

Skyline Honeylocust

Gleditsia triacanthos 'Skycole'

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Height: 65' to 75' (50' at age 30)

Width: 55' to 65' (40' at age 30)

Hardiness Zone: 4 to 9

Crown: broadly ovate, fine texture

Foliage: large, dark green leaflets; golden yellow fall color

Flowers: inconspicuous

Fruit: reduced fruiting

Description: A seedling selected in Ohio, it was introduced in 1957. It has a strong central leader and tight upright branching, giving a more compact appearance than other cultivars.

Advantages: Somewhat resistant to plant bugs and leafhoppers, in addition to being thornless and having reduced fruiting. It is easy to limb-up for high clearance, and has better fall color than other cultivars.

Limitations: Except for its insect resistance species limitations apply. Susceptible to webworm, borer, plant bug, pod gall midge, spider mite, leaf spot (can be serious in southern states), cankers, and powdery mildew. *Thyronectria* can be serious in stressful environments. Nevertheless, trees generally are able to withstand injuries.

Site and Culture: Species information applies. Transplants readily. Adaptable to a wide range of soils. Tolerates salt, heat, drought, compaction, and other adverse urban conditions. Prefers full sun.

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