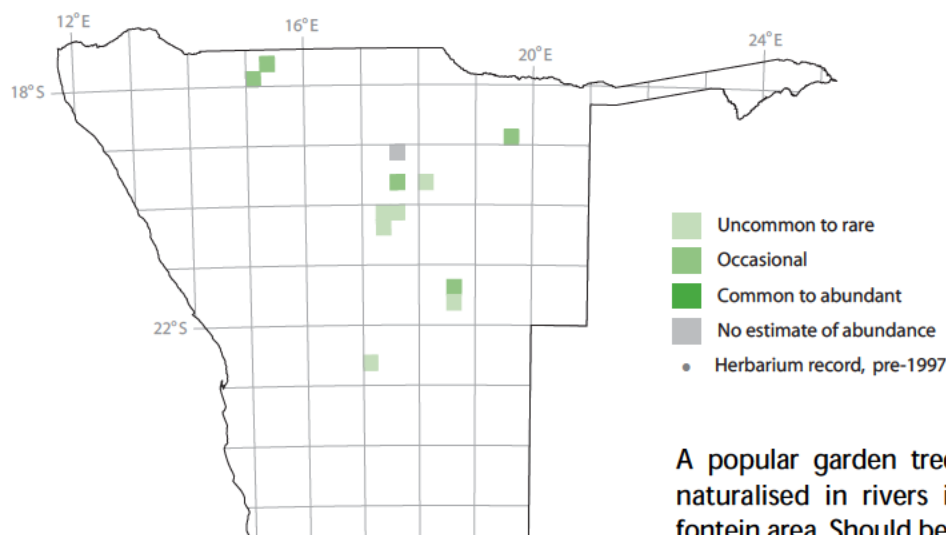


Melia azedarach | Syringa

MELIACEAE | Origin: Asia | [14 records from 12 squares]

A single-stemmed tree with spreading crown. LEAVES compound; leaflets lanceolate, margins serrate. FLOWERS small, lilac with darker central column; strongly and pleasantly scented. FRUIT round, light brown berries; **thinly fleshy, becoming wrinkled**.

The leaves, bark, flowers, and especially the ripe fruit are poisonous.



A popular garden tree of 3–8 m high. Mostly naturalised in rivers in the Waterberg–Grootfontein area. Should be eradicated.

Leucaena leucocephala | Wonderboom

FABACEAE: MIMOSOIDEAE | Origin: Tropical America | [1 record]

Shrub or small tree without thorns. LEAVES **twice-compound, dark green, drooping**. FLOWERS in globose heads; white or pale yellow. FRUIT brown pods, 110–180 mm long **in distinctive clusters**.

A common tree, 3–8 m high, which has been introduced widely throughout northern Namibia. Its seeds spread and germinate easily and it has become invasive in gardens in Windhoek. There is only one record of it having spread on its own in Rundu townlands and along the river (1719DD). This species potentially poses a major threat and needs careful monitoring.