**Tenaza** (Common Name)

**Havardia pallens** (Scientific Name)

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Canopy potential:** 10’ – 18’ wide
- **Annual Growth Rate:** 28”
- **Powerline Friendly:** 10’ – 30’ from base
- **Root Damage Potential:** Low
- **Leaves:** Dark green, leathery leaves.
- **Flowers:** Small puffball, with each of the “petals”, which are thin white rods, coming from a center point.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Water Use:** Low
- **Edible Fruit Producing:** No
- **Allergenic:** Low
- **BVOC Emissions:** N/A
- **Sonoran Desert Native:** No
- **Invasive Species:** No
- **Tree Care:** Plant in full sun to partial shade. Low-moderate watering to promote growth. Tolerant of multiple soils.

**Ecosystem Services:** Attracts bees, sheep and goats browse the foliage. Small woodenware objects are made from its wood.