



ACACIA OCCIDENTALIS SONORAN CATCLAW

This small tree is a native of the dry thorn scrub forests of Sonora, Mexico. Similar in many ways to *Acacia greggii*, it is larger and more tree-like, perhaps to 25 feet tall. The gray-green compound leaves produce dense shade. Sharp spines line the twisted branches. Its creamy yellow ball-shaped flowers are highly fragrant. This tree is ideal for tough, hot sites.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	25 feet x 25 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full and Reflected Sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	To Shape and Thin



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