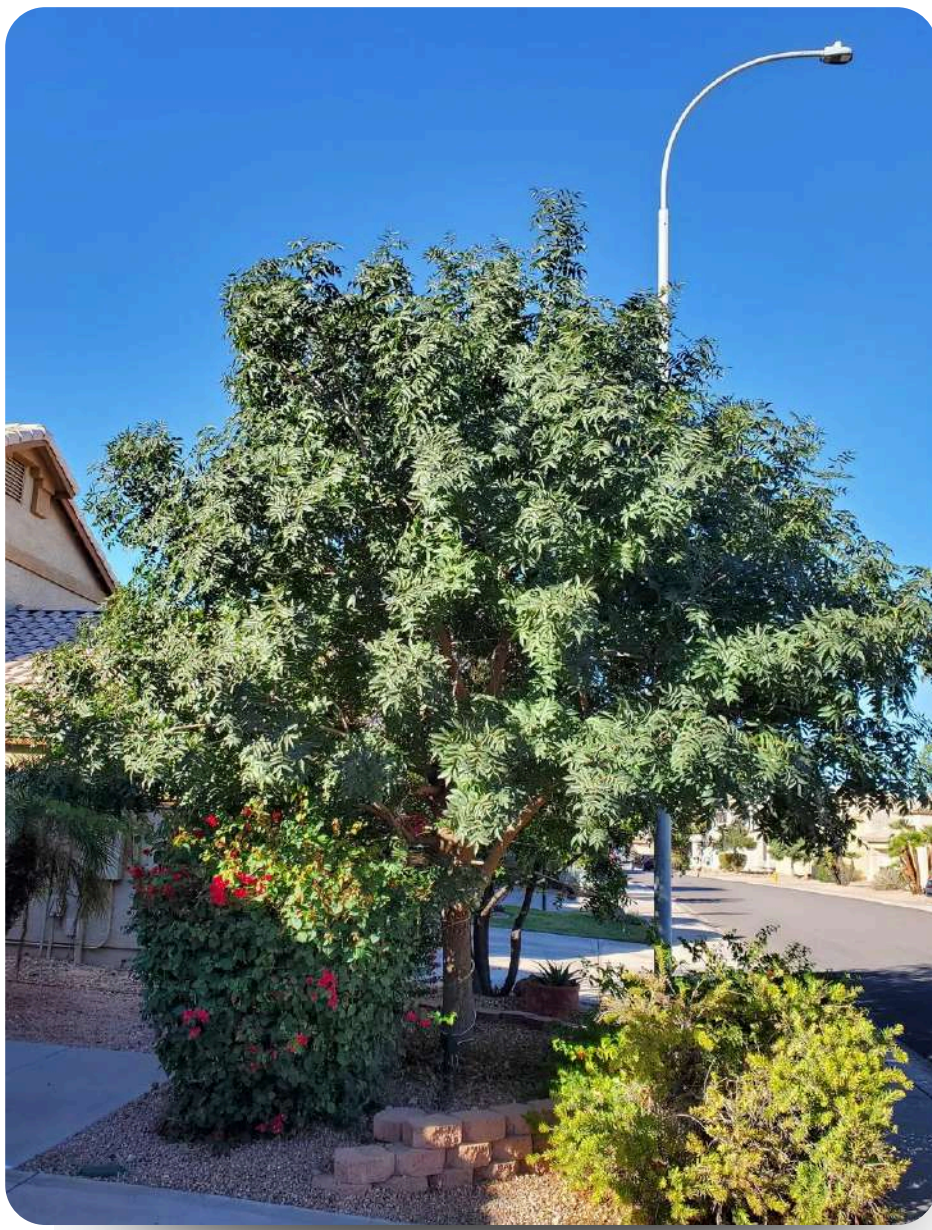


# TALK TREE TO ME



## PRACTICING RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE

### Red Push Pistache



- Water use: Moderate
- Height: 25-40'
- Width: 20-40'
- Powerline Friendly: Site Specific
- Annual Growth Rate: 12"
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Desert Native: No
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Deciduous
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Spring
- Special Considerations: N/A

