



Blue paloverde



Plant Botanical Name:

Parkinsonia florida

USBG Plant Location:

Conservatory

Conservatory Room Location:

World Deserts

Plant Threat Level:

Vulnerable

Blue paloverde, along with ironwood and jojoba, is characteristic of the Sonoran Desert floristic region and is found from central and southwestern Arizona into southern California and Mexico. This spiny, small tree is leafless during much of the year and its photosynthesis is performed by its small blueish branches and twigs.

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