

locust['ləʊkəst] *n*

1. 1) *энт.* саранча перелётная или обыкновенная (*Pachytylus migratorius*)
 - 2) жадный, прожорливый человек; «саранча»
 2. *бom.* робиния, лжеакация (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)
- ◇ locusts and wild honey - *бубл.* акриды и дикий мёд
locust years - голодные годы; годы нужды и лишений

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

lo·c·ust ['ləʊkəst] *BrE* ['ləʊkəst] *AmE* ['ləʊkəst] *noun*

a large insect that lives in hot countries and flies in large groups, destroying all the plants and crops of an area

- a swarm of locusts

Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French *locuste* from Latin *locusta* 'locust, crustacean'.Example Bank:

- A swarm of locusts descended on the countryside.
- The locusts have destroyed a lot of the crops.

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lo·c·ust /'ləʊkəst \$ 'lou-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: locusta 'lobster or similar animal']

an insect that lives mainly in Asia and Africa and flies in a very large group, eating and destroying crops:

- a swarm of locusts

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