

Mastic Tree (Common Name)

Pistacia lentiscus (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 8' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 12"

Powerline Compatible: 12' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Small leathery olive-green leaves, 4 in long, divided in 3-5 pairs of leaflets.

Flowers: Small, green, and inconspicuous. blooms in spring.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Low

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: Low

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun in well-drained soil. Drought tolerant but may need infrequent watering or irrigation. Fairly low maintenance with slim to no pruning needed.