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Fast Growing
- Low maintenance & drought tolerant
- Provides dense, cooling shade
- Red-Orange fall color adds seasonal beauty in desert landscape
- Can adapt to a variety of soils as well as compacted areas



### Southern Live Oak



- Water use: Moderate
- Height: 40-80'
- Width: 60-100'
- Powerline Friendly: No
- Annual Growth Rate: 24-36"
- Root Damage Potential: Moderate
- Desert Native: No
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Evergreen
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Spring
- Special Considerations: Produces acorns

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Hardy Shade tree that is long-lives and durable
- Low maintenance
- Good in strong winds
- Thrives in well drained soil & in an area where roots can expand
- Handles urban conditions well



### Chinese Elm



- Water use: Moderate
- Height: 40-60'
- Width: 50-70'
- Powerline Friendly: No
- Annual Growth Rate: 36"
- Root Damage Potential: Moderate
- Desert Native: No
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Semi-deciduous
- Heaviest Bloom Season: N/A
- Special Considerations: N/A

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Beautiful mottled bark with stunning green leafs
- Fast growing
- Excellent shade tree
- Low Maintenance
- Minimal leaf litter
- Drought-tolerant
- Develops a broad, arching canopy



### Chinese Pistache



- Water use: Moderate
- Height: 25-40'
- Width: 25-40'
- Powerline Friendly: No
- Annual Growth Rate:
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Desert Native: No
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Deciduous
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Spring
- Special Considerations: small green blooms before leaves emerge

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Spectacular fall colors with brilliant reds, oranges and yellows colors in the fall
- Drought-tolerant
- Low Maintenance
- Strong symmetrical canopy
- Deep-rooted
- Great pick for beauty + durability





# TALK TREE TO ME



## PRACTICING RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE

### Desert Willow



- Water use: Low
- Height: 15-30'
- Width: 10-20'
- Powerline Friendly: Site Specific
- Annual Growth Rate: 24-36"
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Desert Native: Yes (AZ, CA, MX)
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Deciduous
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Mid Summer
- Special Considerations: Blooms Pink Flowers

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Produces trumpet-shaped pink, purple or white flowers
- Fast growing
- Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies
- Drought Tolerant once established
- Powerline Friendly



### Chaste Tree



- Water use: Low
- Height: 10-15'
- Width: 15-20'
- Powerline Friendly: Yes
- Annual Growth Rate: 24"
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Desert Native: No
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Deciduous
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Summer
- Special Considerations: White, Pink and Violet flowers

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Produces lavender to purple spike like flowers
- Fragrant blooms and leaves
- Prefers full sun
- Powerline friendly
- Fast growing
- Provides light, dappled shade



