



Leucaena retusa Golden Leadball Tree

Golden leadball tree is native to the dry rocky slopes of west Texas and Chihuahua, Mexico at elevations of 1500 to 5500 feet. It is a small, deciduous, thornless, typically multi-trunk tree with a slow growth rate. The bright green, lacy compound leaves contrast well with the smooth gray bark and branches. The showy yellow-gold puffball flowers are 1½ inches in diameter, occurring after spring-summer rains. It is tolerant of heat, cold and drought. Plant in full sun and well-drained soils.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	20 feet x 15 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring through summer
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	Prune to tree shape



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