Arizona Rosewood (Common Name)

Vauquelinia californica (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 4' - 15' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 24"

Powerline Friendly: 5' – 25' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Leathery, yellow-green foliage.

Flowers: Small white flows.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Low

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: N/A

Sonoran Desert Native: Yes

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Best in native soil, as well as loose soil. Irrigate surrounding to encourage the root growth. Do not over water, or excessively prune. Prune or shear when needed after 1 year, and reduce irrigation to reduce growth.

Ecosystem Services: Good for windbreaks, privacy screens, and attracting wildlife from the flowers and berries. The bark of the tree has been used by indigenous peoples for its medicinal properties, including treating fever and diarrhea.