### Texas Mountain Laurel



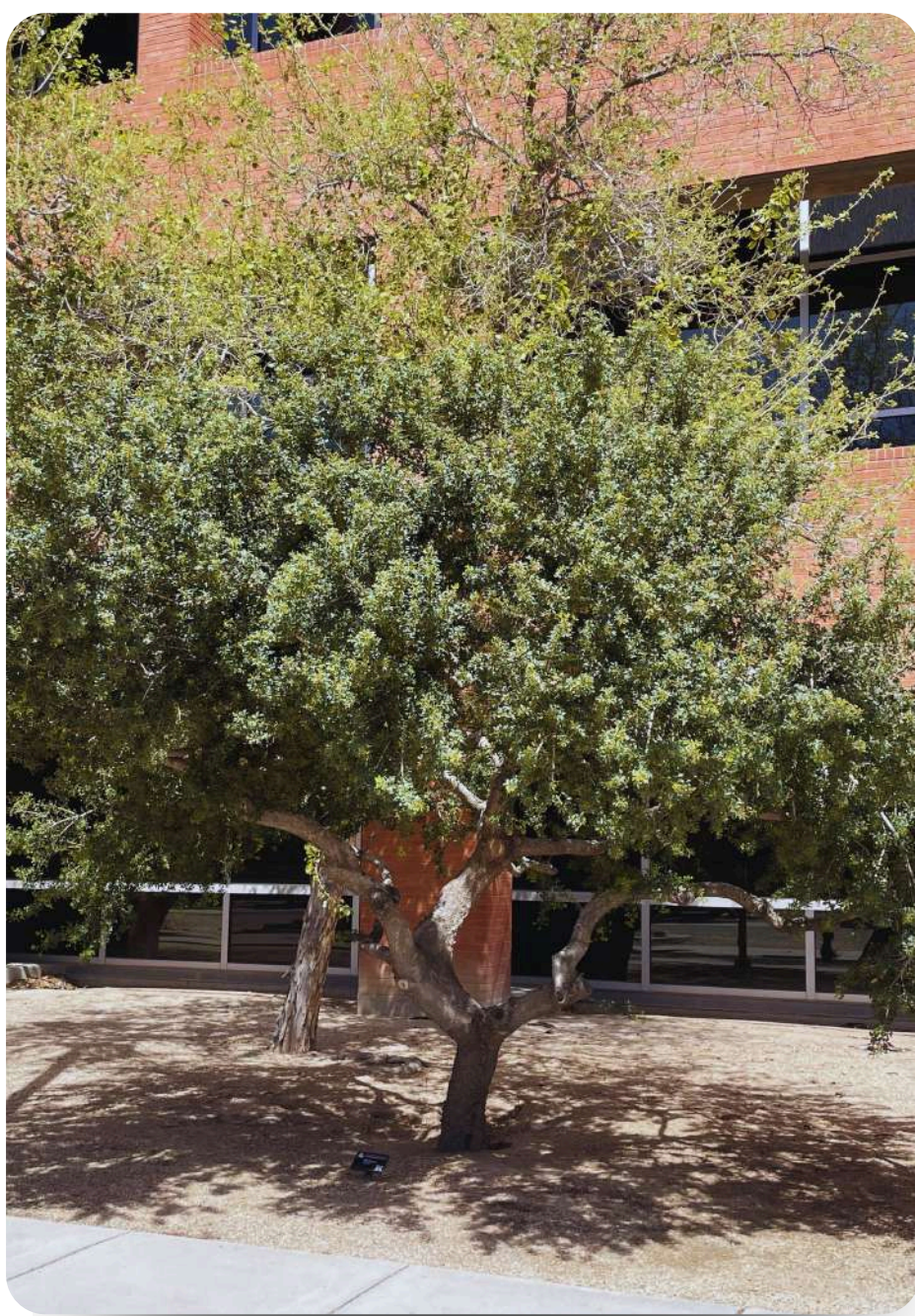
- Water use: Low
- Height: 15'
- Width: 15'
- Powerline Friendly: Yes
- Annual Growth Rate: 6"
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Desert Native: No
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Semi-deciduous
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Spring
- Special Considerations: Purple flowers with a grape kool-Aid fragrance

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Produces fragrant purple flowered clusters
- Drought-tolerant and low maintenance
- Powerline friendly
- Pollinator tree
- Favors summer heat
- 'Silver' leaf phenotype is resistant to caterpillar infestations and favored in Phoenix Region



### Mastic Tree



- Water use: Low
- Height: 12'
- Width: 8'
- Powerline Friendly: Yes
- Annual Growth Rate: 12"
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Desert Native: No
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Evergreen
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Spring
- Special Considerations: small inconspicuous green cluster like flowers

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Produces tiny, inconspicuous flowers
- Evergreen leaves are small, dark green, and leathery
- Dense shade coverage
- Powerline friendly
- Prefers full sun
- Drought-tolerant
- Low maintenance





# TALK TREE TO ME



## PRACTICING RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE

### Mulga Acacia



- Water use: Medium
- Height: 15-20'
- Width: 12-15'
- Powerline Friendly: Yes
- Annual Growth Rate: 24"
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Sonoran Desert Native: No
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Evergreen
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Spring and Summer
- Special Considerations: N/A

