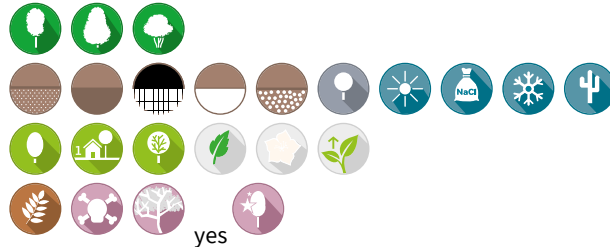




Robinia pseudoacacia 'Tortuosa'



Height	10-15 m
Width	6-10m
Crown	oval, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green, feathered leaf
Flowers	cream white
Fruits	brown, seldom
Spines/thorns	Yes
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, nutrient-poor soil, calcareous soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem treem

A moderately growing cultivar that is striking because of its twisted branches. Produces a tree 10 - 15 m high with a broad, ovoid to oval crown. Grafted on a high stem, but sometimes also on a low stem to produce a somewhat shrub-like manner of growth. A multi-trunked tree then develops later. The thorny branches grow in remarkable curves: young shoots often grow like cork-screws. The more or less hanging leaves are also somewhat twisted. Flowers appear only occasionally, only on old trees. Sensitive to strong winds. It is a valuable park tree that is used particularly for its winter silhouette. Winter hardiness zone: 5a With its tortuous and spirally twisted branches Robinia pseudoacacia 'Tortuosa' provides an exceptionally characteristic winter silhouette at a later age.