



Acacia willardiana Palo Blanco

Airy and delicate, this small tree is perfect for tucking into planters and courtyards. The Spanish common name translates into “white stick”, describing its unique peeling white bark. The weeping branches are lined with dainty bright green leaves. In the spring, the tree produces many flowers that resemble fuzzy cream-colored caterpillars. Plant palo blanco in full sun, with good drainage. It should require little, if any, pruning or maintenance. Try silhouetting it against a colored wall to show off the

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	20 feet x 15 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Light yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow to moderate
HARDINESS	25° F, USDA Zone 9
PRUNING	Modest pruning to shape



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