

(Neem tree)

Plant Image

**French Name:** Margousier

**Arabic Name:** چریش

**Pronunciation:** ay-zad-ih-RAK-tuh IN-dih-kuh

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** Central America, northwestern Africa, Madagasca

**Heat Zones:** 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

**Hardiness Zones:** 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Screen, Hedge, Container, Shade

## Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Round, Upright

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Fine

**Height at Maturity:** 15 to 23 m

**Spread at Maturity:** Over 15 meters

# Azadirachta indica

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Semi Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Odd Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** 20 - 30

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Margins:** Dentate

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:**

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 10 - 20

**Flower Type:** Panicle

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked, Can be trained to one trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Yellow



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### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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