



AVERAGE COST
\$60
 15 GALLON
 CONTAINER

Parkinsonia aculeata Mexican Palo Verde

The Mexican Palo Verde has prickly stems. This tree is very fast growing with sparse foliage and very long narrow leaves. Yellow flowers with orange red throats bloom sporadically. It is very messy, thorny, weedy and short-lived. This tree is usually found on limestone soils in areas with moisture but is strongly drought tolerant. It can withstand saline conditions. It can be cold or drought deciduous.

ANATOMY



PLANT TYPE
 Tree



FLOWER COLOR
 Yellow



BARK COLOR
 Green



HEIGHT RANGE
 6-25'



FLOWER SEASON
 Spring, Summer



FRUIT COLOR
 n/a



WIDTH RANGE
 12-25'



LEAF COLOR
 Green



FRUIT SEASON
 n/a

CULTURE & DESIGN



SUN
Full



ACCENTING FEATURES
Showy Flowers,
Specimen



SEASONAL INTEREST
Winter, Spring



WATER
Very Low



SOIL TYPE
Sandy, Rocky



LOCATION USES
Background, Lawn,
Focal Point



GROWTH RATE
Moderate



ADVERSE FACTORS
Thorns, Spines



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