



## Acacia rigidula Blackbrush Acacia

Blackbrush acacia is a semi-evergreen tree that grows slowly to 15 feet tall and wide. The small compound leaves are glossy and dark green. The bark is light gray with extremely thorny branches. Clear yellow, fragrant, rod-shaped flowers provide quite a show in the spring. It is heat and wind tolerant, and requires little additional moisture even in the low deserts. Surprisingly, it will perform well as a lawn tree. It is not picky about soil types but prefers good drainage. Plant in full sun and reflected heat locations. Blackbrush acacia grows on limestone hills in south and east Texas, at elevations between 1100 and 1800'. Hardy to 15° F. USDA Zone 8.

### AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	15 feet x 15 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Prune to shape



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