






EBENOPSIS EBANO

Texas Ebony

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Native to S. Texas, N. Mexico

Why we love it...

There are many desert dwellers who will tell you that the most attractive tree you can grow here is the Texas Ebony. It features a twisted but picturesque canopy of dense dark-green foliage, and dons fragrant cream to yellow flower puffs in early summer and sometimes again in fall.

Distinctive, thorny, zig-zagging branches create a wild appearance in youth, but older trees have a more symmetrical silhouette. If left unpruned, Texas Ebony remains shrubby, and when planted in mass, it will make a very effective barrier or privacy screen. As a tree, it makes a lovely specimen or accent, and provides a safe place for desert birds to build their homes.



Lydia says: Texas Ebony is often mistakenly classified as a small tree, but in reality it is a moderately large tree that grows very slowly!

Semi-evergreen Tree or Shrub: *Ebenopsis ebano*

Size (H x W): 15-30 feet x 15-30 feet

Blooms: Fragrant white to yellow puffs in early summer

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 15° F, USDA Zones 8

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late winter to early spring

Growth Rate: Slow to moderate



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