

White Cedar or Cape Lilac *Melia azedarach*

Deciduous tree that usually grows 10-15 m in height, but it can reach 45 m

When to look:

Leaves appear last spring, flowers appear from spring and last into summer, fruits appear after flowering (usually autumn)

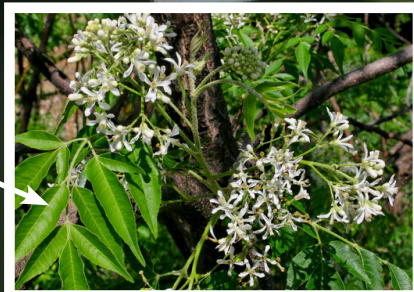
Pale purple to white star-shaped flowers with 5 petals

Round yellow berries that are 1-2 cm in diameter

Similar species:

There are not any similar species in the area that are easily confused with *Melia azedarach*.

Bright glossy green oval leaves that are 2-7 cm in length



Images courtesy of David Midgley (flowers) and Tony Rodd (fruit and leaves)