



**BOTANICAL NAME-**

***Grevillea robusta***

**ENGLISH NAME- Silver oak,  
golden pine**

**FAMILY-Proteaceae**

### **DESCRIPTION :**

- ❖ Tall tree; semi evergreen.
- ❖ Crown conical with branches ascending 45
- ❖ Bark very dark, nearly black, with vertical furrows.
- ❖ Leaves feather-compound, with deeply divided leaflets; smooth above, silvery-mealy beneath.
- ❖ Flowers orange-yellow, in pairs on long brush like spikes.
- ❖ Fruit follicles like little black tadpoles.

### **USES :**

- ❖ Silver oaks are often planted in plantations where they are harvested for specific purposes like fuelwood.
- ❖ Trees not only provide us with oxygen and shade, but they also provide food and homes to a lot of wildlife. Squirrels, birds, beetles, deer, raccoons, and tons of other wildlife benefit from tree.
- ❖ The veneer is the 'face' of a wood product. It can make a TV stand appear like solid oak or a chest look like dark cherry.
- ❖ Silver oak trees are used to make cabinets, doors, windows, and furniture. The reason they used the wood for these purposes is silver oak tree wood is resistant to rot.