

# Cordia boissieri

## MEXICAN OLIVE, OR TEXAS OLIVE

*Tough, small white flowering accent tree.* These are an evergreen large shrub to small tree with ruffled green foliage, crepe paper white flowers, and rugged-looking bark. They grow at a slow to moderate rate to form multi-trunked or single trunk trees equally suitable for desert or tropical settings. Fuzzy flower clusters give way to oval shaped fruits that resemble large olives; hence, the common name. While moderate supplemental irrigation helps young trees to get establish more quickly, they will mature to become very drought and heat tolerant. Little to no regular maintenance is required other than raking up fallen fruits, or light annual pruning to train young trees into desired shape and structure.



### DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 20 FT. X 10-15 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 TEXAS TO MEXICO

 WHITE

 MODERATE TO LOW

 TO 20°F