



Crataegus laevigata



Height	5-6 m
Crown	round/spherical, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	flaking, brown, grey
Leaf	green
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
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	bad
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree

Crataegus laevigata is native to most of Europe. It forms a thorny bush that grows into a tree with a more or less rounded crown. Height 5 - 6 m. The branches bear thorns approx. 2.5 cm long. The wide ovoid leaves measure 2 - 6 cm, have three lobes and emerge in early spring. They start off a fresh colour of green but later turn darker. Produces abundant flowers in May/June. They grow in umbels, have two styles and are pleasantly scented. In the autumn pear-shaped fruits appear, measuring approx. 1 cm. For soils that are not too moist and are nutritious. Winter hardiness zone: 5a