

Crataegus crus-galli var. Inermis Thornless Cockspur Hawthorne

Zone: 4-7

Height: 25'

Width: 30'



Crown: Round, spreading
Growth Rate: Moderate
Soil: Clay, loam, sand
pH: Alkaline, acid
Drainage: Well drained
Drought: High tolerance
Breakage: Resistant

Cockspur Hawthorne is a Native American that is both hardy and useful. It is also a very colorful tree. Starting in spring with small dark glossy leaves, followed a little later in spring by clusters of creamy white bloom, and in the fall with bright orange, purple and red leaf color. We have seen it sunscald occasionally, so it may be advisable to wrap the trunk of newly transplanted trees. It transplants easily but may be a little too spreading for a street tree. And best of all, for those who have grown Washington Hawthorne, it is thornless. Robinson Nursery offers *C. crus-galli inermis* as bare root whips, branched and multi-stem trees.

