

Gleditsia triacanthos 'Shademaster' - Shademaster Honey Locust

Zone: 4-9

Height: 45'

Width: 35'



Exposure: Full Sun, does not tolerate shade
Form and Crown: Broadly oval
Growth Rate: Moderate
Preferred pH: Neutral to alkaline
Drought Tolerance: Very tolerant once established
Preferred Soil: Very adaptable
Insect Pest: Honeylocust Pod Gall Midge
Disease Problems: Canker, Powdery Mildew, Rust



'Shademaster'® was chosen for its form and because it was thornless. It may have a few seed pods, but nothing like the species. It tolerates high heat, drought, wind, salinity, deer and pollution. An excellent urban tree. Shademaster® is a little more spreading than 'Skyline', so it may take a little more staking to keep a central leader in the young tree.