

MELIA AZEDARACH

White Cedar





DESCRIPTION

Typical height:

6-10 metres

Typical width:

6-8 metres

Growth rate:

Fast

Typical form:

Broad-domed (umbrageous form) medium sized deciduous tree.

ORIGIN

Cultivar. Species comes from northern India, central and western China, Southeast Asia extending down to northern Australia. Has also become naturalised in other areas of Australia.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Glossy, bi-pinnate green foliage, turning yellow in autumn.
- Dark brown bark becoming grey-brown with age.
- Purplish flowers, 'Elite' cultivar reportedly sterile.

TOLERANCES

- Good urban tolerances, such as compacted sites.
- High drought and heat tolerance.
- It can grow in small cut outs in hard paved surfaces along main roads.



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FACTS AND TRIVIA

Extremely adaptable tree. The 'Elite' cultivar of this species has been specifically created since it is sterile (i.e. does not produce fruit).











