

Gleditsia triacanthos

COMMON NAME

Honey locust

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Gleditsia triacanthos L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

gleditsia: Named after Johann Gottlieb Gleditsch (1714-1786) medical doctor and past director of the Berlin Botanic Gardens.

Reason For Introduction

Horticultural.

Life Cycle Comments

Tree

Reproduction

Exclusively by seed

Seed

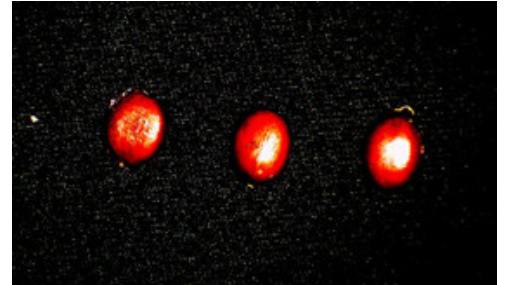
Long-lived forms a large seed bank - usually retained in persistent pods for several years

Dispersal

Wind, gravity and by people

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gleditsia-triacanthos/>



Seeds, St Lukes Road, Mt Albert, June 2006. Photographer: Peter J. de Lange, Licence: CC BY-NC.



Adult foliage (Planted Tree), St Lukes Road, Mt Albert, Auckland, Mar 2007. Photographer: Peter J. de Lange, Licence: CC BY-NC.