PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus hupehensis Sargent

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Hubei hawthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - tea

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for jam, syrup and as a canned fruit.
The leaves are used for tea drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-5 m high. The small branches are thorny. The leaves are oval and 8-10 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. The base is rounded. There are teeth along the edge or slight lobes. The flowers are white and 1 cm across. They are at the ends of side shoots. The fruit are red and 2.5 cm across.

HABITAT

Temperate. It is native to central and western China. It grows in thickets on slopes between 500-2,000 m above sea level. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. The seed need cold treatment. Plants can also be grafted.

NOTES

There are 200 or more Crataegus species.

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