

Gleditsia triacanthos

COMMON NAMES

Honey locust

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

GENUS

Gleditsia

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Gleditsia triacanthos L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural.

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Tree. Reproduces exclusively by seed. Seed is long-lived forms a large seed bank - usually retained in persistent pods for several years. Dispersed by wind, gravity and by people.

ETYMOLOGY

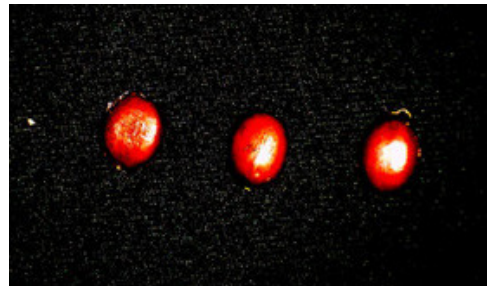
gleditsia: Named after Johann Gottlieb Gleditsch (1714-1786) medical doctor and past director of the Berlin Botanic Gardens.

MORE INFORMATION

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

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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.