



Fouquieria macdougalii Mexican Tree Ocotillo

This large spiky shrub occurs on rocky slopes in Sonora, Mexico at elevations of 500 to 2500 feet. Long, spiny branches often referred to as “canes” arise from a short thick trunk. Mature plants can reach 25 feet in height, but typically they are found much smaller. The small green leaves that line the branches are drought-deciduous, but will remain on the plant with supplemental irrigation. Bright red flower clusters appear in the spring and fall, and may bloom intermittently throughout the year attracting hummingbirds. Plant in well drained soils.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	25 feet x 20 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Red
FLOWER SEASON	Spring and fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	To shape



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