Mezquite Dulce (Neltuma glandulosa)



El Mezquite Dulce es un arbol nativo del norte de Mexico y Suroeste de E.U.A. que puede alcanzar los 8 metros de altura en condiciones moderadas.

Florece durante la primavera y espontaneamente en verano y otoño y produce vainas que son fuente de alimento para la fauna local.

Se utiliza en reforestación de zonas deserificadas en Mexico Este árbol requiere muy poco riego una vez establecido, ya que tolera sequías extremas.

Sin embargo, durante su fase de crecimiento, se recomienda un riego moderado para ayudarlo a desarrollar raíces profundas. Prosperan en pleno sol y con suelos bien drenados. Tolera temperaturas de hasta -15 °C (0 °F).

Su madera se utiliza para asar carne, ya que añade sabor, y las vainas se usan para crear una harina libre de gluten.





Honey Mesquite (Neltuma glandulosa)



The Honey Mesquite is a native tree of northern Mexico and the southwestern United States that can reach up to 8 meters (25 feet) in height under moderate conditions.

It blooms during the spring and spontaneously in summer and fall, produces pods that serve as a food source for local wildlife.

It is used for reforestation in decertified areas of Mexico. This tree requires very little watering once established, as it tolerates extreme droughts.

However, during its growth phase, moderate watering is recommended to help it develop deep roots. It thrives in full sun and well-drained soils and can withstand temperatures as low as -15 °C (0 °F).

Its wood is used for BBQs, as it adds flavor, and its pods are used to produce a gluten-free flour.





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