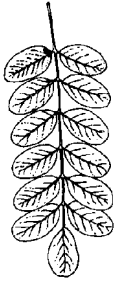


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The Black Locust has a compound leaf 6-10 inches long with 7-19 oval leaflets that fold together at night. It is one of the last trees to come into leaf in the spring, and one of the first to shed its leaves in early autumn.

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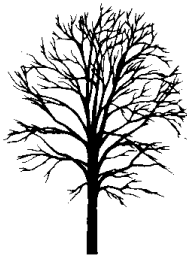
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The fruit is a short (2-4 inches) narrow oblong flat pod which is dark brown. Helpfully some pods remain attached to the tree during winter. The flowers are fragrant white pea-like blossoms that appear in early spring in drooping clusters (racemes).

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A distinguishing characteristic, the bark of older trees is brown and deeply furrowed into long forking ridges. The tree has an irregular branching structure and an open crown. The base of the twigs and small branches are "armed" with small pointed spines in pairs.

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Robina is named for Jean and Vespasien Robin, herbalists to King Henry IV of France. They introduced the Black Locust in the Louvre gardens.

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