

## Gleditsia triacanthos 'Skyline'®

## 'Skyline'® Honeylocust

Zone: 4-9

Height: 45'

Width: 35'

Crown: Pyramidal

Growth Rate: Fast

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: Alkaline, acidic

Drainage: Well drained

Drought: High tolerance

Salt: Good tolerance

Breakage: Moderate resistance



'Skyline'® Honeylocust is a very attractive tree with small leaflets, so it's easy to clean up in the fall. Fall color is golden yellow, very bright. Pruning and staking, sometimes extensive, are required to establish a sound structure. The result of this effort will be strongly formed branching and a tree that should not have structural problems for its lifetime. Skyline is drought tolerant once established, and tolerant of urban conditions: poor soil, pollution and tight planting. It does, however, need to be planted in full sun, at least in Oregon. Honey locust has very hard wood and very tough roots, which means it is sometimes difficult to dig. Breakage while tying the tops can also be a problem. The main pest of Honeylocust in the West is Honeylocust Pod Gall Midge. There seems to be no problem in the east. These beasts have many generations a year and can cause visual and physical damage to the tree. It is important to spray the first generation.

This will go a long way toward a diminished population. Robinson Nursery offers 'Skyline'® as bare root whips and branched trees.

