



Robinia pseudoacacia 'Nyírségi'



Height	20 - 25 m, fast growing
Width	10-15m
Crown	oval, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs olive green to brown, large thorns, bark grey-brown, deeply grooved
Leaf	odd-pinnate, 20 - 30 cm, 9 - 19 leaf segments, 1.5 - 4.5 cm, dark blue-green, feathered leaf
Flowers	rare blossoms, in pendent racemes to 10 cm, cream white, about 2 cm, fragrant, June , fragrant flowers
Fruits	very few, flat leathery pod, reddish brown, 5 - 10 cm
Spines/thorns	Yes
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	few requirements as long as well drained
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate to good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt
Application	avenues and broad streets, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Hungary, before 1980

Robinia pseudoacacia 'Nyirsegi' is a Hungarian-origin selection that grows quickly and has a straight trunk with strongly ascending branches. Specially selected for its strong fibre, therefore used for hand tools. Height 20 - 25 m. Because of its vigorous growth, it is often used as a rootstock for 'Umbraculifera'. Characteristic are the large thorns on the branches. The compound leaves are dark blue-green. Short clusters of creamy-white flowers appear in June but the flowering time is shorter than for the species. Produces few legumes. Less wind sensitive than other cultivars. Hardiness zone: 5a