






ACACIA SMALLII

Sweet Acacia

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies


 Native to Mexico and Southern U.S..

Why we love it...

Sweet Acacia is currently one of the most popular residential trees being planted across the southern states, and for many good reasons! Its compact size and tolerance of ridiculous heat and poor soil make it useful for almost any situation; residential, commercial or otherwise.

The real reason for this tree's popularity, however, is the abundant display of extremely fragrant, golden yellow puffballs in early spring. In Tucson, Sweet Acacia's heady perfume is one of the first harbingers of spring, and gardeners can be seen mulling about their gardens early in the year, just to spend more time enjoying the smell!



 **Lydia says:** To keep them looking their best and promote better flowering, established Sweet Acacias like to have their roots soaked every week or two through the summer months.

Semi-evergreen Tree: *Acacia smallii*

Size (H x W): 20-25 feet x 20-25 feet

Blooms: Fragrant yellow puffballs in late winter through spring

Exposure: Full Sun to part Shade

Hardiness Zone: 10° F, USDA Zone 7

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Shape tree and remove suckers after the last frost in spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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