

**Black Brush Acacia** (Common Name)

**Vachellia rigidula** (Scientific Name)



## **PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Canopy potential: 10' – 15' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 12"

Powerline Compatible: 10' – 15' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Semi-evergreen leaves are dark green, glossy.

Flowers: Pale yellow, fragrant flowers are borne on the numerous stiff, thorny branches.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Water Use: Low

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: High

BVOC Emissions: Moderate

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun to partial shade. Tolerant of most soil types. Drought tolerant but watering during drier summer months can promote growth. Prune to remove dead/ diseased branches and to shape.