

Bucida buceras

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Common Names: Black Olive, Bullet Tree, Gregorywood, Antigua Whitewood, Oxhorn Bucida, Shady Lady Tree

Family: Combretaceae

Origin: Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, and northern South America

Growth: Upwards, branching

Light: Full sun

Foot Candles: 250+

Water: Keep moist

Humidity: 40% - 75%

Temperature: 16°C - 32°C

Soil: Well draining potting mix

Container: Self-watering planter, irrigated bed

Nutrients: 20-10-10 Monthly

Propagation: Seed or air layering

Interiorscape Use: Atriums

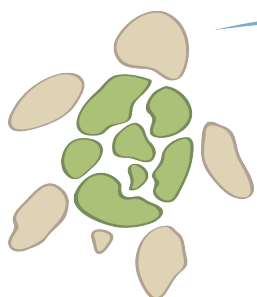


Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Leaves will drop when acclimating to a new environment but will grow back with time. Branches naturally droop when mature.

Comments: Very strong roots capable of digging up paving stones and damaging foundations. The wood is extremely strong and resistant to insects and fungi. Despite its common name, the fruit is not edible but does somewhat resemble olives.

Toxicity: Safe.



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