**Pomegranate** (Common Name)

**Punica granatum** (Scientific Name)

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Canopy potential:** 15’ wide
- **Annual Growth Rate:** 24”
- **Powerline Compatible:** 20’ from base
- **Root Damage Potential:** Low
- **Leaves:** Glossy, narrow oblong, entire, 1 1/4–2 3/4 in long and 3/4 in broad.
- **Flowers:** Bright red and 1 1/4 in in diameter, with three to seven petals.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Water Use:** Moderate
- **Edible Fruit Producing:** Yes, tough leathery skin, deep pink, or rich red. Interior is whiteish.
- **Allergenic:** Low
- **BVOC Emissions:** N/A
- **Sonoran Desert Native:** No
- **Invasive Species:** Yes

**Tree Care:** Plant in full sun. Water deeply during Summer months. In the first two years, use fertilizer around base in November, February, and May. Once established, only in November and February. Prune crossing branches and dead/damaged limbs in the later Winter.