

FACT SHEET

PYRUS CALLERYANA – 'BRADFORD'



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- 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.
- References:** http://www.flemings.com.au/ornamental_details.asp?CULT_ID=BRAD
<http://www.winterhill.com.au/drought/az/index.php?abc=p>
http://www.arborwest.com.au/product02_details.asp?CatID=79&ProductID=319