PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus cuneata Sieb. & Zucc.

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese Hill Haw, Chinese Hawthorn, Red haw

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for jam, syrup and as a canned fruit.
It is used for an edible red colouring.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m high. It spread 1.5 m wide. The young shoots are thorny. They are hairy and red. The leaves are egg shaped and smooth. They have lobes and are pale green above and slightly hairy underneath. The flowers are white. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

Temperate. It grows in valleys between 200-2,000 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 6-9. In Yunnan.

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. Chemical composition: Protein = 0.44%. Fat = 1.03%. Carbohydrate = 22.1%. Ash = 0.79%. Rich in Vitamin C and fruit acids.

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