

“Pyrus” The Pear Family



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Pyrus calleryana 'Cleveland Select'
CLEVELAND SELECT CALLERY PEAR
Our most popular ornamental Pear! Has lovely pure white flowers borne in abundance in April. Exceptionally thick, leathery leaves from May thru October, then turns an attractive burgundy-red in November. Pictures is a 3.00-3.50" caliper, 11-12' tall tree. Photo taken in late Winter of 2005.

Pyrus calleryana 'Redspire'
REDSPIRE CALLERY PEAR
Growing on our Doups' Valley View Farm in southern Richland County.



“PYRUS - THE FAMILY OF ORNAMENTAL PEARS”

One of our newer Genera of ornamental trees that proves well worth watching. Demand for these hardy, glossy, deep green leaved, healthy looking ornamentals exceeds the supply in today’s markets. They not only make excellent street trees, but can be used to advantage in many residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal plantings.

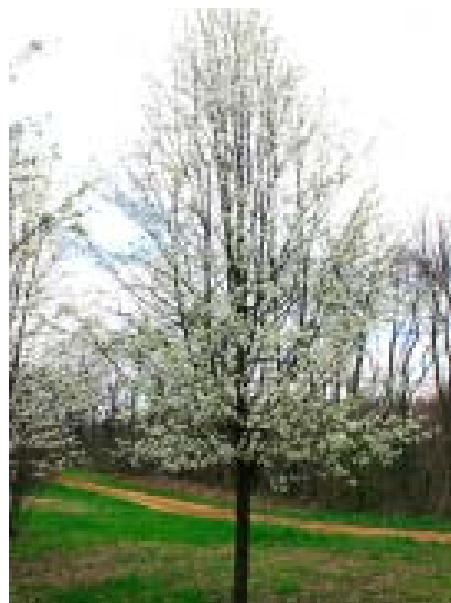


Pyrus calleryana ‘Capitol’, CAPITOL CALLERY PEAR

Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat', ARISTOCRAT CALLERY PEAR
 (30-35' tall by 20-25' wide in 30 years)

Plant patent #3193. Leaves are glossy, wavy edged and cup-shaped. Each leaf is 2 to 3" long, and have long petioles which have a tendency to shimmer, second only to Quaking Aspen. Excellent white flowers are 1/3" across and borne in 3" diameter corymbs. Flowers appear before the leaves in late April or early May. Does not readily set fruit. Aristocrat Pear has a consistent, dazzling red or reddish-purple Fall foliage color. Sets a good straight leader and essentially grows straight, erect and upright with upward curving, horizontal branches. This selection was introduced by William T. Straw of Independence, Kentucky. Leaves are dark green, glossy, edges of leaves are more wavy than on 'Bradford'. A strong, fast grower. Foliage is very resistant to insects and diseases. Culture: Prefers moist growing conditions, but also prefers good drainage. Grows well in Hanover series soils, and in silt loams. pH 6.0 to 7.5. Sun. Zone 4.

Inventory Available	Height or Caliper	Ball Size	Each Price	*Special*
1-27-11				
40-	3.00-3.50"	(36-38" B&B&R&W)	295.00	245.00
55-	3.50-4.00"	(38-42" B&B&R&W)	345.00	324.00
65-	4.00-4.50"	(42-48" B&B&R&W)	395.00	345.00
50-	4.50-5.00"	(50-54" B&B&R&W)	495.00	445.00
30-	5.00-5.50"	(52-56" B&B&R&W)	645.00	545.00
25-	5.50-6.00"	(54-58" B&B&R&W)	895.00	695.00
20-	6.00-6.50"	(56-60" B&B&R&W)	995.00	795.00
20-	6.50-7.00"	(58-64" B&B&R&W)	1,045.00	895.00
15-	7.00-7.50"	(60-66" B&B&R&W)	1,095.00	995.00
15-	7.50-8.00"	(64-70" B&B&R&W)	1,245.00	1,050.00



Pyrus calleryana 'Cambridge', CAMBRIDGE CALLERY PEAR
 (40' tall x 15' spread)

(P.A.F.). This strong growing pear combines an upright growth habit with the improved cold hardiness. Selected by Brower's Gaar Nursery in Indiana, where it has survived temperatures that caused dieback on all other *P. calleryana* cultivars. Displays excellent vigor and form, and seems less brittle than other cultivars. Glossy green foliage in Spring followed by bright orange in autumn. Upright, narrowly pyramidal growth habit. White flowers in clusters in early Spring. Zone 4.