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Small, yellow cylindrical flowers are produced in the spring
- Drought-tolerant
- Long lived
- Dense shade for coverage
- Does well in poor, rocky and dirt soils
- Silver-gray foliage that adds texture to landscape



### Blue Palo Verde



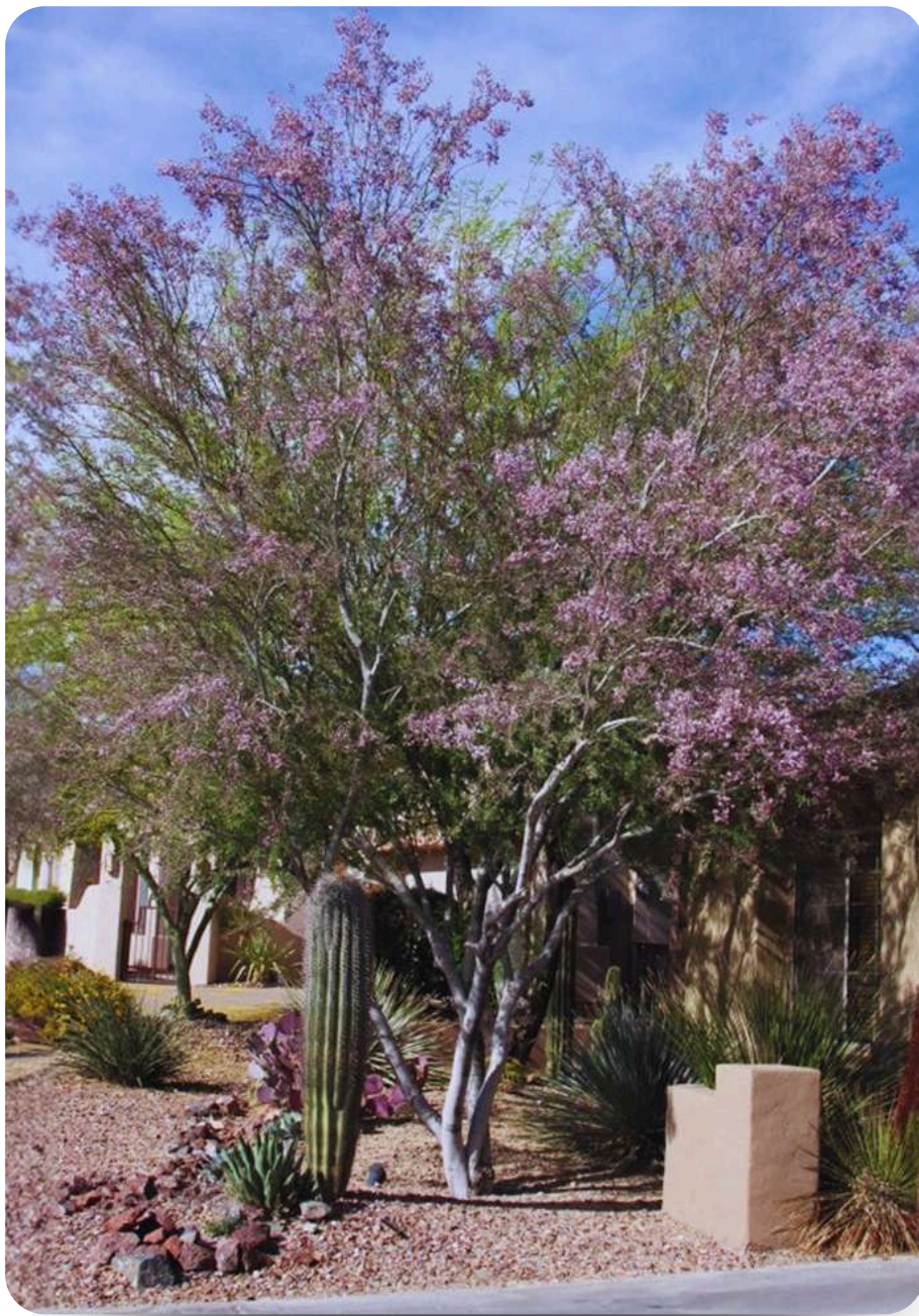
- Water use: Low
- Height: 25'
- Width: 15-20'
- Powerline Friendly: Yes
- Annual Growth Rate: 36"
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Desert Native: Yes (AZ, CA, MX)
- Thorny: Yes
- Tree Type: Deciduous
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Spring
- Special Considerations: High Allergenic, Yellow Flowers

