PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Crataegus submollis* Sarg.

**GENUS** *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Quebec hawthorn, Canada thorn

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or small tree. It can grow 9 m tall. The leaves divided into lobes along the stalk and the leaves are 25-80 mm long. The leaves have teeth along the edge and are felted underneath. The flowers are in loose clusters. They have 10 stamens. The fruit are small and light red and covered with down. The fruit are 2 cm across.

## HABITAT

Temperate. It suits hardiness zones 4-9. It can grow in a range of soils and with various pH values. It can tolerate very wet soils as well as tolerate drought. Plants are cold hardy.

## 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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