

COMMON NAME:
CRUCIFIXION THORN TREE

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
CANOTIA HOLACANTHA

ALSO CALLED: CRUCIFIXION TREE

FLOWER COLOR: PALE YELLOW ALMOST WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: ALONG UPPER BRANCHES, WHICH TURN THE THORNS INTO SPIKES OF FLOWERS

FLOWERING TIME: AUGUST IN SEDONA

LEAVES: ON STEMS, SHAPE, COLOR, AND SIZE

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO ABOUT 15'

NORMAL ELEVATION: UP TO 4500'

HABITATION: NORMALLY IN THE DESERT FOOTHILLS ABOUT 2000'

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: TREE WITH NO LEAVES AND THE LOOK OF THORNS BUT WHICH ARE ALL BLUNT BRANCHES.

SPECIAL INTEREST: TOTALLY WITHOUT LEAVES AND DROOPING THORN-LIKE LIMBS, WHICH OFTEN COVER LARGE AREAS OF THE HIGH DESERT.