



## Species: *Crataegus laevigata*

(kra-tee'gus lay-vi-gate'ah)

### English Hawthorn

#### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 15' - 20' (12' - 20' spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: round; low-branching

Ornamental Other:

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 5a

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

Environmental Other: stiff zig-zag branches have thorns; lustrous dark green leaves; May flowers are white and abundant; small red fruit not as showy as *C. crus-galli*

#### Insect Disease

susceptible to leaf spot which can defoliate the entire tree

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

Native to Europe

Cultivars for *Crataegus laevigata*Showing **1-5** of **5** items.

| Cultivar Name  | Notes  |
|----------------|--|
| Paul's Scarlet | 'Paul's Scarlet' (a.k.a. 'Paulii') - double, rose red flowers; susceptible to blight   |
| var. aurea     | var. aurea - bright yellow fruit   |
| Crimson Cloud  | 'Crimson Cloud' - red flowers with a white center; shiny red fruit; more resistant to leaf blight than 'Paul's Scarlet'  |
| Snowbird       | 'Snowbird' (C. x mordenensis) - hybrid with C. succulenta; flowers are white and double; poor fruit set; hardier than 'Toba'; can be susceptible to severe leaf spot defoliation |
| Toba           | 'Toba' (C. x mordenensis) - hybrid with C. succulenta; features double white blooms that age to pink and red fruit; potentially resistant to leaf spot                           |

## Photos



*Crataegus laevigata* - Flowers



*Crataegus laevigata* - Leaves



*Crataegus laevigata* - Habit



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*Crataegus laevigata* 'Crimson Cloud' - Habit, Flowers



*Crataegus laevigata* 'Crimson Cloud' - Leaves, Fruit



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