



Azadirachta indica, A. Juss.



Family: Meliaceae

Local Name: Neem, Aryaveppu,
Indian lilac. Margosa tree

Key Characters: An evergreen tree, bark greyish brown, leaves imparipinnate, alternate and swollen at base. Leaflets are opposite with lanceolate and serrate margin. Flowers are bisexual, white in axillary

Uses: Fruits edible, ayurvedic, drought tolerant, young leaves edible, anti-helminthic, natural pesticide.