

F2161 (June 2024)

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North Dakota Tree Selector

General

Scientific Name: *Crataegus x mordenensis* 'Snowbird'

Family: Rosaceae (Rose)

Hardiness: Zone 3

Leaves: Deciduous

Plant Type: Tree

Growth

Rate: Slow

Mature Height: <25'

Longevity: Short

Power Line: Yes

Ornamental

Flowers: White

Fruit: Red

Fall Color: Yellow

Snowbird Hawthorn

Description

A small tree with a "cloud" of double-white flowers in the spring. Originated as a seedling of 'Toba' hawthorn at the Morden Research Station in Morden, Manitoba. The glossy, dark green foliage turns yellow in the fall and the bright red fruits drop early. The twisted trunk adds visual interest in the landscape. Hardier than 'Toba'.

Preferences

Light: Full sun.

Water: Low to high.

Soil: Adapted to a variety, but will not tolerate standing water.

Comments

Originally released in 1967.



Credits: Tree Selector Website