



## Crataegus ×persimilis



<b>Height</b>	5 - 8 m
<b>Width</b>	5-8m
<b>Crown</b>	flattened spherical, half-open crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	bark greyish-brown, somewhat grooved, smooth brown branches
<b>Leaf</b>	broad oval, glossy dark green, 5 - 10 cm
<b>Autumn colour</b>	orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	white, in umbels, May/June
<b>Fruits</b>	round, bright red, abundant
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	Yes
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	does not stand up to wet soil.
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
<b>Application</b>	small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	unknown, cultivated in Europe since the 18th century
<b>Synonyms</b>	Crataegus x prunifolia

A small tree with a broad flattened crown. Height and breadth eventually approx. 7 m. The widely-spreading branches are covered with slightly curved thorns, size approx. 4 - 5 cm. The trunk and branches are greyish-brown. The leaves are glossy dark green, have a sharply serrated edge and turn flaming orange to red in the autumn. C. persimilis produces an abundance of white flowers in felt-like umbels that are followed by abundant fruit in the autumn. The fruits are approx. 1 cm in diameter and they remain on the tree for a long time. They all fall at the same time, which can be inconvenient in paved areas. The root system consists of a few deeply penetrating roots with few hair roots. Shows good resistance to frost and dry conditions. Its low branches make it less suitable for streets.