



PARKINSONIA (CERCIDIUM) PRAECOX PALO BREA

Sonoran Palo Verde or Palo Brea is one of our most attractive desert trees. As it ages, it retains its smooth green bark. It also has a unique sculptural quality that provides interest in the landscape. Like the other palo verdes, it blooms in the late spring with masses of yellow flowers. It is quite thorny, especially on young branches.



Parkinsonia praecox grows at a moderate to fast rate, reaching a mature size of 25 feet tall by 25 feet wide. It is cold hardy to 20° F, and can experience some tip damage in very cold winters.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	25 feet x 25 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	April - June
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	20° F, USDA Zone 9
PRUNING	Prune to shape



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