

# White Cedar

## Melia azedarach "Elite"



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### Description

Typical height:  
6-10 metres

Typical width:  
6-8 metres

Growth rate:  
Fast

Typical form:  
Rounded medium sized  
deciduous tree

### Origin

Cultivar.

Non-cultivated form a native of Australia (coastal NSW and QLD) and south-east Asia.

### Characteristics

Glossy, bi-pinnate green foliage, turning yellow in autumn. Dark brown fissured bark becoming grey-brown and furrowed with age. Purplish flowers, yellow berry. Elite variety reportedly sterile.

### Tolerances

Good urban tolerances, such as compacted sites. Moderate tolerance of drought and waterlogged conditions.

### Facts and Trivia

Flowers smell of chocolate.

Berries are toxic, although 'Elite' is purportedly a non-fruiting variety.

The word azedarach is derived from the Persian âzâd-deraxt, meaning free or noble tree.