



Crataegus monogyna



Height	6-8 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	round/spherical, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	flaking, brown, grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	white, flowers in May, fragrant flowers
Fruits	red
Spines/thorns	Yes
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, nutrient-poor soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree

This hawthorn grows from a large shrub to a tree with low branches. Because the branches hang down somewhat the tree forms a broad compact crown. Height 6 to 8 m. The bark is greyish-brown and flakes off in platelets. Young twigs are somewhat reddish and often bear sturdy thorns. The lobed, deeply incised leaves are dark green and turn yellow in the autumn. Flower umbels appear in May with single white and sweetly scented florets. Small dull red drupes follow in the autumn. Used as a park tree and in landscape settings: often also used in hedges. Should preferably be lightly pruned because of the ease with which suckers are formed. Winter hardiness zone: 5a