PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Crataegus calpodendron* (Ehrh.) Medik.

**GENUS** *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Pear hawthorn, Sugar hawthorn

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub with many stems. It grows 3-4 m tall. The trunk can be 15 cm across. The leaves are 5-8 cm long. They are hairy and dull yellowish-green. There are few thorns. If they occur they are 3-4 cm long and stout. They are glossy and deep brown. The flowers are 12 mm wide with 5 white petals. The fruit are very small. They are 4-8 mm across. They are pear shaped. They are shiny orange-red.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

## 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.

## PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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