

FACT SHEET

MELIA AZEDARACH | 'WHITE CEDAR'



Origin: Queensland and New South Wales

Habit: Small deciduous tree. Wide spreading, broad domed canopy that develops a marked layered appearance. Fast growth rate, mature size ranges between 6-10m in 15 years.

Description: Leaves large, glossy, and fresh green coloured. Bark a dark brown with shallow fissures when young becoming grey-brown and furrowed with age. Yellow berries persist during the winter.

Tolerances: Adapts to most soils. Moderate water logging and drought tolerance. Not seriously affected by pest or disease. It is capable of withstanding considerable wind exposure. and is drought, frost and salt resistant

Notes: A handsome tree that germinates readily in the right conditions. Requires formative pruning.

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