PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus turkestanica Pojark.

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Turkestan hawthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It is strongly branched. The crown is thick. It grows 7-8 m tall. The trunk is grey-brown. There are thin spines about 1 cm long. The leaves are oval and 3.5 cm long. There are 5-7 unequal lobes. These have teeth along the edge. The young leaves are reddish-green but turn bright green. Young leaves are hairy. Flowers are in groups of 12-15. They are white. The fruit are rounded or oval and bright red. They are edible. The seeds are large.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

A fruit weighs 0.8 g.

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