PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus punctata Jacq.

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Dotted hawthorn, Thicket hawthorn, Whitehaw

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows to 9 m high. It has a stout trunk. The crown has horizontal spreading branches. The leaves are broad and dark green. They are toothed or slightly lobed around the edge. They are downy underneath. The flowers are white. They are in clusters 10 cm wide. The fruit are pear shaped. They are dull red with pale dots.

HABITAT

Temperate. It suits hardiness zones 4-9.

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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