**Weeping Fig**  *(Common Name)*

**Ficus benjamina** *(Scientific Name)*

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Canopy potential:** 35’ – 40’ wide
- **Annual Growth Rate:** 24”
- **Powerline Compatible:** 25’ – 35’ from base
- **Root Damage Potential:** Moderate

**Leaves:** The young foliage is light green and slightly wavy, the older leaves are green and smooth; the leaf blade is ovate to ovate-lanceolate with wedge-shaped to broadly rounded base and ends with a short dropper tip.

**Flowers:** Male and fertile and sterile female flowers.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

**Tree Care:** Plant in full sun to partial shade. Regular watering is needed to promote growth. Well-draining soil is most preferred. Water regularly but do not over-water.