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IRONWOOD, DESERT IRONWOOD

Tough, long-lived native desert trees. Ironwood trees, along with mesquites and palo verdes, make up the primary tree components of our arborescent desert. These are slow-growing evergreen to semi-evergreen, medium to large sized, multi-trunk trees. The leaves are small, round, and gray green. The light gray bark on mature trees is very attractive, but they do have numerous, sharp recurved thorns. They take some time to develop, but when mature they usually have a stately or grand umbrella shaped canopy.



DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 30 FT. X 30 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 NORTH AMERICA

 PINK TO LAVENDER

 LOW

 TO 25°F