


Prosopis chilensis

CHILEAN MESQUITE

Standard, semi-evergreen thornless mesquites. These adaptable South American desert dwelling trees have become ubiquitous in urban desert landscapes. They have a natural umbrella shaped canopy with dark green compound leaflets and milk chocolate colored bark that becomes darker with age. They are low water use, heat tolerant, thornless trees. Some training and pruning are necessary to help train trees into the most picturesque form. Too much water or frequent shallow watering can cause them to become weak rooted, which means they may topple over easily during summer monsoon wind storms. Deep, infrequent watering is best to encourage a stronger, more stable root system. Multi or single trunk trees pair with any other desert shrubs, perennials, or accent plants.



DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 30-50 FT. X 30-50 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 SOUTH AMERICA

 YELLOW

 LOW

 TO 25°F