

Pyrus calleryana 'Redspire'

'Redspire' Flowering Pear

Zone: 5

Height: 30'

Width: 25'

Crown: Upright
Growth Rate: Fast
Soil: Clay, loam, sand
pH: Alkaline, acidic
Drainage: Well drained
Drought: High tolerance
Salt: Moderate tolerance
Breakage: Resistant



Branch angles are much better on 'Redspire' than 'Bradford' but there may still be some tight to the trunk branches. This bears watching for. This is a useful size and shape for many situations. Spring flower is quite overwhelming, followed by glossy green leaves which turn orange-red in the fall. This is a pretty good urban tree, tolerant of clay and alkaline soil, wet situations and pollution. There are thousands in Portland area and they do very well. 'Redspire' is fairly resistant to Fire Blight, making it usable in many areas the other pears can't go. Robinson Nursery offers 'Redspire' as bare root whips and branched trees.