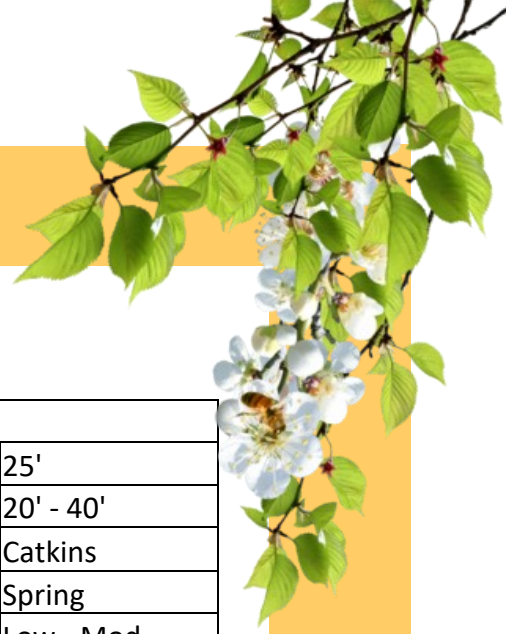


Mesquite

Prosopis glandulosa



A signature plant of Texas, the mesquite tree is rapidly growing in popularity. Because of its attractiveness and drought-tolerance, they are one of the backbone trees of water-wise landscapes. Its spreading canopy gives dappled shade and relief from the brutal summer sun. Small leaves make it very drought tolerant and easy-care. Whitish catkins appear in the spring and become soft-podded beans by summer. Livestock and wildlife graze on these beans.

AT A GLANCE	
Height	25'
Width	20' - 40'
Flower	Catkins
Flower Season	Spring
Water	Low - Mod
Growth Rate	Medium
USDA Zone(s)	6-11

Honey Mesquite is commonly used in many commercial landscape projects in south Texas. It is deciduous but retains some leaves in mild winters. It is fairly tidy for a parking lot installation with minimal fruit drop in the fall.

Mesquite grows in all types of soil and is salt tolerant.

Common Names: Honey Mesquite



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