

Neem

Azadirachta indica

Neem is declared a Class B (growth and spread to be controlled) and Class C (not to be introduced) weed in the Northern Territory.

Neem is a declared weed in accordance with the *Weeds Management Act*.

HABIT



A fast growing tree
12 - 24m high.

BARK & ROOTS



Bark red-brown, cracked
and flaking in older trees.
Strong root system with
a deep tap root and
extensive lateral roots.

LEAVES



Compound leaves
20 - 40cm that are made
up of 20 - 30 leaflets each
between 3 - 8m in length.

FLOWERS



Flowers are small and cream
coloured, honey scented and
grow in sprays to 30cm long.

FRUIT



Ripe fruit are yellow in
colour and similar to
olives in size and shape.

Weed Management Officers from the Weed Management Branch can provide advice on all aspects of weed management including control techniques, biological control, legislative responsibilities, policy advice, monitoring and reporting and regional planning. For further information on weed management planning, integrated control, herbicide application techniques and monitoring please refer to the [NT Weed Management Handbook](#).