



## Robinia viscosa



<b>Height</b>	6 - 10 (12) m
<b>Crown</b>	broad ovoid, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey, rough grooves, brownish red twigs, very sticky
<b>Leaf</b>	imparipinnate, with 11 - 21 leaf segments, green, 2 - 5 cm, feathered leaf
<b>Flowers</b>	tight clusters of light pink flowers, June/July
<b>Fruits</b>	flat pod, dark brown, very hairy, sticky, 4 - 8 cm
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	Yes
<b>Toxicity</b>	has toxic components
<b>Soil type</b>	places little demands on soil, provided there is good drainage
<b>Soil moisture</b>	suitable for dry soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	sensitive
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt, valuable for bees (honey plant)
<b>Application</b>	parks, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree
<b>Origin</b>	eastern and south-eastern USA

Grows to heights of 12 m in its natural habitat, usually just to 8 m when cultivated. The tree has a rounded to broad ovoid crown. The many sticky parts are the most remarkable. The brownish red twigs have no thorns but are covered thickly with sticky glandular hairs. The imparipinnate leaves consist of 11 - 21 leaf segments. They are ovoid with a pointed top and are 2 - 5 cm long. They are dark green and smooth on top, and on the bottom they have grey hairs and are slightly sticky. The dark red leaf stems are also sticky. The remontant flowering starts in June and can continue into August. Light pink flowers appear in long clusters up to approx. 10 cm long. The flowers have no scent. Flat pods follow in the autumn. These are 4 - 8 cm long and covered thickly with sticky glandular hairs.