

Gleditsia triacanthos inermis cv. 'Impcole' 'Imperial'® Honeylocust

Zone: 4-9

Height: 35'

Width: 35'

Crown: Flat topped

Growth Rate: Fast

Soil: Adaptable, preferring a higher pH

Roots: Surface roots could lift sidewalks

Imperial Honeylocust is the smallest of the three main Gleditsia cultivars. It is small enough to be planted under high utility lines. As with the other Gleditsia, Imperial is urban tough, taking drought, poor soils, pollution and excess heat in stride. It is resistant to limb breakage and will recover from the occasional bump from a car. The one thing that bothers it here in the West is Honeylocust Pod Gall

Midge. Damage is to the new growth. But we are told that this is no longer a problem if the first generation is sprayed before they have a chance to lay eggs. This is before the leaves appear. You can see the larvae wriggling in crotches of branches just as spring begins to warm up. Speak to your field man for advice about which chemical to use.



Midge damage