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Memo on the management of Casuarina Equisitifolia planting

Casuarina seed, should be sown in a fine loose sand well enriched with good vegetable mould & rotten leaves &. The ground should be dug 18 inches to 2 feet deep, formed into beds 4 feet wide the length of the nursery with a path 18" wide between the beds and raised 2 or 3 inches above them, the seed sown broad cast, pretty thickly & covered with about ¼ inch of fine sand, shaded either by erecting pandals over the beds or strewing some straw lightly on the beds and watered moderately morning and evening till germination takes place, which will be in from 10 to 20 days, after which the covering may be removed, but the watering continued.

When the plants are 4 to 6 inches high they should be transplanted into beds prepared as above, 4 inches plant from plant, shaded with pandals and carefully watered, where they may stand till they are from 3 to 4 feet when they may be transplanted into the plantation.

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I enclose a Memo: of instructions as to the best mode of raising the plants and may mention that the tree which is a native of Australia grows readily and luxuriantly on the Sandy Coast trees in this neighbourhood where water is found at some 6 feet below the surface –

The lower branches should not be pruned off.

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