



PARKINSONIA (CERCIDIUM) X 'DESERT MUSEUM'

This tree is a three way cross between *Parkinsonia microphylla*, *Parkinsonia florida*, and *Parkinsonia aculeata*. This fast-growing, thornless clone has an upright growth habit and is very fast growing. 'Desert Museum' has small, bright green, compound leaves and smooth lime green bark. "Palo verde" translates to "green stick" in Spanish, describing the green bark that carries on photosynthesis when the leaves are shed during cold or drought. Masses of large, bright yellow flowers are produced from March though May, with sporadic flowering during the summer months. The flowers are large and the bloom cycle is longer than for the parent palo verdes. 'Desert Museum' should be planted in full sun and well-drained soil.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	25 feet x 25 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Bright Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full Sun, Reflected Heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Thin & Shape



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