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Cleveland Select Flowering Pear

Pyrus calleryana 'Cleveland Select'

Height: 35 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 5

Other Names: Callery Pear, Chanticleer Pear

Description:

A tall and narrow accent tree covered in attractive white flowers in spring followed by small inedible fruit, good fall color, symmetrical form is very ornamental, makes a great vertical accent; resistant to fireblight, tends to broaden with age

Ornamental Features

Cleveland Select Flowering Pear is draped in stunning clusters of white flowers with purple anthers along the branches in mid spring before the leaves. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy heart-shaped leaves turn an outstanding deep purple in the fall. The fruits are showy yellow pomes displayed in late summer.

Landscape Attributes

Cleveland Select Flowering Pear is a dense deciduous tree with a distinctive and refined pyramidal form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Cleveland Select Flowering Pear is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade
- Vertical Accent



Cleveland Select Flowering Pear in bloom

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Cleveland Select Flowering Pear flowers

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Planting & Growing

Cleveland Select Flowering Pear will grow to be about 35 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is subject to chlorosis (yellowing) of the foliage in alkaline soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.