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Description for Melaleuca quinquenervia

Plant height: 3 - 6 inches (7 - 16 cm)

Plant spread:

Melaleuca quinquenervia, commonly known as broad-leaved paperbark, the paperbark tea tree, punk tree or niaouli, is a small- to medium-sized tree of the allspice family, Myrtaceae.

The tree has a long flexible trunk with irregular ascending branches, covered with a pale thick, lamellated bark it is soft and spongy and from time to time throws off its outer layer in flakes; leaves entire, linear, lanceolate, ash color, alternate on short foot-stalks. White stalkless flowers occur on long spikes, reminiscent of bottle-brush.

Common name(s): Cajuput Tree, Fine leaf melaleuca, Punk tree, Swamp tea tree, White tea tree, Whitewood, Shitanshu

Flower colours: Creamy white

Bloom time: June to October

Max reachable height: 25 to 40 feet

Difficulty to grow: Easy to grow

Planting and care

Native to USDA Zones 9-11 where it thrives in moist wetland areas. Grows well in lowland areas, swamps, along river banks and in locations with standing water, but also tolerates drier upland soils. Best in full sun. Seed is dispersed by wind and water.

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: Moist wetland

Water: Medium

Temperature: 16 to 30 degrees C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

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Typical uses of Melaleuca quinquenervia

Special features: Not recommended for planting in areas where it is likely to be invasive.

Culinary use: NA

Ornamental use: The plant is used for an ornamental purpose.

Medicinal use: NA

References

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Reviews

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I like the plant, this is the only plant survive 7 days in traffic and after 2 days it becomes healthier again.

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