

# Hawthorn

## (*Crataegus monogyna*)

Mostly used in our countryside hedgerows, a hawthorn can make a welcome addition to the garden, especially for wildlife lovers. The early flowers are one of the first signs of spring and provide pollen and nectar for the bees. In summer, food for the caterpillars and a feast for many migrating birds and small mammals in late summer and autumn.



A mature hawthorn can reach up to 15m and are categorised by their thorny habit.

