

# Neem tree farming

Neem tree is a fast growing tropical tree and a good option for people planting trees as a means of protecting the environment. The tree grows very fast and can reach up to between 6 to 10 feet in a year, provides high quality timber that is termite resistant, and is eco-friendly since its a good carbon sink.

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Select the right location. Neem trees thrive in warm tropical climates hence ensure that your location receives plenty of sunlight and has well drained soils.

Neem trees can be started from either seed or seedlings. Plant them with ample spacing and water them consistently especially in the initial stages of growth.

Prune the trees to maintain its shape and and encourages healthy growth.

Keep an eye on pests and diseases and take action when needed.

Harvesting. Neem trees are ready for harvest after between 6 to 8 years. The timber fetches a good price in the market.