



***Pyracantha angustifolia* (Franch.) C.K.Schneid.**

**Family:** Rosaceae

**Common names:** Narrowleaf firethorn, woolly firethorn



**Description:**

*Pyracantha angustifolia* is a shrub up to 4 m tall. Stems are rigid, erect or sprawling, branched, forming a dense growth. Young branches are tomentose and are thorny. Leaves are oblong to oblong-lanceolate and 1.5-5 cm long. Flowers are in dense corymbs, 2-4 cm in diameter. Fruits are bright orange to brick-red, depressed-globose and 6-8 mm in diameter (Wagner *et al.*, 1999).

**Utilization:**

This shrub is cultivated and grown in yards and gardens as an ornamental plant. It can be used to make hedges for home security.

**References:**

Wagner W. L, Herbst D. R, Sohmer S. H; (1999) Manual of the flowering plants of Hawaii. Revised edition. Bernice P. Bishop Museum special publication. University of Hawai'i Press/Bishop Museum Press, Honolulu.