

# *Simmondsia chinensis*

## Jojoba, Goatnut

MEDIUM SHRUB - evergreen.  
6 - 10' high, 8'+ wide.  
Dense, rigid branching.  
Thick, pale green leathery leaves.  
Inconspicuous flowers in spring.  
Green fruit; large nuts.

Native habitat: scrub - dry barren slopes below 5000' (deserts).

Full sun.  
Frost resistant once established.  
Prefers good drainage.  
Survives without summer water but looks better and seed production is increased with additional water.

Will tolerate clipping and shaping.  
May be used for hedges, accent, barrier, screen, windbreak and slope plantings.  
Nuts rich in high quality oil.  
Free of insect pests and diseases.



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