

Skyline Locust

Gleditsia triacanthos inermis 'Skyline'

Height: 35-45 feet

Spread: 30 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Description:

A popular shade tree, valued for its delicate, ferny appearance which casts a dappled shade below. The foliage emerges a brilliant yellow, fading to light green. It is seedless and very tolerant of adverse growing conditions.

Ornamental Attributes:

Skyline Locust has attractive green foliage which emerges gold in spring. The compound leaves provide dappled shade and turn an outstanding yellow in fall. The bark and flowers are not particularly outstanding.

Landscape Attributes:

Skyline Locust is an open deciduous tree with an upright spreading habit of growth. It lends an extremely fine texture and colour to the landscape composition which make it a great accent tree.

It is a good choice for easy clean up as the small leaves can be collected with the lawn mower. Deer leave it alone.

Skyline Locust is recommended for the following landscape applications:

- Shade
- Accent

Plant Characteristics:

The Skyline Locust has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 7 feet from the ground and should not be planted under power lines. It grows at a fast rate and can live for 70 years. This tree prefers full sunlight.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, virtually pest free. It requires little if any pruning and once established is very drought tolerant. It is also highly tolerant of pollution and environmental salt.