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- AZ State Tree
- Blue-Green bark
- Vibrant Yellow delicate flowers
- Quick growing
- Pollinator tree
- Dense shade coverage
- Moderate to high pruning and training
- Attracts native bees, butterflies and other pollinators



### Ironwood Tree



- Water use: Low
- Height: 15-30'
- Width: 15-30'
- Powerline Friendly: Site Specific
- Annual Growth Rate: 12"
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Desert Native: Yes (AZ, CA, MX)
- Thorny: Yes
- Tree Type: Briefly deciduous
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Spring
- Special Considerations: Pale Purple Flower

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Beautiful lavender to pink-purple flowers
- Flowers attract pollinators like bees and hummingbirds
- Heat tolerant
- Long-lived tree
- Silver green leaves offer variety to landscape



### Thornless Palo Verde



- Water use: Low
- Height: 40-60'
- Width: 50-70'
- Powerline Friendly: No
- Annual Growth Rate: 36"
- Root Damage Potential: Moderate
- Desert Native: Yes
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Semi-deciduous
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Spring-early Summer
- Special Considerations: Flowers can be bothersome when they drop

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Golden-yellow five petaled flowers
- Attracts pollinators like native bees and butterflies
- Green colored bark
- Hybrid (mix of native species)
- Thornless trees perfect for schools





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## PRACTICING RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE

