



**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 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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