

Melia azedarach Chinaberry



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Deciduous Tree

Height / Width: 30-50 ft. H x 30-50 ft. W

Plant Form: Irregular habit

Flower / Fruit: Loose clusters of fragrant lilac flowers in spring /early summer. Followed by hard, berrylike yellow fruits about 1/2 in. wide.

Leaf: Rich green, 1-3 ft.-long, cut into many toothed, narrow or oval leaflets 1-2 in. long

Native To: China, northern India

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: 6-24

Soil: Well-drained, tolerate many soils

Water: Moderate

Sun: Full sun

Care and Pruning: Ingested fruit **POISONOUS** to humans & animals, but not birds

GARDEN USE

Tough plant; tolerates heat, wind, poor alkaline soil, drought. Fast growing shade tree. Attracts bees, butterflies and birds.