

ROBINIA HISPIDA



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Robinia hispida, commonly known in Turkish as Hairy False Acacia or Pink-Flowered Acacia, is a shrub or small tree belonging to the legume family (Fabaceae). This plant is known for its showy pink flowers and spiny structure. It is native to the southeastern United States.



- It is a deciduous plant that can generally grow up to 4 to 5 meters tall.
- It is notable for its clusters of pink, fragrant flowers that bloom in May and June.
- Its branches are often thorny and can be brittle, making it susceptible to damage from strong winds.
- It has a root system that can be spreading and invasive.
- It is resistant to cold, drought, air pollution, and marine effects.

Cultivation and Uses

- It can grow even in very calcareous soils.
- It needs very little or no water.
- It may need occasional pruning during dry months; only cutting off dead branches is recommended.
- Although resistant to diseases, it can sometimes be affected by fungal diseases such as anthracnose.
- It is usually propagated by seed, and the seeds in the seed pods can be successfully sown.



- With its showy, cluster-shaped pink and purplish flowers and fragrant nature, it is preferred for decorative purposes in gardens, patios, and parks. Its small size makes it an ideal species, especially for small gardens.

