

Callery Pear (Common Name)

Pyrus calleryana (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 50' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 24"

Powerline Friendly: 50' from base

Root Damage Potential: Moderate

Leaves: 2-3" long. Ovate and shiny, dark green above, paler and duller below.

Flowers: ½-¾" wide, white, in 3" wide clusters. Blooms in Spring.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: Yes, small hard pods softened by frost.

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: Low

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: Yes

Tree Care: Full sun, can grow in partial shade. Able to use most soils, from wet soil to drought.

Ecosystem Services: It is prized for making woodwind instruments, and pear veneer is used in fine furniture.



