

Dense Longwood (Common Name)

Xylosma congesta (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 8' – 12' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 24"

Powerline Compatible: 8' – 12' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Light green, ovate leaves tapering to an acuminate tip, new foliage reddish, bronze to copper.

Flowers: Profuse, axillary, greenish yellow "pin cushion" flowers on older plants in October/November.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: N/A

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun to near full shade. Plant in well-drained soils. Regular irrigation is needed. Prune to promote size and shape.

