

Melaleuca quinquenervia - Plant



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Description

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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	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Cajuput Tree, Fine leaf melaleuca, Punk tree, Swamp tea tree, White tea tree, Whitewood, Shitanshu	Creamy white	June to October	25 to 40 feet	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 disbursed by wind and water.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun	Moist wetland	Medium	16 to 30 degrees C	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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