

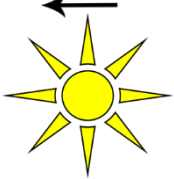
Purple Robe Black Locust



Noted for its attractive compound leaves and pendant racemes of violet purple pea-like flowers. Pinnate bronze-green leaves, with each leaf having up to 23 lance-shaped to ovate leaflets, are attractive during the growing season. Leaves emerge an interesting bronzed-red in spring. Fragrant wisteria-like violet purple flowers in pendant racemes (to 8" long) bloom in mid to late spring.



Reaches 30-40 feet high; 20-30 feet wide.



Full sun



Low trickle base to the root zone every other day for the first 2 weeks. Weaning to every 3rd week 1x per month; supplementing during times of drought.



- Do apply mulch to a depth of 3-4", your mulch ring should be the same diameter as the canopy above. Avoid piling the mulch around the trunk and creating the unfortunate "mulch volcano".
- Do provide adequate drainage and avoid "clay bowls" that are notorious for holding water and predisposing plants to the compost heap.
- Don't plant too deep; pay attention to the root flare in relation to the surrounding grade. A tree too high or deep will result in a tree under stress.
- Don't forget to do an annual inspection looking for any deadwood or damage seasonally.

