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*Canotia holacantha*

[Synonyms : *Canotia holacantha*]

**CANOTIA** is a spiny shrub or tree. Native to south-western North America it has scale-like leaves and brown capsular fruit.

It is also known as *Corona de Jesus* (Spanish), Crucifixion thorn, and Mojave thorn.

The branches contain highly inflammable resins.

Some of the North American Apache Indians ate the berries for food.