

Botanical Name: *Simmondsia chinensis*

Common Name: Jojoba



Family: Simmondsiaceae

Native Distribution: S Arizona into Mexico

Plant Size: 6-8' tall and wide, slower- growing evergreen shrub

Flowers: Small clusters of yellow flowers

Foliage: Simple, oblong, coarse, leathery, blue-green paired leaves to 2.5" with distinctive stiff, upward orientation

Site Preferences: Full or reflected sun

Landscape Uses: Around Greater Phoenix, use as a hedge, in medians, as a privacy screen, or as an agricultural plant.

Other Stuff:

- Brown 1" nut-like berries found only on female plants when males are also present.
- In partial shade, leaves will be bigger and plant less dense.
- Low maintenance; prune to form during warm season (after seed production).
- Can be cold- and frost-sensitive; damaged at 20°F and killed to ground at low teens.