

## Common Honeylocust – *Gleditsia triacanthos inermis* ‘Skyline’



### Tree Characteristics

Mature Height : 40'-50'

Water Use: Low

Growth Rate: 6"-9"/Year

USDA Hardiness Zones: 4 - 9

Summer Color: Dark green

Mature Spread: 30'-40'

Exposure: Full sun

Soils: Adaptable

Leaf: Pinnately compound

Fall color: Yellow



### Maintenance Recommendations

#### Watering

- Winter watering – With a root feeder, add 8-10 gallons of water per month per trunk diameter inch, distributed evenly at the drip line of the tree.
- Season watering – If the tree is in turfgrass, add 4-5 gallons per month. If in a planter bed, add 8-10 gallons per month per trunk diameter inch.

**Pruning** – the growth habit of this tree is excurrent, meaning that it naturally has a strong, single central leader to the top of the tree canopy. Structurally prune the tree to maintain this habit.

**Wrapping** – this tree should be wrapped with crepe tree wrap until it has matured to a trunk diameter of 4". Wrapping should occur around Halloween, with unwrapping in mid April.

**Mulching** – this tree should be mulched around the base of the trunk. The mulch should be no more than 2" thick. Insure that the mulch is not touching the trunk.

