

COMMON NAME:
NEW MEXICO LOCUS

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
ROBINIA NEOMEXICANA

ALSO CALLED: THORNY LOCUST, SOUTHWESTERN LOCUST, AND ROSE LOCUST

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: IN BUNCHES AT ENDS OF BRANCHES

FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO JULY

LEAVES: SMALL ROUNDISH ON SHORT STEMS

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 30'

NORMAL ELEVATION: 4000' TO 7000'

HABITATION: ROADSIDES AND OPEN AREAS OF MOUNTAIN SIDES AND STREAMS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: BUSH OR TREE WITH MANY THORNS AND BEAUTIFUL BUNCHES OF PINK FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: POISONOUS WITH LOTS OF WARNING