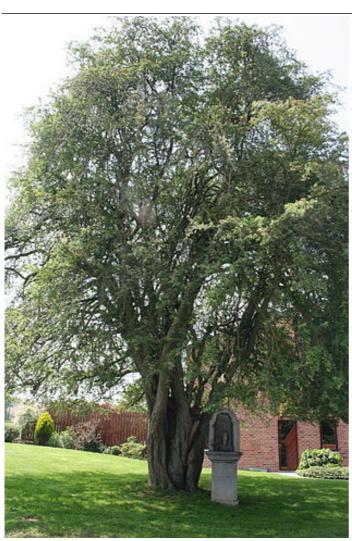
Crataegus monogyna

(Single-seed Hawthorn, May, Whitethorn)

It is a medium size deciduous shrub reaching maximum of 9 m. The branches tent to be slightly weeping (pendulous). The leaves are lobed, rich green in color without any showy autumn coloring. The flowers are small white, blooms in spring. The fruit is red pome ripen in early fall, edible and eaten by birds. Watch out for the long thorn all along the stems. It's an easy to grow plant, tolerate pruning. Full sun is the best. Could be used as a specimen, screen border or prune into a hedge.



Landscape Information

French Name: Aubépine monogyne, Épine

Blanche, Albépine

Pronounciation: krah-TEE-gus mon-NO-gy-

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Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Europe, Western Asia

Heat Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 **Hardiness Zones:** 4, 5, 6, 7

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Container,

Edible, Wildlife, Native to Lebanon

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense Canopy Texture: Medium Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Oval Leaf Margins: Lobate Leaf Textures: Rough Leaf Scent: Unpleasant

Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Copper

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant Flower Color: White Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally

resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Can be trained to one trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Spines

Fruit

Fruit Type: Drupe Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Red Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes Heat Tolerant: No Drought Tolerant: No Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand **Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a

strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No Life Span: 25-50 years Diseases: Powdery Mildew

Edible Parts: Fruit Pests: Aphids

Plant Propagations: Seed

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