Black Hawthorn

*Crataegus douglasii* ~ Rose Family

**Lummi:** ma’achen-ilhch  **Nooksack:** mách’aney

**Ethnobotany**
- Purple-black little “apples” are edible, not tasty
- Wood is strong & bark was used medicinally

**Habitat Value**
- Robins, waxwings & other birds eat fruit
- Rabbit & deer browse on leaves & twigs

**Characteristics**
- Large shrub to small tree with long thorns & smelly, white flowers
- Found near shorelines, streams and coastal bluffs

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