PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus schraderiana Ledeb.

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Greek hawthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous tree. The crown is rounded. It grows 6 m tall. The leaves are 5 cm long. There are 5-9 deep lobes. The leaves are dark green but covered with fine grey hairs. The flowers are in long stalks of about 12 flowers. They are 12 mm wide. The fruit are 12 mm across.

HABITAT

Temperate. It is cold hardy. It can grow in a range of soil types and with a range of pH values. It can tolerate very wet soils as well as drought. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

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

Harvesting and Seed Production

Trees fruit regularly. Fruit can be stored on the tree for several weeks.

NOTES

There are 200 or more Crataegus species.

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