafted onto the common rootstock because of its superior hardiness.
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**Special Feature:**

Ornamental fern-leaved specimen. Excellent shade tree.

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- The meaning of Ashok in Sanskrit is without grief/ sorrow less.
- Each part of the tree is of proven medicinal value and cures many disorders; hence it is called Ashoka.
- The bark is comprised of sodium, silica, magnesium, iron, calcium, aluminum and strontium.
- Other components include sterol, tannins, catechol and other calcium compounds.

**Note:**

for medicinal use

**Reference:**

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>