PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus maximowiczii C. K. Schneider

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy hawthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 7 n high. It is hairy. There are thorns up to 3.5 cm long. The young branches are purplish-brown. The leaves are oval and 4-8 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are rounded at the base. There are shallow lobes along the sides. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are white and 1.2 cm across. The fruit are oblong and 8-10 mm across.

HABITAT

Temperate. It is native to northern China. It grows between 200-1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

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

Harvesting and Seed Production

In northern China plants flower May to June and fruit August to September.

NOTES

There are 200 or more Crataegus species.

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