Chinese Evergreen Pear (Common Name)

Pyrus calleryana decne (Scientific Name)

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Canopy potential: 15’ – 30’ wide
- Annual Growth Rate: 24” – 36”
- Powerline Compatible: 15’ – 30’ from base
- Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: oval, 4 to 8 cm (1 1/2 to 3 in) long, glossy dark green above, slightly paler undersides.

Flowers: The white, five-petaled flowers are about 3/4 to 1 in in diameter. They are produced abundantly in early spring.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Water Use: Moderate
- Edible Fruit Producing: Yes, pea-sized, bronze colored fruit.
- Allergenic: Low
- BVOC Emissions: Low
- Sonoran Desert Native: No
- Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plenty of sun is good but can be susceptible to sun scald. Tree grows best in deep sandy or clay soils with regular irrigation in the first 3 years for a good root system. Corrective pruning and stakes may be needed in younger trees for upright symmetrical form. Slow release fertilizer in the Spring will fortify and promote growth.