



SAND PLUM

FLOWERING/FOOD BEARING



HEIGHT

15 - 25'

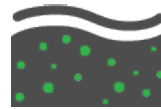
SPREAD

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SUNLIGHT

Full sun, meaning it should get at least six hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day.



SOIL

Drought resistant, sand plum flourishes in sandy soil or even in heavy clay and naturally forms low ground cover used by many wild animals and birds.



ATTRIBUTES

- Often forms thickets of plants only a few feet tall.
- Bear red-orange plums eaten by many types of wildlife as well as human foragers.
- Makes an interesting ornamental hedge or tree.
- Actually provides essential food and shelter for important species like the bobwhite quail.
- Cattle use the thickets to escape the summer sun.
- For culinary uses, sand hill plums make good jelly, jam and wine as well as salsa.
- Good for pollination.



POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

Sand plum needs frequent pruning or sucker growth overtakes the yard. No serious diseases threaten this plant, but plum curculio could damage most of the fruit.