PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus meyeri Pojark

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers - tea

The fruit are eaten raw and also boiled to make jam.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4.5 m high. The branches are short and stout. The young twigs have ashy grey hairs. The leaves are dark green and lobed. They are hairy on the upper surface and have a dense coat of greyish hairs underneath. The flowers are white and in sparse clusters. These are 2 cm long. The fruit are small and red.

HABITAT

Temperate. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

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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