



Cercidium praecox

(Syn. Parkinsonia praecox)

PALO BREA

Sculptural living art when mature. Moderate to vigorous growing multi-trunked trees develop silky smooth gray-green bark as they reach maturity. While young, immature trees tend to have a weepy branching structure, mature trees form a dynamic umbrella-like canopy. Small, compound leaves have a blue-green color and soft green branches have numerous small spines. April floral displays are spectacular with trees covered in bright yellow as well as the ground beneath them. The only maintenance they require is to shape with annual to biannual selective pruning or thinning to help encourage the healthiest growth habit.





DESCRIPTION





USDA ZONE 9-11

NORTH AMERICA

YELLOW

) LOW

TO 25°F