



Common Name: Black locust  
Scientific Name: *Robinia pseudoacacia*

This tree, growing in a front yard of a bed and breakfast in Genoa, was nominated by Randy Falcke in 2002.

It has a height of 80 feet, a circumference of 241 inches, and a trunk diameter of 6 feet. Its spread is 93 feet, for a total of 344 points.

Black locust is native to the Southeastern United States, but was spread throughout the U.S. by early settlers. This particular tree is growing in one of the oldest permanent settlements in Nevada, and, though its planting date is unknown, is probably around 150 years old.