



SIMMONDSIA CHINENSIS JOJOBA, GOAT NUT

This durable, long-lived evergreen shrub is native to California, Arizona and Mexico. The leathery, oval, gray-green leaves are arranged opposite of each other on the branches. The plants are separately sexed, and the flowers are inconspicuous. Female plants produce hard, brown fruit from which a liquid wax is extracted for shampoos, cosmetics and other products. The acorn shaped nuts are favored by wildlife and are sometimes called goat nut. Plant in full sun or reflected heart to produce tall drought tolerant screens. Provide regular irrigation to speed up the normally slow growth.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	6-8 feet x 8-10 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Green
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full & Reflected Sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	To Shape



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