## Mastic Tree (Common Name)

**Pistacia lentiscus** (Scientific Name)

### Physical Characteristics

- **Canopy potential:** 8’ wide
- **Annual Growth Rate:** 12”
- **Powerline Compatible:** 12’ from base
- **Root Damage Potential:** Low
- **Leaves:** Small leathery olive-green leaves, 4 in long, divided in 3-5 pairs of leaflets.
- **Flowers:** Small, green, and inconspicuous. Blooms in spring.

### Environmental Characteristics

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

**Tree Care:** Plant in full sun in well-drained soil. Drought tolerant but may need infrequent watering or irrigation. Fairly low maintenance with slim to no pruning needed.