



Crataegus ×grignonensis



Height	5 - 6 m
Width	3-4m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	greyish-brown branches, seldom thorny
Leaf	oval to ovoid, somewhat leathery, dull green, 3 - 7 cm
Flowers	in umbels, while to pale pink, May/June
Fruits	round, Ø approx. 1.5 cm, glossy reddish-brown
Spines/thorns	Yes
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	makes few demands, preferably not too dry
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
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
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	France, circa 1873

This cross between *C. crus-galli* and *C. pubescens* grows into a small tree approx. 6 m tall with a dense and broad vase-shaped crown. The greyish-brown branches are practically without thorns. The oval to ovoid leaves have 2 - 4 lobes and are slightly leathery. The upper side is dull dark green, the underside light green. In the autumn the leaves remain a long time on the tree, often until well into December. White flowers in umbels appear in May and June. They are followed by glossy reddish-brown fruits approx. 1.5 cm in diameter. They stay on the tree until the first frost. The tree needs good anchoring because of its weak root system. Preferably on wind-free sites in parks and small streets.