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black locust
Robinia pseudoacacia

Code: ROPS

Status: non-native



Bark: gray/brown furrowed, with rope-like ridges, may appear orange under the ridge
Foliage: alternate, pinnate compound, board-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)