Note: We've been growing these since 2003, look very promising!

Inventory Available	Height or Caliper	Ball Size	Each Price
1-27-11			
5-	2.00-2.50"	(26-28" B&B&R&W)	195.00
5-	2.50-3.00"	(28-32" B&B&R&W)	245.00
30-	3.00-3.50"	(32-34" B&B&R&W)	295.00
35-	3.50-4.00"	(34-36" B&B&R&W)	345.00
30-	4.00-4.50"	(36-38" B&B&R&W)	395.00

Pyrus calleryana 'Capital', CAPITAL CALLERY PEAR

(30-35' tall by 12' wide in 30 years)

One of the latest National Arboretum introductions. It is a very narrow, upright grower and is best used where space is very limited, narrow. White flowers, practically fruitless. Red fall color. Same cultural conditions as that of Bradford. Good glossy green leaves. Zone 4.

Note: Basically, we have discontinued growing due to lack of demand. Our last field planting of fifty was in 1998, after field planting seven hundred trees since 1985. A few nice Specimen trees are still available.

Inventory Available	Height or Caliper	Ball Size	Each Price
1-27-11			
2-	5.00-5.50"	(52-56" B&B&R&W)	645.00
2-	5.50-6.00"	(54-58" B&B&R&W)	895.00
3-	6.00-6.50"	(56-60" B&B&R&W)	995.00
1-	6.50-7.00"	(60-65" B&B&R&W)	1,045.00
1-	7.00-7.50"	(65-68" B&B&R&W)	1,245.00

We do have a limited quantity of Pears in "Park Grade", at a 20% discount. These are trees have been slightly damaged by deer, have a scar for some reason or another, have one branch broken, or one side is not as full, a double leader (one that can be removed), multiple leaders, taller than normal, or shorter than normal. All are very capable of growing into a very nice tree. Absolutely all are free of harmful insects and diseases. Dug with same ball sizes as normally called for.

***Pyrus calleryana* 'Chanticleer', CHANTICLEER PEAR**

(25-30' Tall by 15' wide in 30 years)

Plant patent #2489. Very tight, pyramidal, upright growing form. All branches are ascending and are much tighter and more pyramidal in shape than *Pyrus c.* 'Bradford's' rounded conical shape. The growth habit is tight, pyramidal with a uniform and thickly branched top, which is very formal in appearance. This plant has been sold under a variety of names, including 'Select' and 'Cleveland Select'. Glossy green leaves in summer turn reddish-purple in Autumn. White flowers are similar to Bradford Pear. Good disease resistance. Culture: Prefers substantial moisture and fertile clay loam. pH 6.0 to 7.5. Sun. Zone 5.

Inventory Available	Height or Caliper	Ball Size	Each Price	*Special*
1-27-11				
65-	1.75-2.00"	(24-26" B&B&R&W)	175.00	*****
5-	2.00-2.50"	(26-28" B&B&R&W)	195.00	*****
15-	2.50-3.00"	(28-32" B&B&R&W)	245.00	*****
75-	3.00-3.50"	(36-38" B&B&R&W)	295.00	*****
210-	3.50-4.00"	(38-42" B&B&R&W)	345.00	324.00
160-	4.00-4.50"	(42-48" B&B&R&W)	395.00	360.00
120-	4.50-5.00"	(50-54" B&B&R&W)	495.00	440.00
85-	5.00-5.50"	(52-56" B&B&R&W)	645.00	595.00
75-	5.50-6.00"	(54-58" B&B&R&W)	895.00	695.00
45-	6.00-6.50"	(56-60" B&B&R&W)	995.00	*****
30-	6.50-7.00"	(58-64" B&B&R&W)	1,045.00	*****
20-	7.00-7.50"	(60-66" B&B&R&W)	1,095.00	*****
15-	7.50-8.00"	(64-70" B&B&R&W)	1,245.00	*****
10-	8.00-8.50"	(66-74" B&B&R&W)	1,325.00	*****
2-	8.50-9.00"	(76-80" B&B&R&W)	1,490.00	*****



