



Lycium andersonii Desert Wolfberry

Desert Wolfberry is a deciduous shrub that has stiff, arching branches lined with tiny dark green leathery leaves, and tipped with sharp spines. It will grow slowly to about 6' tall and wide. It occurs in desert washes and on rocky slopes up to 6000 feet in the Southwest. Clusters of small tubular lavender flowers are produced in the spring followed by 3/8" diameter juicy red berries. This shrub is an important source of food and shelter for birds and animals. Hardy to 10° F. USDA Zone 8.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	6 feet x 6 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Lavender
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	10° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	To shape



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