### Chilean Mesquite



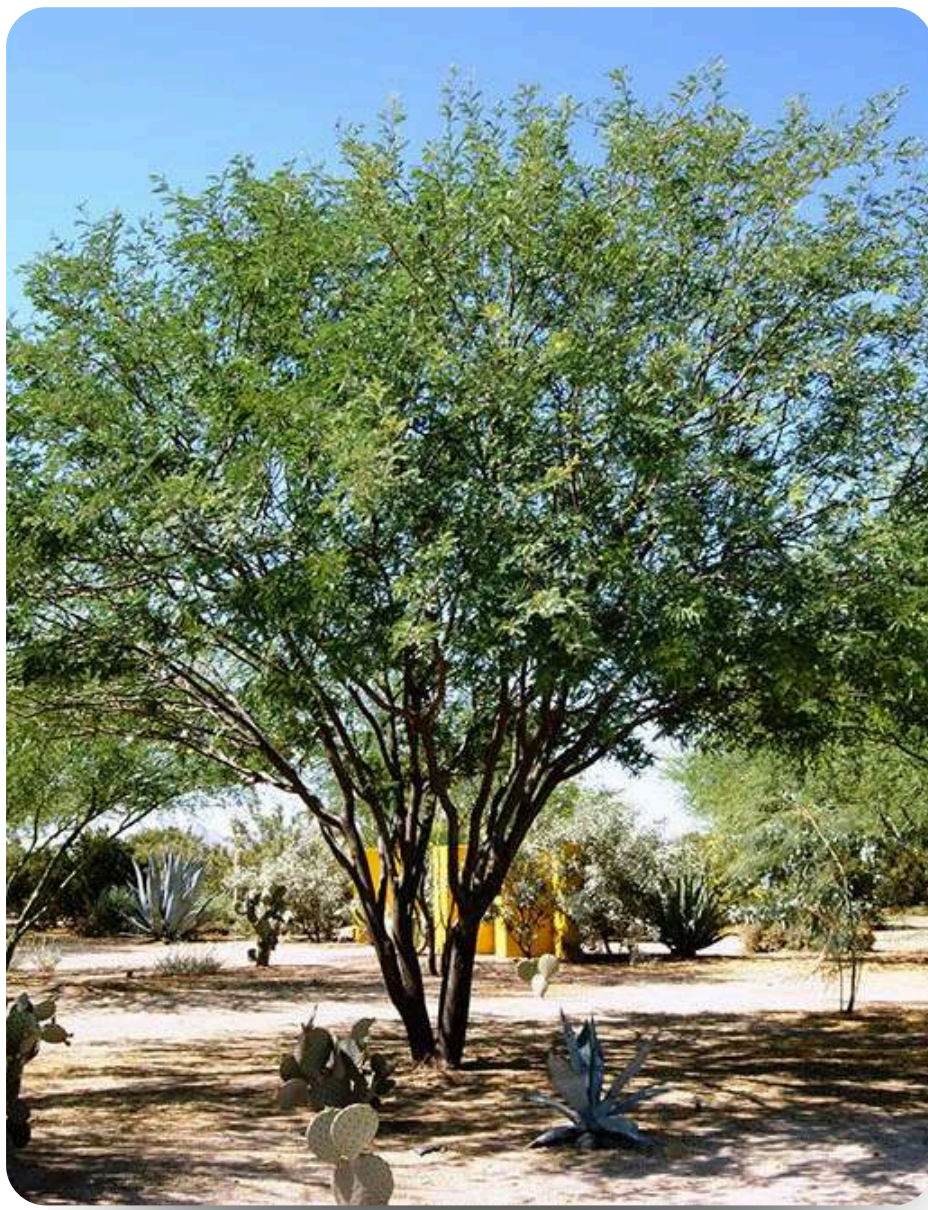
- Water use: Low
- Height: 20-50'
- Width: 20-50'
- Powerline Friendly: N/A
- Annual Growth Rate: 2-3 ft/year
- Root Damage Potential: N/A
- Desert Native: No
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Semi-deciduous
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Summer
- Special Considerations: Falling Pods can cause a litter problem

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Small yellowish catkin-style flowers
- Develops long seed pods that can feed wildlife.
- Prefers full sun
- Desert heat tolerant
- Fast growing
- Wide, dense canopy
- Soft feathery leaves



### Velvet Mesquite



- Water use: Low
- Height: 25'-50'
- Width: 25'-30'
- Powerline Friendly: No
- Annual Growth Rate: 1-2 ft/year
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Desert Native: Yes (AZ, Mex)
- Thorny: Yes
- Tree Type: Deciduous
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Summer
- Special Considerations: Will need more pruning in first 2-3 years

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Produces fragrant, pale yellow flower spikes
- Seed pods are edible
- Low maintenance once established
- Grows into a broad spreading canopy that provides deep shade



### Willow Acacia



- Water use: Low
- Height: 20-40'
- Width: 25-40'
- Powerline Friendly: No
- Annual Growth Rate: 3-5 ft/year
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Desert Native: No
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Evergreen
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Late Winter and Spring
- Special Considerations: Blooms fragrant, creamy-white puffball-like flowers

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Produces creamy yellow puffball flowers
- Slender willow-like leaves
- Light fragrance
- Fast growing
- Attracts bees and pollinators
- Pruning when young can build a strong branch structure



### Lysiloma Tree



- Water use: Low
- Height: 12-15'
- Width: 12-15'
- Powerline Friendly: Yes
- Annual Growth Rate: 36"
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Desert Native: Yes (AZ, Mex)
- Thorny: No
- Tree Type: Deciduous to Evergreen
- Heaviest Bloom Season: Spring-early Summer
- Special Considerations: Puffball-style white flowers

#### Why We Love This Tree:

- Known as Fern of the Desert
- Beautiful pale white puffball flowers bloom in the spring
- Naturally forms a graceful, multi-trunked canopy
- Drought-tolerant
- Great native-adjacent substitute for thornier acacias

