

Tree of the Month - October

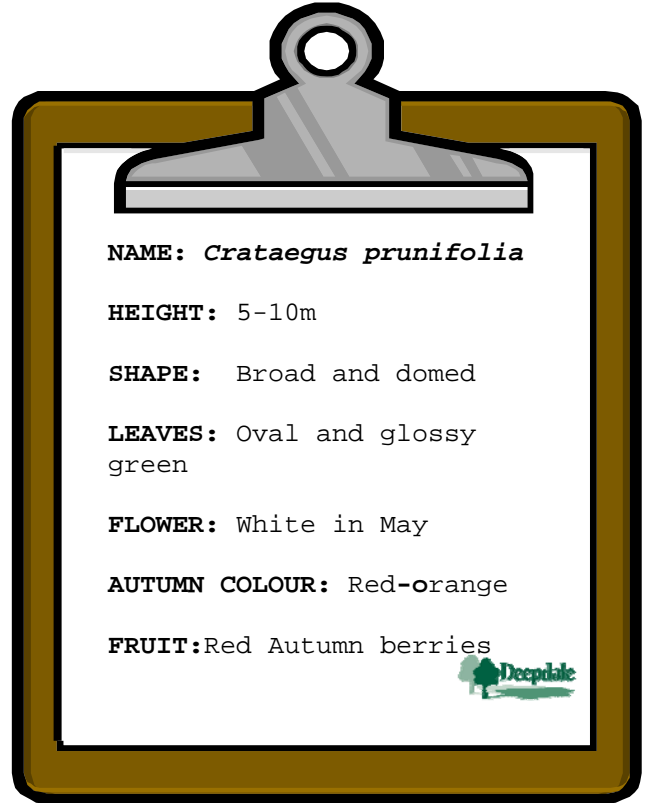
Crataegus prunifolia
(Broad-leaved Cockspur Thorn)



Fruit



Autumn Colour



NAME: *Crataegus prunifolia*

HEIGHT: 5-10m


SHAPE: Broad and domed

LEAVES: Oval and glossy green

FLOWER: White in May

AUTUMN COLOUR: Red-orange

FRUIT: Red Autumn berries



Crataegus prunifolia is a small, compact tree ideal as a feature. It is the thorniest of the hawthorns with long sharp thorns along the branches.

Small white flowers appear in late spring. In summer it has glossy, oval, green leaves later changing to brilliant orange-red. The colour of the autumn foliage coincides with the plump red berries which provide a feast for wild birds.

This tree is a good choice for coastal and urban planting and is tolerant of pollution. It grows well in most soil conditions including dry and wet.



20-25cm girth Standard



Autumn colour



Spring flowers



3-3.5m umbrella