PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus pedicellata Sarg.

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Scarlet haw

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 7 m tall. The fruit are pear shaped and 1-2 cm long.

HABITAT

Temperate. It can grow on a wide range of soils. It can tolerate a wide range of soils including various pH values. It is 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.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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