**Pyracantha crenulata**

**Scientific Name**

*Pyracantha crenulata* (D. Don) M. Roem.

**Synonyms**

*Mespilus crenulata* D. Don

**Family**

Malaceae (New South Wales)
Rosaceae (Queensland, the ACT, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia)

**Common Names**

fire thorn, firethorn, Himalayan firethorn, Nepal fire-thorn, Nepal firethorn, Nepalese firethorn, Nepalese white thorn, pyracantha

**Origin**

Native to China, the Indian Sub-continent (i.e. Bhutan, northern India and Nepal) and northern Myanmar.

**Naturalised Distribution**

Widely naturalised in eastern Australia (i.e. in south-eastern Queensland, many parts of eastern New South Wales, the ACT and many parts of Victoria).

Also naturalised overseas in southern Africa, south-western USA (i.e. California) and New Zealand.

**Notes**

Himalayan firethorn (*Pyracantha crenulata*) is regarded as an environmental weed in Victoria, New South Wales and the ACT.

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