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Botanical Name:	Pyrus calleryana Bradford
Common Names:	Ornamental Pear, Callery Pear,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Deciduous
Plant Type:	Hedging / Screening, Trees
Plant Habit:	Pyramida, Upright

Description:

Ornamental Pears are deciduous trees with glossy green leaves that are highly valued for their spectacular autumn tones, clusters of open, cup-shaped, white flowers in spring and provide shade in the summer months. Any fruit is usually small and hard. Bradford Pears are a medium sized tree with a pyramid shape, growing quickly to 12m tall x 9m wide. Autumn leaf colour is striking - Reds, Oranges, Purples, Yellows.

Mature Height:	10-25m	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	4-10m	Soil Type:	Any, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Topiary / Espalier, Tropical Garden, Wind Break, Container / Pot, Shade Tree

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Borers

Cultural Notes:

These hardy trees are adaptable to most soils including dry and intermittently wet soils. Mulch to retain soil moisture and control weeds. Prefers a full sun position but will tolerate partial shade. Formative pruning as required, but not necessary. Water over warmer months until tree is established. Once established Ornamental Pears are generally drought hardy. Apply a Slow Release General Purpose Fertiliser in spring and autumn.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

Family Name: Rosaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Cream

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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