

# Clara Indian Hawthorne



## *Rhaphiolepis indica* 'Clara'

- **Use:** Popular compact evergreen shrub with fragrant clusters of white flowers during spring. New foliage emerges red then matures dark green in summer. Excellent as a low informal hedge or accent plant for the foundation or mixed borders.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grow in full sun for heaviest bloom, but tolerates some shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Moderate growth to 4 feet tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9, shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen New growth is red, maturing into a dark green color.
- **Flower:** Small flowers are fragrant. White flowers in early spring.