

Honeylocust, Common

Gleditsia triacanthos

- Medium to large deciduous tree
- 50' to 60' tall
- Spread is usually equal to height
- Develops a short main trunk
- Grows best in deep, moist, fertile soils

- Leaves are 6" to 8" long
- Bright green glossy leaf
- Late to leaf out in spring
- Turn a clear yellow
- Leaves drop early

- Small, greenish-yellow, fragrant flowers
- Blooms in May and June
- 7" to 18" long, twisted, flattened pods, 1" wide
- Changes from green to dark brown

- Bark is gray-brown color
- Develops elongated, plate-like patches separated by furrows
- Permits turf to grow beneath

