

Bakayan

Melia azedarach

Order:
Sapindales

Family:
Meliaceae

Genus:
Melia

Species:
M. azedarach



DESCRIPTION

- The fully grown tree has a rounded crown, and commonly measures 7–12 metres (20–40 feet) tall.
- The plant was introduced around 1830 as an ornamental in the United States (South Carolina and Georgia). Now it is naturalized to tropical and warm temperate regions of the world.
- The main utility of chinaberry is its timber. But it has good medicinal properties viz., Blood purifier, Anti-inflammatory, Insecticidal, anti-diarrheal, Antidiabetic, skin disease, piles.