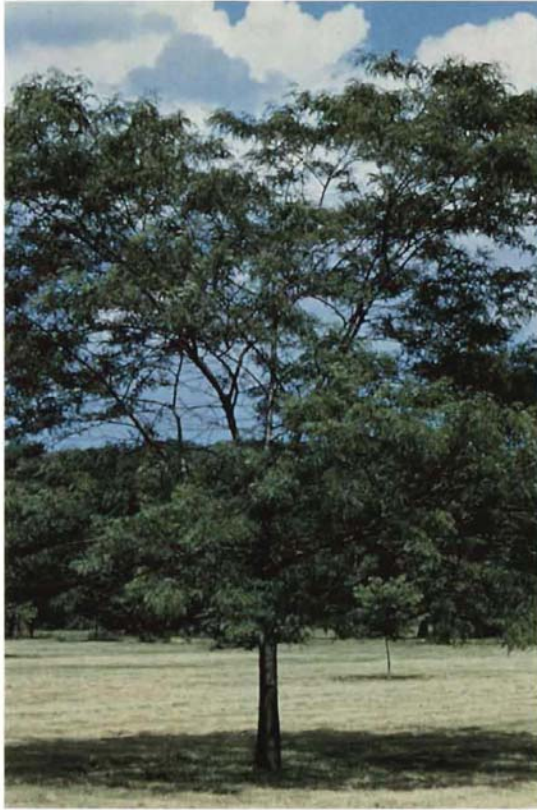


Imperial Honeylocust

Gleditsia triacanthos 'Impcole'

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Height: 30' to 40' (35' at age 30)

Width: 35' to 45' (35' at age 30)

Hardiness Zone: 4 to 8

Crown: broadly globose. fine texture

Foliage: bright green

Flowers: inconspicuous

Fruit: usually fruitless

Description: It was selected in Ohio and introduced in 1957. Its horizontal branches are symmetrically arranged to form a dense, widespreading crown. It is a tidy-looking tree at all sizes.

Advantages: Matures at a lower height than most other cultivars. It is free of thorns and usually fruitless. May be partially resistant to *Thyronectria*.

Limitations: More subject to plant bugs than other cultivars. Species limitations also apply. Susceptible to webworm, borer, plant bugs, pod gall midge, spider mite, leaf spot (can be serious in southern states), cankers, and powdery mildew. 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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