

A. Waldbart and Sons Nursery

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.

