COMMON NAME: HONEY MESQUITE

SCIENTIFIC NAME: PROSOPIS GLANDULOSA

ALSO CALLED: WESTERN HONEY MESQUITE AND TEXAS MESQUITE

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SMALL 1/16 " OR SMALLER LIKE MULBERRY FLOWER STALKS ONLY LONGER FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO AUGUST LEAVES: COMPOUND LEAVES 3" TO 6" LONG WITH SMALL 1/2" TO 1" LONG NARROW LEAFLETS NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 30' NORMAL ELEVATION: 1500' TO 4,000' HABITATION: MOSTLY ALONG STREAMS AND DRY WASHES ABUNDANCE: COMMON IN LOW PLAINS AREAS

NOTABLE DETAILS: TREE ABUNDANT WITH DARK GREEN SMALL COMPOUND LEAVES AND LONG SPIKES OF TINY FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: LONG SEEDPODS WITH BEANS, WHICH WERE USED AS FOOD