



UNIVERSITY OF
Nebraska
Lincoln

honey-locust
Gleditsia triacanthos

Code: GLTR

Status: native



Bark: red/brown scaly/cracked ridges, with lenticels when young, may have stiff thorns

Foliage: alternate, pinnately or bi-pinnately compound, leaflets small & oval

Twigs: zig-zag in appearance, buds generally no visible, may have thorns

Flower: polygamo-dioecious; greenish-bronze, male slightly longer than female

Fruit: long, twisted pods, green turning leather brown, seed brown “bean” shaped