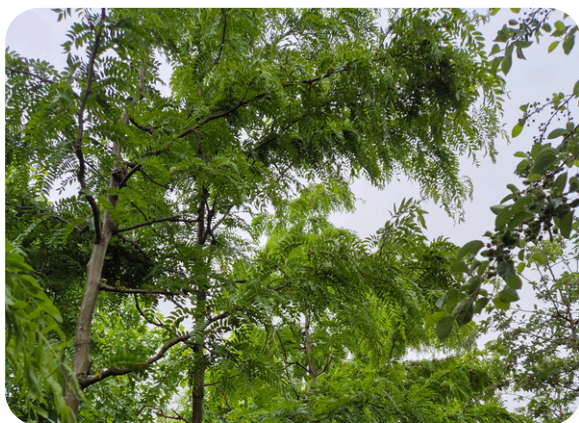

Gleditsia triacanthos Skyline

First cultivated by Barrett Cole at his nursery in Ohio during in the 1950s. He saw one specific Gleditsia which was noticeably more upright with ascending branches. Rather than spreading outwards like the others next to it, this one particular tree was reaching up for the Skyline.

It was also noticed that this tree had very few of the savage thorns that normally line the branches of Gleditsia. So, it was carefully cultivated further to be become practically thornless.



Chosen as part of the Wyevale Climate Champion range, this tough resilient tree is the perfect choice for today's urban requirements. It has a higher drought resistance suitable for the 2 degree change expected in the UK over the next 40 years, as well as hardy to water logging periods.



Being a Gleditsia, it has high tolerance to difficult urban conditions also, such as salt spreading, soil compaction and polluted storm water run off. Its tighter form and thornless nature make it a top choice for street tree planting.

The canopy is almost tropical looking, with light, feathery leaves that are pinnate on the stems.

The vibrant, summer shades of green melt into butter gold come the autumn, providing a stunning display that drips from its branches.

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