PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus sinaica Boiss.

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Za'rur

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are eaten raw.
The very young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 100-400 mm. It can grow in arid places.

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