



## Species: *Crataegus crus-galli*

(kra-tee'gus kruss-gal'eye)

Cockspur Hawthorn

### Cultivar Information

'inermis' thornless

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 20' - 25'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: round

Ornamental Other: white flowers, bright red persistent fruit, strongly horizontal branching pattern; thorns

### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salty soil

Environmental Other: tolerant of a wide range of soils except poorly drained ones

CU Structural Soil™: Yes

### Insect Disease

Susceptible to cedar-hawthorn rust, leaf blight, lacebug

## Bare Root Transplanting

Moderately difficult

## Other

transplant B & B, somewhat slow to establish, native to East and Midwest US and Canada

## Cultivars for *Crataegus crus-galli*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Crusader	'Crusader' (a.k.a. 'Cruzam') - thornless; said to be particularly disease resistant
Inermis	'Inermis' - thornless variety

## Photos



*Crataegus crus-galli* - Fruit



*Crataegus crus-galli* - Leaves



*Crataegus crus-galli* - Thorn



*Crataegus crus-galli* - Habit



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*Crataegus crus-galli* - Flowers



*Crataegus crus-galli* - Leaf



*Crataegus crus-galli* - Fruit