

Palo Blanco (Common Name)

Mariosousa willardiana (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 15' – 20' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 12" – 24"

Powerline Compatible: 10' – 20' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Long phyllodes, 10 to 20 inches long.

Flowers: Branched terminal stalks of cream-colored powder puff ball like flowers.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Low

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Moderate

BVOC Emissions: Moderate

Sonoran Desert Native: Yes

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Plant in full sun only. Plant in rocky or sandy, porous, well-drained soil. Supplemental watering in the Summer/ early Fall when establishing the tree, but little watering is needed after establishment. Prune to increase structure.