



Melia azedarach



Высота	6 - 15 m
Ширина	8-12m
Крона	round to flat-topped spherical, light, open crown, capricious growing
Кора и ветви	dark brown to reddish brown, mature trunks grooved
Лист	bipinnate, 25- 60 cm long, leaves ovate to elliptical, 2 - 5 cm long, dark green, feathered leaf
Осенний окрас	желтый
Цветы	light violet, approx. 2 cm, loose panicles of 20 - 25 cm, May
Плоды	round berry with thin fleshy skin, approx. 1.5 cm. light yellow
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	quite fertile, well-drained soil, tolerates drought
Влажность почвы	устойчив к сухим почвам
Мощение	устойчив к частичному мощению
Зона зимостойкости	7b (-14,9 до -12,3 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	good, but does not tolerate cold, drying wind
Прочие виды устойчивости	сустойчив к ветру
Дерево-среда обитания для животных	сустойчив к ветру, дерево-источник питания для птиц
Применение	аллеи и широкие улицы
Форма	штамбовое дерево, многоствольное дерево
Происхождение	North India, China

Medium-size to large tree with quite loose, round to flat-topped spherical crown of 6 - 12 m. The dark brown to reddish brown bark is grooved when mature. The year-old twigs are relatively thick and green to reddish. The large bipinnate leaf consists of numerous leaf segments. It is 25 to 60 cm long and half as wide. Younger trees may show leaves up to 80 cm long. In autumn it turns yellow. In May the light violet flowers open in large loose panicles. They are followed by small, round light yellow berries. This fruits are what gave the tree the English name of Bead Tree. Melia thrives on many soils, provided it is sufficiently drained, tolerates drought and prefers a warm, sunny location. The tree is wind resistant, but it sensitive to cold, drying wind. Due to its lesser hardiness, in Northern Europe, Melia is only suitable as a park tree for sheltered sites.