PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus pruinosa (J. C. Wendl.) K. Koch

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Frosted hawthorn, Waxyfruit Hawthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 6 m tall. It has sharp thorns. They are 25 mm long. The leaves are 6 cm long and oval in shape. They have sharp teeth. There are shallow lobes near the tips. The leaves have red tints when young and become dark green. The flowers are white and in clusters 12 mm wide. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

Temperate. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

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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