

Leatherleaf Acacia or Hop Mulga (Common Name)



Acacia craspedocarpa (Scientific Name)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 12' – 15' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 12"

Powerline Compatible: 12' – 15' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Small grayish green, new leaves are bronzy brown, 1 inch or smaller.

Flowers: Flowers small, yellow, prominent, powder puff appearance in both spring and fall.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Low

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Moderate

BVOC Emissions: Moderate

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Plant in full sun, in alkaline soils. Watering is not needed, but watering once every one to two weeks during the summer is okay. Frequent irrigation promotes growth. Pruning is not needed except to form the shape. An overall tolerant tree.