

Crataegus viridis 'Winter King' 'Winter King' Hawthorne

Zone: 4-7

Height: 20'

Width: 40'

Crown: Round, spreading
Growth Rate: Moderate
Soil: Clay, loam, sand
pH: Alkaline, acid
Drainage: Well drained, wet
Breakage: Resistant
Pests: Few if any



'Winter King' is the king in winter because of its show of orange/red berries in the cold months. Also, with age, the silver gray bark exfoliates showing the orange inner bark. In spring there is a mass of white flowers with dark green leaves. In fall the leaves turn red, gold and bronze before dropping. This tree is easy to grow, though like most spreaders, it may need some training of the central leader. It is also an urban tree, tolerating pollution, poor drainage, compacted soil, alkaline soil and drought. Robinson Nursery offers 'Winter King' as bare root whips and branched trees.