PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus coccinea L.

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Kansas hawthorn, Scarlet hawthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows to 10 m tall. The leaves are large. They are 6-9 cm long. They are widest below the middle. They are double-toothed or shallowly lobed. The thorns are stout and 6 cm long. They are usually curved. The fruit are round. They are 10-14 mm across. They are bright red.

HABITAT

Temperate.

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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