

Botanical Name: *Crataegus phaenopyrum*

Common Name: Washington Hawthorn

Krah-TEE-gus fee-now-PYE-rum

TREE



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Rosaceae

Origin: Southeastern United States

Climate Zone: USDA 4a-8a, Sunset 2-12,14-17

Mature Height: 20 feet

Mature Width: 20 feet

Plant Type: Deciduous

Growth Habit: Open limbed, graceful, wide pyramid shape, rounded crown

Growth Rate: Fast when young, slows with age

Flower Color/Details: Small white, fragrant clusters

Flower Season: Spring

Bark: Dark brown or dark gray, mottled

Fruit: Prolific, shiny red apple like, through winter

Foliage: Glossy green, then orange, scarlet or purple in fall

Use: Street or lawn tree, screen, bonsai, fall and winter interest, small scale gardens, wildlife food

Floral: Berried branches are decorative

Wildlife/Beneficials: Attracts bees, birds, butterflies, and other wildlife

Deer Resistant: Yes

Fire Resistant: Yes

Medicinal Uses/Edible: See our herbal references

Adverse Factors: Distressed trees subject to fungal and bacterial diseases, insect pests

Soil: Adaptable, tolerates clay

Exposure: Full sun, light shade

Water Requirements: Moderate, drought tolerant

WUCOLS Water Needs: M M / M M /

Description: Adaptable and hardy, all season interest, graceful multi-trunked branches with thorns. Sometimes referred to as Washington Thorn.

Maintenance: Prune selectively when young for central leader to ensure a strong scaffolding structure and prevent breakage later in life. Remove crossing branches and dead wood as needed.



#15 Nursery Container