

# LIVING WITH GLOSSY BLACKS:

## SHE-OAKS IN A RURAL LANDSCAPE

Glossy Black-Cockatoos have a very restricted diet feeding only on the cones of she-oaks. Their favored food trees are the forest she-oak and the black she-oak.

This fact sheet will give you information about feed trees for the Glossy Black-Cockatoo which is listed as vulnerable under the *Nature conservation act 1992*.



Glossy Black-Cockatoo feeding on she-oak cones.

### SHE-OAK SPECIES FOR FEED TREES

- FOREST SHE-OAK *Allocasuarina torulosa*
- BLACK SHE-OAK *Allocasuarina littoralis*

### USE OF SHE-OAKS IN A RURAL LANDSCAPE

- Windbreak/shadeline
- Pollen
- Habitat/wildlife
- Rehabilitation
- Education
- Gully erosion control
- Ornamental/Street Tree
- Shelter Tree
- Weed Control
- Street Tree

### EDUCATION, backyards and bird watching

Glossy Black-Cockatoos are often seen feeding on she-oak cones in rural landscapes. They are also often used to stabilise soils in riparian areas. She-oaks are enjoyed by not only Glossy Black-Cockatoos but also Red-browed Finches and other birds. She-oaks are also used for erosion control and as street trees.

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