






LYSILOMA WATSONII THORNBERI

Feather Bush

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Native to Arizona, N. Mexico

Why we love it...

The heat and sun-loving Feather Bush is an Arizona native with a delicate appearance that grows into a large, graceful shrub or a small tree with a picturesque silhouette. In Tucson, winter temperatures can drop below 20°F, nipping the exterior branches of unprotected specimens to naturally maintain a lush, multi-branching shrub.

Feather Bush casts light, filtered shade with long, ferny leaves that resemble giant green feathers. Its flowers are creamy white puffballs that appear in spring, to the delight of local butterflies. Group this drought tolerant plant in an informal hedge to create an airy, tropical effect, or try it as a garden specimen near patios or entryways, for its soft texture and structural interest.



Lydia says: Fresh new leaves and branches are more susceptible to frost damage. Ready your Feather Bush for winter by decreasing water applications in fall to slow down new growth.

Semi-evergreen Shrub or Tree: *Lysiloma watsonii thornberi*

Size (H x W): 15-20 feet x 15-20 feet

Blooms: Cream puffballs in late spring

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 20° F, USDA Zone 9

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late winter to early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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