

Pyrus calleryana 'Cleveland Select' 'Cleveland Select' Flowering Pear

Zone: 5-8

Height: 40'

Width: 15'

Crown: Upright, oval
Crown density: Dense
Texture: Medium
Flower: White, showy
Fruit: Small, insignificant
Roots: Not a problem
Breakage: Susceptible
Fall Color: Red



This tree is a winner. It's got a nice size and shape, and awesome shiny leaves. The flowers are so fresh and bright, and the fall color is very nice. Even though 'Cleveland Select' is an advancement over Bradford, the grower still needs to be careful about the angle of lateral branches. On occasion, a branch may develop very tight to the trunk, it should be removed early on. Cleveland Select's head is very dense and it has a tendency to grow water sprouts into the crown from the lower branches. It's best to prune these out. We have it on good authority that 'Cleveland Select' and 'Chanticleer'® are the same tree. We've grown them side by side and seen no difference.

Robinson Nursery offers 'Cleveland Select' as bare root whips and branched trees.