PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Crataegus flabellata* (Bosc ex Spach) K. Koch

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

**COMMON NAMES** Fanleaf Hawthorn, New England Hawthorn

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or very small tree. It grows 5 m tall. It is very thorny. The leaves are 5 cm long. They have 7-13 sharp lobes. The lobes have several small sharp teeth along the edge. The leaf stalks are grooved above and have wings. The thorns are slender and 5-6 cm long. They are slightly curved. The fruit are bright red and 8-10 mm across. They have thick flesh.

## HABITAT

Temperate. It grows on rocky upland soils and on the edges of forests.

## 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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