

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus leucoxylon

Common Name: White ironbark

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an upright, mostly single-trunked large tree, having a
generally open, loose canopy with pendulous outer branches; bark peels off
in patches to produce a mottled, white appearance

Height 30'-60' Spread 1/2 - 2/3 Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full or partial sun

Soil tolerates most; prefers well-draining

Hardiness hardy (zones 12-24): tolerates desert heat and wind

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, lanceolate-falcate, 3"-6" long,
bluish gray-green

Flowers white or light pink, in umbels of 2-7 (usually 3) flowers,
many-stamened; winter-spring and intermittently throughout the year

Fruit an ovoid capsule: 1/2" long

Propagation: seed

Usage: a dramatic, large, background or skyline tree; useful for
groves and big area landscapes, erosion control; suitable for rustic landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering an occasional deep soak; can tolerate drought & heavy
watering

Fertilizing little required after established

Pruning head high when young and develop primary framework

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Australia Family: Myrtaceae