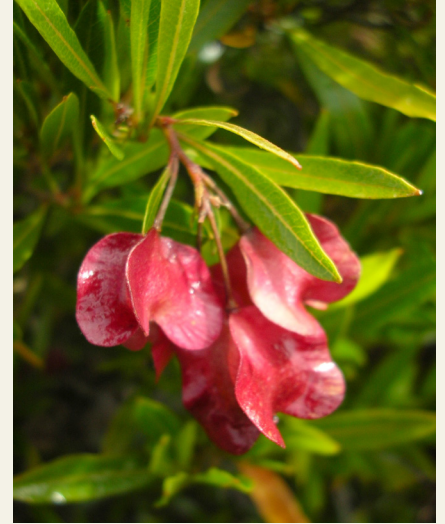




Dodonaea viscosa

GREEN HOPSEED, HOPBUSH

Bright green large shrubs with ornate seeds. These are large, evergreen shrubs to small trees for low to mid-desert landscapes. Here in the Sonoran they occur naturally in narrow upland zones from about 2000 ft. to about 4500 ft., but these plants are quite at home in low desert urban landscapes. Extra supplemental irrigation when young and during summer months will keep them looking lush and happy. They grow moderately fast and can easily be trained into small, multi-trunk tree form. Like any evergreen, desert shrub, the more water they get the faster they grow, but this can come at a risk of a weak root system. Longer, deep soaks, especially during summer, are most beneficial. Their insignificant waxy yellow-green flowers open in spring and are followed by clusters of delicate-looking papery, winged seeds that are often tinged with red, giving them a unique ornamental appearance.



DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 10 FT. x 5-6 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 ARIZONA

 YELLOW GREEN

 LOW TO MODERATE

 TO 15°F