



# *Crataegus monogyna*

## Common Hawthorn, May Tree



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, multi-stemmed trees, characteristic trees, woodland planting stock, solitary shrubs | **Topiary on stem:** pollard, multi-stem umbrella | **Topiary:** hedge

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery, traffic areas, industrial zones, countryside, ecological zone, windbreak | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** food forest, Eco planting, Landscape planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** rounded | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 6 - 10 m | **Width:** 2 - 5 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 10A

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients, moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist, wet | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds, owls, small mammals, nectar value 1, pollen value 1 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness, tolerates air pollution, tolerant to short-term flooding

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** raceme, standing, singular, strongly scented | **Flower colour:** white | **Flowering period:** May - June | **Leaf colour:** dark green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovate, wide, lacinate, lobate | **Autumn colour:** yellow-orange, brown | **Fruits:** small, berry | **Fruit colour:** dark red | **Bark colour:** grey-brown, grey | **Bark:** peeling, furrowed | **Twig colour:** grey-brown | **Twigs:** thorned

