**Willow Acacia** *(Common Name)*

**Acacia salicina** *(Scientific Name)*

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Canopy potential: 25’ – 40’ wide
- Annual Growth Rate: 36”
- Powerline Compatible: 20’ – 40’ from base
- Root Damage Potential: Low

**Leaves:** Lanceolate to linear, ranging in color from light gray green to blue-green, 6 to 10 in long.

**Flowers:** 15 to 25 yellow green to cream flowers.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

**Tree Care:** Plant in full sun. Prefers well-draining soils. A low-maintenance tree, not needing any fertilizer. Water every 3-4 weeks during the summer, and once a month during the winter. Deep infrequent irrigation helps promote growth. Pruning canopy and dead/damaged branches in fall or early spring. Staking when young promotes shape.