





ACACIA GREGGII

Catclaw Acacia

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Native to N. Mexico, SW U.S.

Why we love it...

Named for the small curved thorns it bears along its branches, Catclaw Acacia is often employed in natural areas as a large desert shrub or barrier, existing on rainfall alone. However, with a little bit of supplemental irrigation and selective pruning, this desert perennial is transformed into a small semi-deciduous tree that is packed with character and requires very little effort to maintain!

The creamy yellow springtime flowers are enjoyed by gardeners for their pleasant fragrance, and by butterflies for their tasty nectar. After the flowers fade, you can enjoy watching families of quail flock to your garden to munch on Catclaw Acacia's seed pods, which are one of the quail's favorite sources of local food.



Lydia says: Plant Catclaw Acacia away from foot traffic where the fragrant flowers and picturesque form can be appreciated from a distance.

Perennial Shrub or Semi-deciduous Tree: *Acacia greggii*

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

Blooms: Creamy yellow, heaviest in spring

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 0° F, USDA Zone 7

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Prune to shape in early summer

Growth Rate: Slow to moderate



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