



Ussurian Pear*
Pyrus ussuriensis

Height: 35 feet

Spread: 25 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Description:

The hardiest species of pear, smothered in showy white flowers in spring, good fall colour and consistent oval shape; low quality fruit is best for canning, self-pollinating but increased production with a pollinator; resistant to fireblight

Ornamental Features

Ussurian Pear is clothed in stunning clusters of white flowers with purple anthers along the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive shell pink flower buds. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy oval leaves turn an outstanding burgundy in the fall. The fruits are showy yellow pomes displayed in early fall.

Landscape Attributes

Ussurian Pear is a dense deciduous tree with a shapely oval 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 high maintenance tree that will require regular care and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Ussurian Pear is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Ussurian Pear flowers
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Ussurian Pear in bloom
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- Accent
- Shade

Planting & Growing

Ussurian Pear will grow to be about 35 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 25 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 70 years or more.

This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This species is not originally from North America.

** This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*



*Ussurian Pear in fall
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