# Black Brush Acacia

**Common Name**

**Vachellia rigidula**

**Scientific Name**

## Physical Characteristics

- **Canopy potential:** 10’ – 15’ wide
- **Annual Growth Rate:** 12”
- **Powerline Compatible:** 10’ – 15’ from base
- **Root Damage Potential:** Low
- **Leaves:** Semi-evergreen leaves are dark green, glossy.
- **Flowers:** Pale yellow, fragrant flowers are borne on the numerous stiff, thorny branches.

## Environmental Characteristics

- **Water Use:** Low
- **Edible Fruit Producing:** No
- **Allergenic:** High
- **BVOC Emissions:** Moderate
- **Sonoran Desert Native:** No
- **Invasive Species:** No

**Tree Care:** Plant in full sun to partial shade. Tolerant of most soil types. Drought tolerant but watering during drier summer months can promote growth. Prune to remove dead/diseased branches and to shape.