



Callitris endlicheri – family: CUPRESSACEAE

BLACK CYPRESS PINE



Medium-small tree to 16 metres
No flowers; bird-attracting seed cones

Cultivation: Extremely hardy in all well-drained soils.

Growing to about 16 metres this Australian cypress has a straight trunk with deeply furrowed grey bark and a conical pointed crown of dark olive-green leaves. The small egg-shaped cones have tiny prickles near the scale tips and retain their seed for an indefinite period. It is suitable for growing on well-drained



soils, stony ridges or drier parts of the coast. This cypress pine occurs naturally in high rough country and will grow on sandy, particularly granitic soils. The timber is fairly durable, though not as white-ant resistant as the white cypress pine. Used for avenue planting because of its hardy nature this is a fine ornamental tree for coastal planting or for use as a windbreak or woodlot tree.



The crimson rosellas eat the seed while the fruit attracts the spiny-cheeked honeyeater.