

HONEY LOCUST

Gleditsia triacanthos



Mature Height	45-60 Feet	Soil Type	Widely Adaptable
Mature Spread	40-60 Feet	Flower Color	Inconspicuous
Mature Form	Broad Ovate	Foliage Color	Light Green
Growth Rate	Rapid	Fall Color	Yellow
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	4-9
Soil Moisture	Widely Adaptable		

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The Honey Locust, *Gleditsia triacanthos*, is a good choice when a medium-sized tree providing light shade is desired. It is best for non-residential spaces, as the tree's trunk and branches are covered with clustered thorns. The fruit produced by the Honey Locust is a long brown pod that attracts wildlife.

The Honey Locust does not tolerate shade. It does, however, grow well in spite of salt, heat, drought and compact soil and is therefore a good tree for urban locations. The Honey Locust transplants easily.



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