



Purple Robe Black Locust
Robina pseudoacacia 'Purple Robe'
 Fabaceae

Description

The Purple Robe Black Locust is a beautiful, fragrant spring bloomer with delicate, lacey foliage in the summer. Black seed pods hang from it in the fall, and as they dry, will rattle in the wind. Like the Honeylocust, Black Locusts have sharp thorns on them, especially on their suckers, though they are much smaller. However, unlike the Honeylocust, the seeds and pods are toxic.

General Information

Zone: 4-8	Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand	Fall Color: Yellow
Height: 30-40'	Soil pH: Acidic-Alkaline	Bloom Color: Violet
Width: 20-30'	Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade	Bloom Time: Mid-Late Spring
Habit: Oval, Upright	Water Needs: Dry-Average	Fragrance: Yes
Growth Rate: >24" per year	Soil Drainage: Well-Drained	Fruit Color: Purple, Brown
	Other Attributes: Drought Tolerant	Fruiting Time: Fall
		Fruit Flavor: Inedible
		Attracts: Bees

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](https://www.thespruce.com/plants-a-to-z-find-plant-names-by-letter-113087)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](https://www.ncsu.edu/ncsu/extension/gardener-plant-toolbox/)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](https://www.mortonarboretum.org/trees-and-plants/)
[WSU PNW Plants](https://www.wsu.edu/panw/plants/)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](https://www.arborday.org/tree-guide/)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](https://www.umn.edu/woody-plants-catalog/)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plant-finder/)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(ndsu.edu\)](https://www.ndsu.edu/tree-handbook/)