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PYRUS CALLERYANA - 'BRADFORD'









Origin: South-eastern China, Korea, Japan and Taiwan

Habit: A commonly planted ornamental pear, featuring glossy, rounded leaves, a prolific

floral display and good autumn foliage colour. Pyramidal, becoming broader with age.

Height 12m; width 9m

Description: Thick and glossy, dark green leaves turning reddish-orange, purplish to yellowish-red

in autumn. Can be semi-evergreen in some areas. Abundant white flowers from early

spring. Can be variable in flowering dependent on region in which planted.

Tolerances: Adaptable to a wide range of site conditions including quite dry conditions, air

pollution and some coastal exposure. Able to handle intermittently wet heavy soils.

Notes: Best in full sun. Requires protection from strong winds and may require regular

formative pruning for strong limb, trunk and crown structure. Good for urban areas

where conditions are poor and roots have restricted growing space.

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