PLANT FACT SHEET

Gleditsia caspica Desf.

GENUS *Gleditsia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Caspian locust

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous tree. It grows 12 m tall. It has branching thorns. These can be 15 cm long. The flowers are small and green. They are densely packed in downy clusters along a stalk. The fruit is a curved pod. It is thin. The pods can be 20 cm long.

HABITAT

It suits hardiness zones 6-10.

NOTES

There are about 14 Gleditsia species. Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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