Blue Palo Verde (Common Name)

Parkinsonia florida (Scientific Name)

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Canopy potential: 15’ – 20’ wide
- Annual Growth Rate: 36”
- Powerline Compatible: 25’ from base
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Leaves: ¾-11/2” long, usually 1 pair of primary segments, each with 1-3 pairs of leaflets.
- Leaflets: 1/16” long, separately along branches at leaf nodes.
- Flowers: ¾” wide, yellow, with 5 petals. In clusters of 4 or 5. Blooms in Spring.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Water Use: Low
- Edible Fruit Producing: Yes, flat green pea pods when young, becoming tan when dry.
- Allergenic: High
- BVOC Emissions: Moderate
- Sonoran Desert Native: Yes
- Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun good drainage soil. Needs substantial pruning in early raising, only in warmer weather. Water young tree weekly in the summer, monthly in the winter. If established, only water in extended dry weather.