

Botanical Name: Callitris hugelii

Common Name: White cypress pine

Type of Plant: conifer: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, oval, fine textured with dark green jointed stems,  
rough gray bark and dark soft wood

Height 20-40' Spread 15-20' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil good drainage is essential

Hardiness hardy, zones 8,9,12,14-16, 18-24

Morphology:

Leaves scalelike, alternating in whorls of 3 branchlets finely  
jointed

Flowers monoecious - male cones catkin-like, ovoid 1" long female  
cones woody, 6-8 scales rounded 1-1/2" across

Fruit rounded cone - winged seeds inside

Propagation: seed

Usage: shade tree, street tree, as a windbreak or screen -- good  
sand binder in seacoast locations

Landscape Care:

Watering very drought-tolerant when established

Fertilizing slow-release at planting

Pruning head high when young

Pests/Diseases root rot in poorly drained areas

Special Conditions fairly rare in California

Origin: Australia Family: Cupressaceae