

Wilga or Native Willow (Common Name)

Geijera parviflora (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 20' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 24" – 36"

Powerline Friendly: 30' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Leaves lanceolate to linear, green, no seasonal change, evergreen.

Flowers: White. Flowers in spring or fall. Has perfect flowers.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: Moderate

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun to partial shade. Tolerant of multiple soil types but prefers well-drained soil. For first year, water deeply every 5-7 days. Once established, water every two weeks in the summer months, and per month during the winter months. Prune the lowest branches in spring to maintain shape and structure.

Ecosystem Services: Useful shade and fodder tree in agricultural areas. Indigenous Australians chewed leaves to alleviate toothache. Good habitat tree for birds and other small animals, providing dense canopy of leaves for shelter and a source of food, with flowers that attract honey making bees.