

Desert Fern

Lysiloma watsonii

At 15 inches in diameter, this tree...

- Provides overall benefits of **\$144** every year!
- Reduces atmospheric carbon by **324** pounds per year.
- Intercepts **1,328** gallons of stormwater runoff per year.



Origin: Southeast of Tucson in the Rincon Mountains. Washes of Sonora, Mexico.

Growth Habit: Semi-deciduous in Spring, up to 25 feet tall and multiple trunks extending to 20 feet on average.

Temperature: Tolerant to the southwest desert. Prefers sites that don't receive heavy frosts.

Watering: A low-water tree on the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association list. Supplemental watering can increase growth.

This tree is considered messy and drops litter year round. The inner layer of dark bark can be brewed into a medicinal tea.

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