

# 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 high x 5-8m wide.

**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. Is drought, frost and salt-resistant

**Notes:** A handsome tree, Germinates readily in the right conditions, requires formative pruning.

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