

COMMON NAME:

JOJOBA NUT

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

SIMMONDSIA CHINENSIS

ALSO CALLED: SIMMONDSIA CALIFORNICA, COFFEE BERRY, GOAT NUT, BUSH NUT, COFFEEBUSH, AND DEER NUT

FLOWER COLOR: GREEN

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: MALE AND FEMALE

FLOWERING TIME: FEBRUARY TO MARCH

LEAVES: ON STEMS AND STEMLESS GRAY GREEN USUALLY LESS THAN QUARTER-SIZE

OBSERVABLE FRUIT: LARGE NUTS

NORMAL SIZE: 4' TO 8'

EDIBLE: NUTS ARE VERY TASTY

NORMAL ELEVATION: LESS THAN 4000'

HABITATION: FOOTHILLS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: LARGE ROUND WOODY BUSHES WITH LARGE NUTS AND GRAY-GREEN OVAL LEAVES.

SPECIAL INTEREST: NUTS ARE TASTY WHEN EATEN. THEY CAN ALSO BE ROASTED AND USED AS A COFFEE SUBSTITUTE. ITS OILS ARE USED IN SHAMPOOS. THE OILS FROM THE NUTS CAN SELL FOR AS MUCH AS \$5.18 PER OUNCE AT THIS DATE.