



Springboro Tree Farms

ENJOY THE SWEET LIFE!

Honey Locust

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Gleditsia triacanthos*

FAMILY: Fabaceae

ORIGIN: Central North America

The needles of these trees are very hard on ATV and tractor tires, so we don't encourage them. In fact, you may see a few that we've girdled (cut through the bark all the way around the tree with a chain saw) in order to kill the tree.

But if the tree is in a location where it can't cause problems, we let them live.

The scientific name for the honey locust is *Gleditsia triacanthos*. It's also known as the thorny locust or thorny honey locust.

It is a deciduous tree in the family Fabaceae, native to central North America where it is mostly found in the moist soil of river valleys.

