



Casuarina equisetifolia L.

Family: Casuarinaceae

Common name: Australian pine

Local name: Saru

Importance:

- There is a great demand for its poles for scaffolding, centering, roofing etc.
- It is one of the best firewood in the world with a high calorific value.
- It's fresh bark is commonly rubbed on the fishing lines to toughen and preserve the fishing nets.
- The wood is suitable for paper pulp and is a promising raw material for manufacture of paper.