



Crataegus ×persimilis



Height	5 - 8 m
Crown	flattened spherical, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	bark greyish-brown, somewhat grooved, smooth brown branches
Leaf	broad oval, glossy dark green, 5 - 10 cm
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	white, in umbels, May/June
Fruits	round, bright red, abundant
Spines/thorns	Yes
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	does not stand up to wet soil.
Paving	tolerates no 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	parks, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	unknown, cultivated in Europe since the 18th century
Synonyms	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.