



SOPHORA SECUNDIFLORA 'SILVER PESO' TEXAS MOUNTAIN LAUREL

Texas Mountain Laurel is a small thornless evergreen tree. A good choice for patio areas, it is very clean and grows slowly to 15 feet tall and wide. Silver Peso is a silver-leaved form of the species. It is similar in all respects with the exception that it has bright silver foliage instead of green. The purple wisteria-like blossoms look stunning against the light foliage. The flowers also smell like grape bubble-gum. One word of caution: this plant produces thick, hard seed pods which contain poisonous orange-red seeds. However, the seed pods are very difficult to break open. If you're concerned about the seeds, simply clip off the pods before they mature.



AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	15 feet x 15 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Purple
FLOWER SEASON	February - March
EXPOSURE	Full sun, part shade
WATER	Low, extra summer water
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	10° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	Prune to shape

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