



# Crataegus punctata 'Ohio Pioneer'



Height	7 - 9 m
Crown	round to flat-topped spherical, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	twigs brown-grey, thornless, bark brown-grey, peeling in narrow, rectangular platelets
Leaf	broad ovate to obovate, green, 5 - 10 cm
Flowers	whitish pink, in corymbs, May-June
Fruits	round, matt dark red, 1.75 - 2 cm
Spines/thorns	Yes
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	few soil requirements, prefers sandy 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	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Secrest Arboretum, Wooster, OH, USA, 1962

American selection that grows to a height of approx. 7 - 9 m. The crown starts off round and is later flattened spherical. Dark green, broad ovoid leaves with an irregularly serrated edge emerge from the practically thornless twigs. The underside of the leaves is covered with felt-like hair. The whitish-pink flowers appear in umbels in May and June. These are followed by round dark red fruits. Winter hardiness zone: 5a