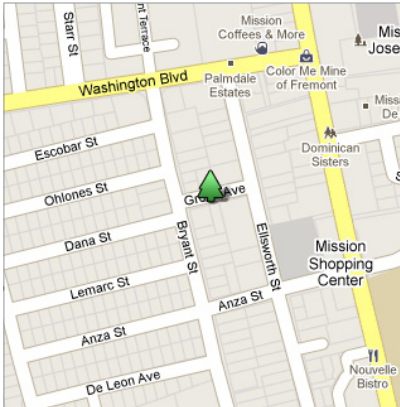


Robinia pseudoacacia
Black Locust

246 Grove Avenue
Mission San Jose District



Approximate location on map.



Fast growing deciduous tree. It has pinnately compound leaves, and long clusters of fragrant white flowers.¹⁷



Photo Taken: June 2010

MSJ-3 TREE INFORMATION/August 2010

HEIGHT: 38 ft.

QUANTITY: 1

SPREAD: 45 ft.

NATIVE TO: Eastern United States

DBH: 3 ft. 3.5 in.

LANDMARK DATE: March 17, 1972

The landmark Black Locust is located on a property that was originally owned by Antoine F. Pereira/Praria, who immigrated to the U.S. in 1885 from Azores, Portugal. He owned the parcel of what is now Grove Avenue. In 1889, a Portuguese farmer also from Azores, Frank Martin, acquired the property presently 246 Grove Avenue. The Queen Anne-style house was built by either Pereira or Martin. Following Martin's death, his son Frank Jr. took care of the property and family and operated a blacksmith shop. The property was eventually sold to Antone and Mary Abreu in 1923. Following Frank Jr.'s death, Mary sold the property in 1970.²⁶