PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus intricata Lange

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Copenhagen Hawthorn, Allegheny hawthorn, Biltmore Hawthorn, Fireberry Hawthorn, Thicket hawthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It has many branches and forms thickets. The crown is irregular and open. It grows 6 m high. The trunk is 15 cm across. The leaves are 2.5-6 cm long and 2.5-5 cm wide. They are broadly oval and blunt at the end. It has double teeth. They are green above and paler underneath. The flowers are 15 mm wide and have 5 white petals.

HABITAT

Temperate. It grows in open areas and moist valleys.

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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