MESQUITE-POD TASTING SURVEY (BY TREE)

Date:____________________ Name of surveyor: ____

Location:____

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In built environment, list neighborhood or blocks (by street intersections; e.g., NW corner of X Ave & Y Street).
In rural areas, give closest landmarks, mile marker, closest road, etc.

We are aiming to compile a resource showing, by area, what percentage of mesquite trees have pods that are:
• High quality for harvest (sweet, with no bad characteristics, with pods ripening pre-monsoon), versus
• Poor quality for harvest (having one or all of the following bad characteristics: bitter, drying, burning, and/or chalky flavor/aftertaste; and/or pods not ripening before monsoon rains.

NOTE: Please use a separate row for each tree

Pods are ripe *before* monsoon rains	**Appears native**	**Sweet**	**Sweet & sour**	**Bland**	**Other**	**Bitter (bad)**	**Drying (bad)**	**Burning (bad)**	**Chalky (bad)**
yes/no	yes/no	yes/no	yes/no	yes/no		yes/no	yes/no	yes/no	yes/no