

SPECIES DESCRIPTION

# Atalaya hemiglauca

(Whitewood)



## Notes

Formative prune to develop strong structure. Suckers freely from the roots and regrows freely from damaged roots.

**Above:** Detail of bark and foliage

<b>Origin</b>	Widespread in the dry, inland areas of Australia, found in every mainland State except Victoria. Occurring mainly on open plains and alluvial flats; less common on stony country.
<b>Habit</b>	Moderate growth rate. Small evergreen tree with an open, spreading canopy. Typical height: 6-9 metres. Typical width: 4-7 metres.
<b>Description</b>	Pale grey-whiteish, smooth to scaly bark. Leaves are variable, adult leaves are pinnate with narrow oblong-lanceolate leaflets, waxy green above, paler below (hemiglauca - half grey). Flowers are small, creamy-green, in large, branched clusters followed by two winged dry fruits (samara), similar to some Maples.
<b>Tolerances</b>	High drought tolerance.
<b>Site requirements:</b>	Grows in most soils, but prefers coarse sands and clay loams and full sun.