Phebalium squameum

[Synonyms : *Nematolepis squamea*, *Phebalium billardieri*]

SATINWOOD is an evergreen shrub or tree. Native to Australia it has inconspicuous, yellowish-white flowers with prominent stamens.

It is also known as Bobie-bobie, and Lancewood.

Squameum is Latin (scaly).

In New Zealand satinwood has been grown in the past on coastal sites and as a windbreak in exposed positions not least because of its fairly rapid growth. Today it has been recommended for hedging.

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