**black locust**  
*Robinia pseudoacacia*  
Status: non-native

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- **Bark:** gray/brown furrowed, with rope-like ridges, may appear orange under the ridge
- **Foliage:** alternate, pinnate compound, broad-oval leaflets with smooth edges, light green
- **Twigs:** thin, with small spines at the base of buds along the twig
- **Flower:** monoecious, white flowers, in large clusters, very fragrant
- **Fruit:** brown seed pod (a legume)