



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Chapacolor

Stegnosperma halimifolia

DESCRIPTION: Chapacolor is a scandent shrub (trails and clammers) growing to 10' wide and 6' tall. It is fast growing and evergreen except for colder winters. Flowering can occur any time of the year. Many native bees are attracted to the flowers. Blossoms are a half inch wide and whitish, followed by black fruit. It is native to the coastal areas of the Gulf of California.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use as a screen, barrier, or mounding ground cover

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Undamaged to 22°F and will recover from temperatures to 15.



Sun tolerance: Full sun to light shade.



Watering and feeding: Moderate to establish. It will benefit from deep watering throughout its life. No fertilization necessary



Soil requirements: Any soil will do.



Pruning: Light to severe pruning any time as needed.