

# Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*) Identification



**Overall:** small to large tree

**Leaves:** alternate leaves with many oval, smooth-edged leaflets which turn yellow in fall

**Twigs:** green to brown with white lenticels and paired spines

**Bark:** older bark is deeply furrowed

**Flowers:** pea-like white fragrant flowers in large drooping clusters bloom in June

**Fruit:** flat pea-like pod with blackish seeds

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