



Crataegus ×lavalleeii 'Carrierei'



yes

Height	5 - 7 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	round, irregular, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	dark grey, flakes off in platelets
Leaf	obovate, dark green, 7 - 11 cm
Flowers	white, in loose umbels, May/June
Fruits	pale orange, remain on the tree a long time
Spines/thorns	Yes
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	makes few demands, cannot stand wet soils
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
Application	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	France, 1867
Synonyms	Crataegus carrierei HORT

Sometimes found as a sturdy shrub, but more often grown as a small tree. At first the crown has an ascending manner of growth but finally becomes irregular, more or less rounded. Up to 5 m broad. The crown looks heavy because of its denseness and the dark leaves. The leaves are glossy dark green and feel leathery. Reddish-green leaves appear on the spring shoots. The branches bear numerous large thorns, length approx. 4 cm. The white flowers emerge from pink buds in the spring. They are followed by an abundance of dull orange drupes that remain on the tree until winter. They are approximately 2 cm in diameter. The tree has a deep spreading root system. Stands up well to dry soils and atmospheric pollution.