



Gleditsia triacanthos 'Rubylace'



Height	6-8 m
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Crown	round/spherical, light, open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	bronzegreen, roodisch brown, feathery leaf
Flowers	yellowgreen, flowers in June
Fruits	fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt, valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, feathery tree, multi-stem tree

Small tree with a more or less round, loose, open crown. Height 6 - 8 m. The trunk is grey and has shallow fissures. 'Rubylace' is a variety with no spines. The young leaf is strikingly brown red and turns through bronze green to green in summer. It is compound and pinnate or twice-pinnate, single leaflets are circa 2 cm. The inflorescence is inconspicuous. 'Rubylace' is a popular cultivar due to its decorative foliage. The tree is deep rooting with many rootlets. Tolerates hard surfacing. Winter hardiness zone : 5a