Tenaza (Common Name)

Havardia pallens (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 10' - 18' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 28"

Powerline Friendly: 10' - 30' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Dark green, leathery leaves.

Flowers: Small puffball, with each of the "petals", which are thin white rods, coming from a center point.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Low

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: N/A

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun to partial shade. Low-moderate watering to promote growth. Tolerant of multiple soils.

Ecosystem Services: Attracts bees, sheep and goats browse the foliage. Small woodenware objects are made from its wood.



