**Botanical Name:** Allocasuarina verticillata (ACv)  
**Common Name:** Drooping she-oak

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**Species Description**
- Evergreen
- Small to medium sized round-headed tree
- Horizontally striped trunk
- Pendulous branches of dusky green foliage, tipped red in spring
- Flowers during winter
- Small cones up to 3 centimetres long

**Height and width**
6 metres tall by 4 metres wide

**Species origin**
South Eastern Australia, including the ACT

**Landscape use**
- Available Soil Volume required: \( \geq 15\text{m}^3 \)
- Good for use in urban parks, shopping centres, revegetation areas and home gardens
- Can be used as a screen or hedge plant
- Well suited to broad landscapes and wildlife corridors

**Use considerations**
- Grows well in all areas of the ACT
- High frost tolerance (to minus 10 degrees Celsius) and drought tolerance
- Will grow in most soils, however requires good drainage
- **Medium longevity**
- Moderate growth rate
- Medium flammability
- Can be susceptible to psyllid galls, and can appear poorly as a young plant
- Produces pollen and seeds which attract birds
- Local species that provides wildlife habitat

**Examples in Canberra**
National Arboretum Canberra, Red Hill Lookout

**Availability**
Commercially available