Willow Acacia (Common Name)

Acacia salicina (Scientific Name)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 25' - 40' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 36"

Powerline Compatible: 20' - 40' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Lanceolate to linear, ranging in color from light gray green to blue-green, 6 to 10 in long.

Flowers: 15 to 25 yellow green to cream flowers.

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. Prefers well-draining soils. A low-maintenance tree, not needing any fertilizer. Water every 3-4 weeks during the summer, and once a month during the winter. Deep infrequent irrigation helps promote growth. Pruning canopy and dead/damaged branches in fall or early spring. Staking when young promotes shape.





