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### Ashy Limberbush or Ensangregado *Jatropha cinerea*

**DESCRIPTION:** Ashy Limberbush is a large, open shrub growing fairly fast to 10' tall, though can be easily kept smaller in containers. The bright green leaves are cold or drought deciduous. Flowers of Ashy Limberbush are small, but quite a pretty pink. It is native to coastal Sonora, and makes it into Arizona in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** In a sheltered spot in the ground or as a potted specimen for its form and peeling bark.

#### CULTURE:



**Hardiness:** Clones vary, but most tolerate at least 26°F if kept dry in the winter.



**Sun tolerance:** Full sun to light shade.



**Watering and feeding:** Can take a moderate amount of water use when in leaf.  
Feeding not necessary except in containers.



**Soil requirements:** Any soil.



**Pruning:** Any time to shape. **Note:** the sap can permanently stain clothing.