

Desert Willow (Common Name)

Chilopsis linearis (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 10' – 20' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 24" – 36"

Powerline Compatible: 15' – 30' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Linear, curved, deciduous leaves are 10 to 26 cm long and just a few millimeters wide.

Flowers: Colors ranging from lavender to light pink. The throat and lower lip have a pattern of yellow ridges and purple lines, and the margins are crinkled



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Low

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: Moderate

Sonoran Desert Native: Yes

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Tolerates multiple soil types, grows best in well-draining soil. For the first year, water deeply every 5 to 7 days. Once established, water every two weeks in summer and every month in winter. Prune in Spring.