Neem Azadirachta indica

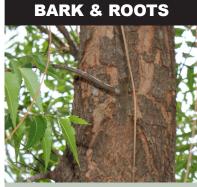
Neem is declared a Class B (growth and spread to be controlled) and Class C (not to be introduced) weed in the Northern Territory.

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

HABIT



A fast growing tree 12 - 24m high.



Bark 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 regional planning. For further information on weed management planning, integrated control, herbicide application techniques and monitoring please refer to the <u>NT Weed Management Handbook</u>.

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