

# Melia azedarach

## COMMON NAME

Melia

## FAMILY

Meliaceae

## AUTHORITY

Melia azedarach L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## Reason For Introduction

Horticultural.

## Life Cycle Comments

Long-lived tree.

## Reproduction

Mainly by seed but can root sucker extensively

## Seed

Fleshy bird dispersed fruits - seed long-lived.

## Dispersal

Bird dispersed and by gravity. Also spread through careless disposal of garden waste.

## Tolerances

Drought and cold tolerant once established.

Poisonous plant:

The yellow fruits of this species are poisonous.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/melia-azedarach/>



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