



ACACIA PENNATULA FERNLEAF ACACIA

The main drawback to this semi-evergreen tree is its susceptibility to frost. However, it does well in hot, reflected heat exposures in the Phoenix area, and would also be a great choice for Yuma and Palm Springs. Eventually this tree will produce a dense crown, growing to about 25 feet tall and wide. The large medium-green leaves (6-7 inches long by 1 ½ inches wide) are made up of tiny leaflets, lending a ferny appearance to the foliage. A pair of small thorns occurs at the base of each leaf. Bright yellow puffball flowers are produced in the spring. As this tree ages, the brown-grey bark becomes fissured. *Acacia pennatula* is native to subtropical Mexico, where it grows on hillsides. Fernleaf acacia is cold hardy to 32° F. USDA Zone 10.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	25 feet x 25 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	32° F, USDA Zone 10
PRUNING	Prune to shape



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