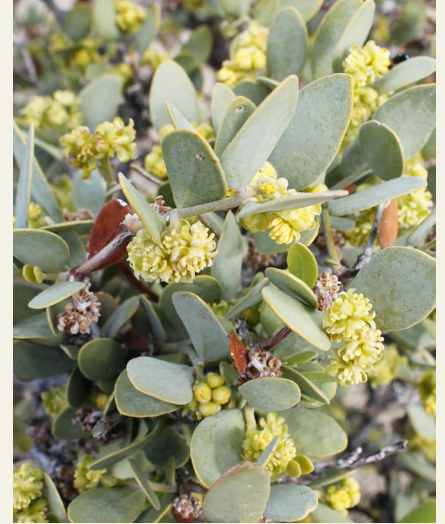




Simmondsia chinensis

JOJOBA

Jojobas are the Sonoran Desert native durable woody shrub. Their leathery, olive green leaves are consistently pointed ovals, softer when new becoming thicker as they mature. They are not native to China as their species name suggests. Plants are dioecious, meaning male and female plants are separate. The flowers on either are not impressive but properly cross-pollinated female flowers form drooping, acorn-like pods that contain the seed, which is prized for its oil. These woody slow growing plants prefer full hot sun, but immature plants will accept some shade from nurse plants in the wild. Like other native shrubs, well-drained soil is important for their establishment and longevity. They work well with any other native, drought tolerant plants for foundations, accents, or informal hedges. They are clean and considered very low maintenance. Give them adequate space to grow.



DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 10 FT. x 4-6 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 NORTH AMERICA

 CREAM

 LOW

 TO 20°F