PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus arnoldiana Sarg.

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Anomalous Hawthorn, Arnold hawthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten fresh. They are also used for juice.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3-9 m high and spreads up to 4 m wide. The leaves are oval and have lobes. There are teeth along the edge. The leaves are dark green above and paler underneath. The flowers are white and have a scent. The fruit are bright red berries. They are 2 cm across. They have 3-4 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is cold hardy and wind tolerant. It will grow in most soils and with many pH values. It is very drought tolerant. It suits hardiness zones 5-10. Arboretum Tasmania.

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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