



## Crataegus laevigata



<b>Height</b>	5-6 m
<b>Width</b>	4-5m
<b>Crown</b>	round/spherical, half-open crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	flaking, brown, grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Flowers</b>	white, flowers in May, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	red
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	Yes
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	loamy soil, sandy soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	bad
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, small gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

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