

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.

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

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



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