***Pyrus calleryana* ‘Cleveland Select’, CLEVELAND SELECT PEAR
(25-30’ Tall by 15’ Wide in 25-30 years)**

Growth habit: Upright, cone-shaped, evenly branched. Flowers are white and are said to bloom better than Bradford. Leaves are a crisp glossy green in summer that turn a purple, reddish-orange in Fall. A new outstanding selection brought to the attention of nurserymen by Ralph Veverka, a former shade tree commissioner of Cleveland, Ohio. **Culture:** Prefers good drainage, quite a bit of moisture. Claimed to be the same tree as *Pyrus calleryana* ‘Chanticleer’. One of the hardier forms of Pears. Our trees make excellent street trees. They grow with a well formed, shapely head. pH 6.0 to 7.5. Sun. Zone 4.

Personal Note: Cleveland Select Pears are said by many to be the same as ‘Chanticleer’ and indeed our observations seem to be affirmative to this. Both are resistant to fire blight and are substantially less susceptible to wind and ice damage, as compared to the Bradford Pear.

Inventory Available	Height or Caliper	Ball Size	Each Price	*Special*
1-27-11				
60-	1.75-2.00”	(24-26” B&B&R&W)	175.00	*****
6-	2.00-2.50”	(26-28” B&B&R&W)	195.00	*****
20-	2.50-3.00”	(28-32” B&B&R&W)	245.00	*****
65-	3.00-3.50”	(36-38” B&B&R&W)	295.00	*****
200-	3.50-4.00”	(38-42” B&B&R&W)	345.00	324.00
150-	4.00-4.50”	(42-48” B&B&R&W)	395.00	360.00
120-	4.50-5.00”	(50-54” B&B&R&W)	495.00	440.00
75-	5.00-5.50”	(52-56” B&B&R&W)	645.00	595.00
75-	5.50-6.00”	(54-58” B&B&R&W)	895.00	695.00
35-	6.00-6.50”	(56-60” B&B&R&W)	995.00	*****
35-	6.50-7.00”	(58-64” B&B&R&W)	1,045.00	*****
25-	7.00-7.50”	(60-66” B&B&R&W)	1,095.00	*****
12-	7.50-8.00”	(64-70” B&B&R&W)	1,245.00	*****
6-	8.00-8.50”	(70-80” B&B&R&W)	1,325.00	*****
3-	8.50-9.00”	(80-90” B&B&R&W)	1,490.00	*****

Pyrus calleryana ‘Cleveland Select’, Cleveland Select Callery Pear, align this driveway on the left. Many customers line both sides of their driveway. The lustrous dark green leaves look good all summer.



***Pyrus calleryana* ‘Holmford’, NEW BRADFORD CALLERY PEAR**
 (35' tall x 30' spread)

This cultivar is similar in appearance to the well known ‘Bradford’, but it seems to be less susceptible to storm damage. Broadly oval to rounded growth habit. Glossy green foliage in spring followed by yellow to orange-red in autumn. White flowers in spring. Zone 5. Note: We are finding this cultivar is shorter and fuller than ‘Cleveland Select’. Good bloomer and good fall foliage color.

2-	2.00-2.50”	(26-28” B&B&R&W)	195.00
10-	2.50-3.00”	(28-32” B&B&R&W)	245.00
10-	3.00-3.50”	(36-38” B&B&R&W)	295.00
10-	3.50-4.00”	(38-42” B&B&R&W)	345.00
10-	4.00-4.50”	(40-42” B&B&R&W)	495.00
10-	4.50-5.00”	(42-48” B&B&R&W)	645.00
6-	5.00-5.50”	(52-56” B&B&R&W)	895.00



This specimen *Pyrus calleryana* ‘Cleveland Select’ is a street tree in front of the VanArsdalen residence in Butler, Ohio. They add significantly to the grandeur of this lovely home, even in mid-winter!

