

Noxious Weed Pictures & Descriptions

English Hawthorn:

A long-lived, deciduous, small tree to large shrub. Its branches have sharp thorns and the leaves are deeply lobed.

White flowers can have a pink tint and are clustered in groups of 10-20 on short stalks. Each has five sepals and five white petals that age to a pinkish color.

Leaves are deciduous, alternately arranged and closely clustered on short shoots. Leaves are variable in shape and are mostly ovate (egg-shaped) to triangular in outline with 3 to 7 deep, sharp, lobes. The leaves are wide, leathery in texture, and can be smooth and hairless or hairy. Leaf edges are toothed, mainly near lobe tips.

Stems usually branch from a single trunk. Twigs can be hairless and smooth or hairy and are often tipped with thorns.

Seeds/berries are deep red, drupe-like pome fruits that are elliptic to spherical in shape.

