**Jacaranda / Black Poui** (Common Name)

*Jacaranda mimosifolia* (Scientific Name)

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**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Canopy potential: 20’ – 30’ wide
- Annual Growth Rate: 24”
- Powerline Friendly: 40’ – 50’ from base
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Leaves: Large, leaves to 20 inches long, on coarse green brittle stems.
- Flowers: Clusters of wonderful, terminal, large showy, tubular, lilac-blue flowers.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Water Use: Moderate
- Edible Fruit Producing: No
- Allergenic: Low
- BVOC Emissions: Low
- Sonoran Desert Native: No
- Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun in well-drained soil. While drought tolerant, irrigate and water in the summer months or dry months.

Ecosystem Services: Flowers of the tree are used as medicinal treatments and have been attributed with anti-inflammatory, anti-parasitic, anti-fungal, and antioxidant properties. Hot leaf baths have been used to treat wounds and skin infections.