



Trees for wildlife

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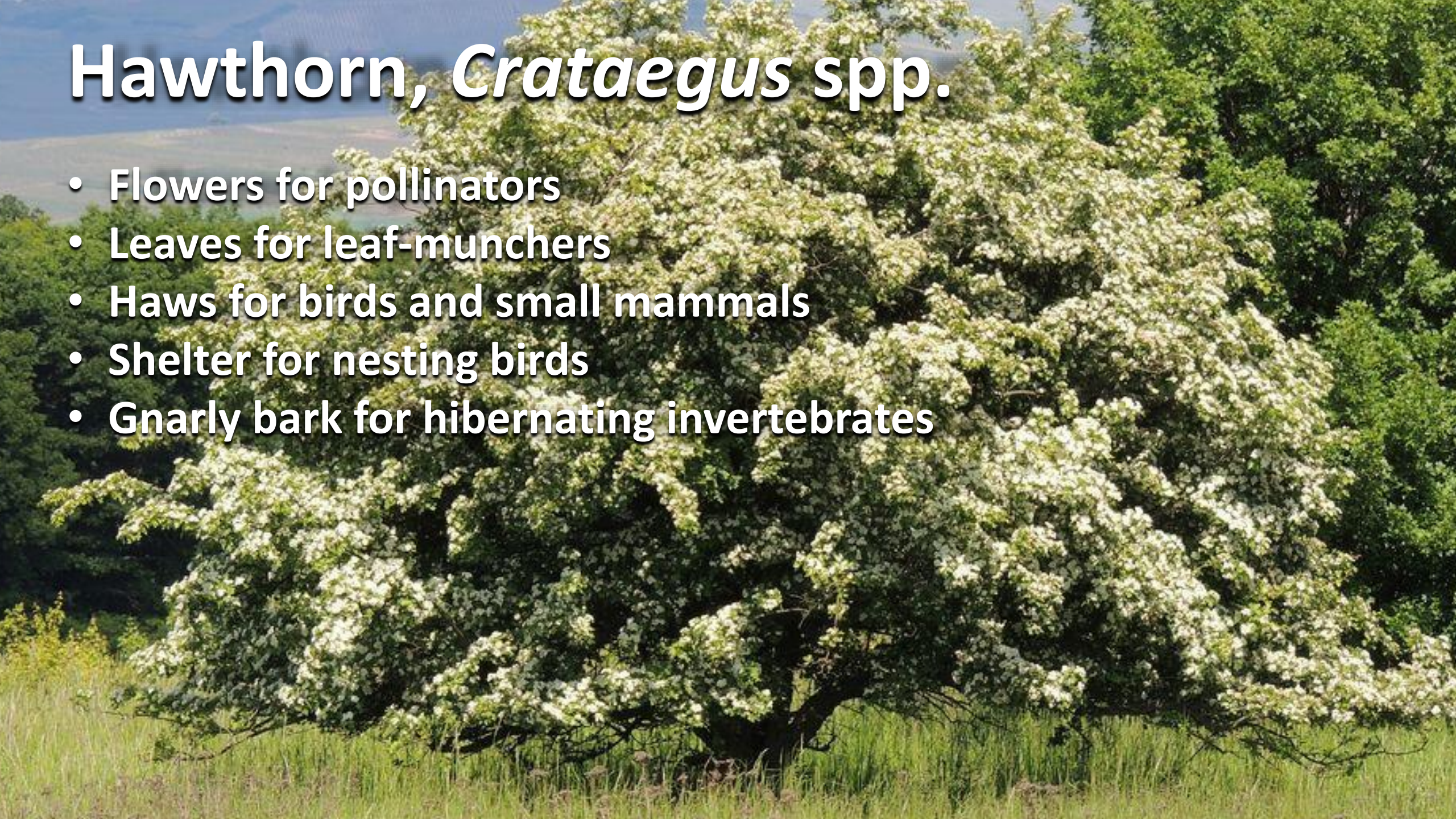
What eats caterpillars?

- Hedgehogs
- Amphibians
- Birds
- Small mammals
- Wasps and flies
- Spiders



Hawthorn, *Crataegus* spp.

- Flowers for pollinators
- Leaves for leaf-munchers
- Haws for birds and small mammals
- Shelter for nesting birds
- Gnarly bark for hibernating invertebrates



A photograph of a silver birch tree. The image shows several vertical trunks with characteristic white bark and dark, horizontal lenticels. The branches are thin and dark, with green, serrated leaves attached. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a forest or garden setting.

Silver birch, *Pendula* spp.

- Leaves for leaf-munchers
- Seeds for birds and small mammals
- Shelter for nesting birds

Crab apple, *Malus sylvestris*

- Blossom for pollinators (particularly mason bees)
- Leaves for leaf munchers
- Fruit for birds, small mammals and insects (and us!)
- Shelter for nesting birds
- Mistletoe

Hazel, *Corylus avellana*

- Catkins for pollinators
- Leaves for leaf munchers
- Hazelnuts for birds, small mammals and insects (and us!)
- Shelter for nesting birds



A close-up photograph of a holly branch. The branch features several bright red, round berries clustered together. The leaves are dark green, glossy, and have a characteristic pointed, spiky shape. The background is blurred, showing more foliage.

Holly, *Ilex aquifolium*

- Flowers for pollinators
- Leaves for leaf munchers
- Berries for birds and small mammals
- Shelter for nesting birds



Field maple, *Acer campestre*

- Flowers for pollinators
- Leaves for leaf munchers
- Berries for birds and small mammals
- Shelter for nesting birds



Rowan, *Sorbus aucuparia*

- Flowers for pollinators
- Leaves for leaf munchers
- Berries for birds and small mammals
- Shelter for nesting birds



Lime, *Tilia* spp.

- Flowers for pollinators
- Leaves for leaf munchers
- Berries for birds and small mammals
- Shelter for nesting birds



Native hedging plants for wildlife:

- Buckthorn
- Dogwood
- Dogrose
- Hazel
- Field maple
- Spindle