## Rancho Ornamental Pear

***Pyrus calleryana 'Rancho'***



*Rancho Ornamental Pear*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

Height: 40 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5

Other Names: Callery Pear

**Description:**

A narrowly and rigidly conical accent tree for home landscape use, featuring a plethora of showy white flowers in spring that emerge with the leaves, followed by inedible fruit in late summer, excellent rich purple fall color

**Ornamental Features**

Rancho Ornamental Pear is bathed in stunning clusters of white flowers with purple anthers along the branches in mid spring before the leaves. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The glossy heart-shaped leaves turn an outstanding deep purple in the fall. The fruits are showy yellow pomes displayed in late summer.

**Landscape Attributes**

Rancho Ornamental Pear is a dense deciduous tree with a distinctive and refined pyramidal form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a high maintenance tree that will require regular care and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Messy

Rancho Ornamental Pear is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade
- Vertical Accent

**Planting & Growing**

Rancho Ornamental Pear will grow to be about 40 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 5 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.