

Brazilian Pepper Tree (Common Name)

Schinus terebinthifolius (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 15' – 30' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 24"

Powerline Compatible: 15' – 30' from base

Root Damage Potential: Moderate

Leaves: Compound leaves with generally 7 (3-15) leaflets ranging from 1 to 4 in long and 0.4 to 1.4 in wide

Flowers: Tiny flowers occur up to 5 inches long.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: N/A

Edible Fruit Producing: Yes, dried drupes are often sold as pink peppercorns. Like that of the Peruvian Pepper Tree.

Allergenic: N/A

BVOC Emissions: Moderate

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: Yes

Tree Care: Plant in full sun in well-drained soil. Infrequent watering promotes growth. Prune frequently to form and shape, as well as to elevate the canopy and remove thickets.