

# Texas Mountain Laurel (Common Name)

**Sophora secundiflora** (Scientific Name)



## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 10' – 15' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 12"

Powerline Compatible: 15' – 25' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Dense, dark green, and glossy compound leaves are composed of 7-9 shiny, leathery leaflets that are rounded on the ends.

Flowers: Bluish lavender flowers, in 3-7 in.



## ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Low

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: High

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Plant in rocky or well-drained soils. Supplemental irrigation promotes growth. Plant in full sun with deep, regular irrigation. Non-established trees need to be watered every 4-7 days in the first year, and 2-3 weeks beyond that. Prune to raise crown in spring, but care to not over-prune.