PLANT FACT SHEET

Crataegomespilus dardarii Simon-Louis

GENUS *Crataegomespilus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Bronvaux medlar

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A wide spreading small tree. It grows 6 m high and spreads 6 m wide. The leaves turn yellow-orange in autumn. The flowers are large and white. Two different forms occur and one has thorns. One has fruit like medlar and the other has fruit like hawthorn.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It will grow in sun or part shade. It will grow in most soils but they must not be waterlogged. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can only be propagated onto a rootstock such as common hawthorn.

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