PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus columbiana Howell

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Columbia Hawthorn, Red hawthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten. They can also be mashed, the seeds squeezed out and dried. They can be used for jelly.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or very small tree. It can grow to 6 m tall. The leaves are 3-7 cm long. They have distinct lobes. There are teeth around the edge which have glands at the tip. Leaves are hairy on both surfaces. The thorns are stout and 4-6 cm long. The fruit are round and 8-11 mm across. They are dark red.

HABITAT

Temperate. It grows on dry sites.

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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