Whitethorn Acacia (Common Name)

Vachellia constricta (Scientific Name)

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Canopy potential: 10’ – 20’ wide
- Annual Growth Rate: 24”
- Powerline Compatible: 10’ – 20’ from base
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Leaves: Finely segmented, pinnate leaves which fall off during dry seasons.
- Flowers: Small, yellow-orange balls of fragrant flowers.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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

Tree Care: Plant in full sun in well-draining soils. Drought tolerant, but watering during drier summer months can promote growth. Prune to shape extensively when younger.