**Atalaya hemiglaucua**

(Whitewood)

**Origin**
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.

**Habit**

**Description**
Pale grey-whiteish, smooth to scaly bark. Leaves are variable, adult leaves are pinnate with narrow oblong-lanceolate leaflets, waxy green above, paler below (hemiglaucua - half grey). Flowers are small, creamy-green, in large, branched clusters followed by two winged dry fruits (samara), similar to some Maples.

**Tolerances**
High drought tolerance.

**Site requirements:**
Grows in most soils, but prefers coarse sands and clay loams and full sun.

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

**Above:** Detail of bark and foliage