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Photinia serrulata

[Synonyms : *Photinia dentata*, *Photinia serratifolia*]

CHINESE PHOTINIA is an evergreen shrub or tree. Native to China it has tiny, white flowers each with about 20 stamens and haw-like, red berries.

It is also known as China haw, Chinese hawthorn, Chinese medlar, Holly leaf, and Taiwanese photinia.

Young coppery-red leaves mature to glossy dark green and older leaves turn crimson in Autumn,

Serrulata is derived from Latin *serrula* (little saw) meaning ‘with small serrated or saw-like teeth’.

The plant was introduced to North America in 1804.