**Chinese Pistache** (Common Name)

**Pistacia chinensis** (Scientific Name)

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Canopy potential: 25’ – 35’ wide
- Annual Growth Rate: 24”
- Powerline Compatible: 25’ – 35’ from base
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Leaves: The leaves are deciduous, and 20–25 cm long, with 10 or 12 leaflets.
- Flowers: The flowers are produced in panicles 15–20 cm long at the ends of the branches; it is dioecious, with separate male and female plants.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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

Tree Care: Water twice a week for the first month until it acclimates. After that, check the topsoil once a week and water if the soil is dry. Use a nitrogen-based fertilizer for the first 5 years. Prune in January or February. Rake up leaf litter to avoid unwanted seedlings.