

Melia Composita, Melia Dubia - 0.5 Kg Seeds



Melia dubia; Synonym: Melia composita willd.; Tamil: Malai Vembu, Money Growing Tree, English: Malabar Neemwood Other names: Mar – kuriaput , GuJ – Kadukajar; Tel. – Munnatikaraks ; Tam – Malai vembu ; Kan - Hebbevtl, Karibvam ; Mal – Malavembu ; Oriya - Batra.

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Description Melia Dubia is the fastest growing tree and the wood from this tree is used in Plywood Industry. 400 trees can be planted in an acre that fetch 15-20 lakhs in 6 - 7years. Melia dubia, Synonym: Melia composita willd. Family: Miliaceae.

Common name: Melia composita willd

Color: white

Bloom time: summer

Height: 20m

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

The rooted saplings are planted onset of the monsoon or during the monsoon. The suggested pit size is 2' x 2'- 0.60m Cube. Escapement of 3.5 m x 3.5 m is recommended. This will give better girth in shorter duration.

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 37.5–47.5 C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- The growth is rapid.
- GAMBLES's specimens gave 8 – 12 rings/dm of radius (mean annual girth increment 5.
- 3 – 8 cm) for a Tamil Nadu specimen, and 28 rings/dm (mean annual girth increment 2.
- 3 cm) for a specimen from Bengal.

- North Kanara in Karnataka specimen showed 12-16 rings/dm of radius (TALBOT, 1909) giving a mean annual girth increment of 4 –5.
- 3 cm.

Care:

- Deadhead to prolong flowering.
- Maintain moderate soil moisture and fertilize lightly.
- plant will die with the first frost.

Special Feature:

The wood is used for packing cases, cigar boxes, ceiling planks, building purposes, agricultural implements, pencils, math boxes, splints and kattamarans. In Srilanka, it is employed for outriggers of boats.

Use

Note:

Viruses, spread by aphids, may be troublesome, although some cultivars are virus-tolerant.

Reference:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Melia_dubia <http://chemicalfreeagriculture.blogspot.in/2011/12/melia-dubia-it-is-commercial-viable.html>