TRANSPLANTING PEARS IN THE FALL

Successful transplanting in the fall can be successfully accomplished, but first you must understand the Pears. This same concept is the same for Pears as it is for Oaks and Beech.

Don’t dig and transplant after the first frost of freeze! Wait--wait--then wait some more! You must wait until the trees you wish to dig have frosted maybe 5, 6, or 7 times, and only then do the leaves start to turn color--then wait until they begin to fall or lose their green color completely. Then transplant them, but don’t let the balls freeze. Water well and keep watered all winter. Mulch with 2-3” of good mulch, so that the roots stay unfrozen all winter. If you do these things along with the necessary soil amendments, proper drainage, and staking, possibly some pruning, your success will be assured!

***Pyrus calleryana* 'Redspire', REDSPIRE PEAR**

(30-35' Tall by 20' Wide in 30 years)

Plant patent #3815. Leathery, dark green summer foliage turns to brilliant shades of crimson and purple in late Fall. Redspire bears large masses of white flowers in late April. Develops a narrow, oval crown. Appears to be slightly more narrow and a little more upright than Bradford Pear. Culture: It is well adapted to air pollution and city conditions. Prefers moist growing conditions of clay base soils. pH 6.0 to 7.5. Sun. Zone 4.

Personal Comments: We have been growing 'Redspire Pears' since 1981, and note that sometimes the fall color is yellowish to reddish. It grows tightly symmetrical. It is a seedling of 'Bradford Pear' and patented by Princeton Nursery in 1975. Often selected for plantings on commercial sites for a change of pace with other Pears and ornamental pears. Grows more slowly than 'Cleveland Select Pears' when young, but gets quite large with age.

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75-	3.00-3.50"	(36-38" B&B&R&W)	295.00	*****
55-	3.50-4.00"	(38-42" B&B&R&W)	345.00	324.00
44-	4.00-4.50"	(42-48" B&B&R&W)	395.00	360.00
35-	4.50-5.00"	(50-54" B&B&R&W)	495.00	440.00
30-	5.00-5.50"	(52-56" B&B&R&W)	645.00	595.00
25-	5.50-6.00"	(54-58" B&B&R&W)	895.00	695.00
15-	6.00-6.50"	(56-60" B&B&R&W)	995.00	*****
10-	6.50-7.00"	(58-64" B&B&R&W)	1,045.00	*****
4-	7.00-7.50"	(60-66" B&B&R&W)	1,095.00	*****
2-	7.50-8.00"	(65-70" B&B&R&W)	1,245.00	*****
2-	8.00-8.50"	(70-75" B&B&R&W)	1,490.00	*****





Above: A specimen *Pyrus calleryana* 'Cleveland Select', 10" plus caliper growing as a specimen at the entrance of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Butler, Ohio. The tree has now been removed for renovation of a new church.



A view of Cleveland Select Pears heeled in here in washed pea granite gravel for summer sales. Trees are watered daily! They are available and ready to go anytime!



Above: Notice how these lovely Cleveland Select Pears frame the home behind, even when used as a street tree. You should see them in full bloom; with leaves on; and with their reddish fall color!



A typical *Pyrus calleryana* 'Cleveland Select', 6" caliper planted here close to a building (about 6' away). Provides needed shade and softens the side of the building.



***Pyrus calleryana* 'Redspire', Redspire Callery Pear growing here on our Doups Valley View Farm. Notice the nice, well shaped tops. Exceptionally glossy green foliage from May thru October.**



***Pyrus calleryana* 'Cleveland Select', Cleveland Select Callery Pear located on Goat Hill. Notice the white tree guards which protect the trees from the 30 plus white tailed deer located on the farm.**