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Robinia pseudoacacia



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- Fast growing tree 30-90' tall; forms multiple-stemmed clones and slow to leaf out in spring
- Leaves alternate, pinnately compound with 7-21 leaflets, arranged in pairs with one unpaired leaflet at tip; leaflets thin, entire, elliptic, bluish-green above and pale beneath
- Flowers are white, pea-like, very fragrant, in showy, drooping inflorescences; bloom in mid-spring
- Fruits are flat, shiny brown pods, 2-6" long