



ACACIA SCHAFFNERI TWISTED ACACIA

This attractive tree thrives in hot, exposed situations. The branches tend to be twisted, producing a low-branched, dense tree with a snakelike appearance. This habit requires some diligence to produce a typical tree form. It has a moderate growth rate 20 feet tall and wide. The finely divided compound leaves are made up of many small leaflets, giving the tree a ferny appearance. A pair of thorns is found at the base of each leaf, making this a formidable barrier tree. Bright yellow puffball flowers in the spring are followed by dark brown seedpods. Twisted acacia is native to the hillsides of subtropical Mexico. Twisted acacia prefers well-drained soils. Hardy to 15 °F. USDA Zone 8.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	20 feet x 20 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Prune to shape



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