PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus pensylvanica Ashe

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Pennsylvania Hawthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Fruit can be eaten fresh or cooked

DESCRIPTION

It is a medium sized tree. It grows 6 m high and spreads 5 m wide. The fruit are 2.5 cm across.

HABITAT

Temperate. It can grow in a range of soil types and with various pH values. It can tolerate very wet soils as well as tolerate drought. Plants are cold hardy.

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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