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*Azadirachta*

*Meliaceae*

*Azadirachta* is derived from a Persian name *Azad-Darakth* for the tree *Azadirachta indica* (meaning ‘free tree’ – a poignant name in view of accusations of bio-piracy in the 1990s levelled at an American Company by many countries in the world not least India and also other international bodies).