



## Wild Olive

*Cordia boissieri*

This beautiful evergreen tree is native in South Texas and adapted as far north as San Antonio. It has large rounded, dark green leaves with a velvety texture. You can expect to see its large trumpet shaped blooms from Spring until August. They are white with yellow throats. The fruit is sweet and eaten by wildlife and livestock. Plant this over a grassy or ground cover area, as it will drop blossoms (and ripe fruit) daily. The fallen flowers are quite lovely against green grass, but quite messy over paved areas.

Wild olive needs a large amount of water to get established but is extremely drought tolerant once established. More harm is done from overwatering than underwatering.

**Common Names:** Anacahuita, Nacahuite, Texas Olive, Mexican Olive

| AT A GLANCE   |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Height        | 20'           |
| Width         | 20' - 30'     |
| Flower Color  | White         |
| Flower Season | Spring/Summer |
| Water         | Low           |
| Growth Rate   | Slow          |
| USDA Zone(s)  | 8 - 11        |
| Notes         | Large Leaves  |

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