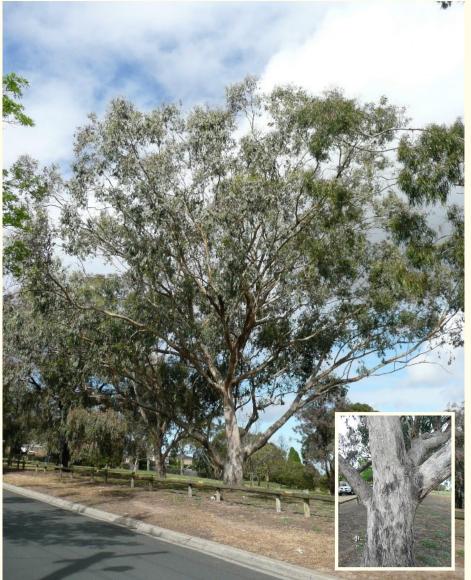
## White Box Eucalyptus albens



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#### Origin

Widespread through inland south-eastern Australia from southern Queensland to central-northern Victoria, west of Great Dividing Range.

### **Characteristics**

Medium-sized evergreen tree distinguished by patchy white-grey box-type bark, powdery white bloom on long flower buds, and broad, blue-grey leaves. Buds and fruit almost stalkless; valves on barrel-shaped fruit deeply sunken below the rim.

## Tolerances

High drought and waterlogging tolerance.

Urban landscape.



#### Description

Typical height: 12-16 metres

Typical width: 10-14 metres

Growth rate: Moderate

Typical form: Large, spreading, rounded, open canopy.

### Facts and Trivia

Hard, durable wood. A good honey tree. Related to the Grey Box (E. microcarpa) which it shares its range within central Victoria. Possible intergrading with smaller, green leaves observed in E. albens in this area.

E. albens was observed to have minimal fluctuation in transpiration and water use over wet and dry periods in a natural forested valley habitat, suggesting a genetic capacity to develop a deep-structured root system adapted to extracting water from deep reserves during dry periods, rather than relying primarily on surface water.

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