

Sweet Acacia

Vachellia farnesiana

At 30 inches in diameter, this tree...

- Provides overall benefits of **\$28** every year!
- Reduces atmospheric carbon by **97** pounds per year.
- Intercepts **715** gallons of stormwater runoff per year.



Origin: Mexico City, north to the Big Bend area of west Texas.

Growth Habit: Semi-deciduous growing to 30 feet tall. Naturally grows with multiple trunks, but can be trained to grow with a single stem.

Temperature: Tolerant to the southwest desert and with temperatures above 15 degrees F.

Watering: A low-water tree on the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association list. Supplemental watering can significantly increase growth.

The bark, leaves, and roots of this tree may be used for numerous medicinal purposes. Huisache perfume is distilled from its flowers.

The State of Arizona Urban and Community Forestry Program is made possible with assistance from the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

