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**Common Name:** Rottnest Island Pine

**Scientific Name:** *Callitris preissii*

**Noongar Name:** Maroong

**Conservation Status:** All Rottnest Island's flora is protected under the Rottnest Island Authority Act 1987.

**Cool Fact - Flowering period:**

The Rottnest Island Pine does not produce flowers, fruit or seed. Instead it produces male sporangial clusters, in spring and female cones in summer.

**Cool Fact - Habitat:** Coastal Habitat, Settlement, Woodland

**Description/ Facts information:**

The Rottnest Island Pine is a conifer with deep green foliage. It is a medium sized, slender tree with a dense habit. Leaves are between 2-4mm long. Female cones grow solitary or with several together in clusters between 25-30mm in diameter.

The Rottnest Island Pine is endemic to Australia and native to Western Australia. This Pine is hardy and located mostly in coastal regions, growing to a height of 10-20 metres.

**Traditional use:**

Canoe poles and fish spears could be made from the wood of this tree, measuring up to 4m long

**Cool Fact - Threats:** Uncontrolled fire, localised erosion causing habitat loss

**DID YOU KNOW?**

It is only during fire, where the seed is shed in copious amounts, that this species re-sprouts most effectively.