

VILDE OG „HALVTAMME“ BLOMMER I DANMARK

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Wild and domesticated plums in Denmark

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SUMMARY

The present paper represents a summary of our M. Sc. thesis on *Prunus spinosa* L. and *Prunus domestica* ssp. *insititia* (L.) C. K. Schneider. Many complex nomenclatural problems and popular names exist within the subgenus *Prunus*, which have resulted in inconsistencies and ambiguity in the literature. This paper draws attention to these problems and gives a historical outline of the horticulture of plums.