PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegus uniflora Muenchh.

GENUS *Crataegus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Oneflower hawthorn, Pear haw

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A low shrub or a small tree in warmer places. It has a short stout trunk. The crown is rounded. The branches are crooked. The bark is grey-brown and smooth but becomes scaly near the base. It grows 60-150 cm high. It can be 5 m high. The trunk is 15 cm across. The leaves are 2-4 cm long by 1.2-3.2 cm wide. They are spoon shaped and broadest above the middle. There are coarse teeth and a wavy edge. The leaves are sometimes lobed. The veins are sunken. The leaves are dark shiny green and rough above and paler and hairy underneath. The flowers are 15 mm across and with 5 white petals and yellow stamens. The flowers usually occur singly. The fruit are 12 mm across. They are yellow to dull red.

HABITAT

Temperate. It grows in dry sandy and rocky places. It the SE of USA it grows to 610 m altitude.

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



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