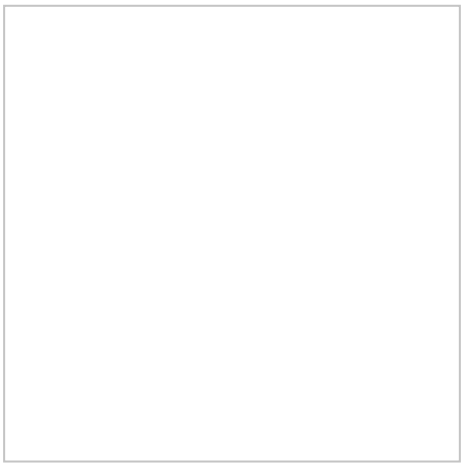
Scarlet firethorn



Pyracantha coccinea, theï scarlet firethornï is the European species ofï firethornï orï red firethornï that has been cultivated in gardens since the late 16th century.ï The tree has small white flowers. It produces small, bright red berries. The fruit is bitter and astringent, making it inedible when raw. The fruit can be cooked to make jellies, jams, sauces and marmalade. It ranges from southern Europe to western Asia. It has been introduced toï North Americaï and cultivated there as anï ornamental plantï since the 18th century. In England, since the late of 18th century, it was used to cover unsightly walls.

Category: Outdoor fruits plants
Families: Rosaceae
Genus: Pyracantha
Species: coccinea
Geographical Area of Origin: Western Asia / Mediterranean Europe
Climatic Zones: Mediterranean: South and islands, hills. USDA 10 a
Habit: Shrub
Leaves: Ovate leaf
Colore Foglie: Verde
Flowering Period: Maggio / Giugno
Flower: Corymb
Colore Fiori: Giallo ï Bianco
Favorite soil: Neutral / Middle-Dough / Medium soil
Water needs: Medium
Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun
Form: Espalier
Colore Frutti: Rosso ï Arancione