

PYRUS CALLERYANA

Callery's Pear

Botanical name

Common name

DESCRIPTION

Typical height:
10-12 metres (cultivars usually shorter)

Typical width:
6-8 metres

Growth rate:
Fast growing

Typical form:
Broadly pyramidal to broad domed.

ORIGIN

Korea and China

CHARACTERISTICS

- Large ovate leaves, glossy green above, paler below.
- Spectacular autumn colours ranging from orange to red crimson to burgundy.
- White flowers borne before or with the leaves.

TOLERANCES

- High pollution tolerance.
- Tolerant of heavy soils.
- Moderate to high tolerance of drought.
- Good urban tolerances and can adapt to small planting sites in paved areas.

FACTS AND TRIVIA

Pear wood is prized for making woodwind instruments.

Though a type of pear tree, it is an ornamental variety; the fruits being small and inedible to humans.



Medium



Deciduous



Feature Flower



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Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'

