PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Crataegus ellwangeriana* Sarg.

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

**COMMON NAMES** Scarlet Hawthorn

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit can be eaten fresh or cooked. They are used for desserts.

## DESCRIPTION

It is probably a hybrid plant. It is a medium sized spreading tree. It grows 6 m high and spreads 6 m wide. The fruit are 1.5-2.5 cm across.

## HABITAT

Temperate. It can grow in a range of soils and with various pH values. It is drought tolerant.

## 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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