

FACT SHEET

PYRUS CALLERYANA – ‘CALLERY’S PEAR’



Origin: Korea and China.

Habit: Small to medium deciduous tree with brilliant autumn foliage colours. Broadly pyramidal to broad domed. Fast growing it can reach dimensions between 12-15m high x 10-12m wide at maturity.

Description: Large 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. Bark lustrous brown when young becoming grey-brown and furrowed with age

Tolerances: Adapts to a range of soil types. Shallow rooting renders its tolerance to wind low. High pollution tolerance. Susceptible to Fire Blight.

Notes: Suitable for medium to large sites. Must be pruned early to achieve strong structure. Good tree that can be grown in low soil volume sites.

References: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Callery_Pear
http://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Files/Pyrus_calleryana.pdf