



Texas Mountain Laurel

Sophora secundiflora

Native to Southwest and Central Texas, the blooms of Texas Mountain Laurel are one of the first signs of spring. Flowers are typically dark purple but occasionally a tree will bloom in pale lavender or white. The flower clusters have the distinctive aroma of grape soda. Mountain Laurels grow best in alkaline soil and require good drainage. The rounded leaf is dark green.

Dark red seeds are nestled in a dry pod. The seeds are highly poisonous and have a hallucinogenic quality.

Texas Mountain Laurel has a very sparse root system so transplant it with great care. It is used to growing in the rocky hills of central Texas.

Common Names: Mescal Bean

AT A GLANCE	
Height	25' - 30'
Width	25'
Flower Color	Purple
Flower Season	Feb - March
Water	Low
Growth Rate	Slow
USDA Zone(s)	7 - 10



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