Ornamental Pears are fast becoming one of Australia’s most popular trees. Their appearance, hardiness and fast growth rate make them a perfect choice in any landscape design.

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.

**USES:**
- Feature planting
- Avenue/Street planting
- Screening
- Hedging
- Pleaching

**PLANTING TIPS:**
These hardy trees are adaptable to most soils including dry and intermittently wet soils. Mulch to retain soil moisture and control weeds.

**ASPECT:**
Prefers a full sun position but will tolerate partial shade.

**PRUNING:**
Formative pruning as required, but not necessary.

**WATER:**
Water over warmer months until tree is established. Once established Ornamental Pears are generally drought hardy.

**FEEDING:**
Apply a Slow Release General Purpose Fertiliser in spring and autumn.

### Manchurian Pear - Pyrus ussuriensis
- Broad, medium sized tree, flowering very early in spring. Bright autumn leaf colour.
- **Height:** 8-10m  **Width:** 6-8m
- **Growth Rate:** Fast.
- **Form:** Dense, rounded and spreading.
- **Foliage:** Glossy, dark green round leaves.
- **Autumn Colour:** Reds, Purples, Oranges, Yellows.
- **Flowers:** Clusters of small white flowers in early spring and pale pink in bud. One of the first ornamental pears to flower in spring.

### Bradford Pear - Pyrus calleryana ‘Bradford’
- Medium sized tree with a pyramid shape. Very hardy species.
- **Height:** 12m  **Width:** 9m
- **Growth Rate:** Fast.
- **Form:** Pyramid, becoming broader with age.
- **Foliage:** Thick and glossy, dark green, heart-shaped leaves.
- **Autumn Colour:** Reds, Oranges, Purples, Yellows.
- **Flowers:** Clusters of small white flowers in early spring.

### Capital Pear - Pyrus calleryana ‘Capital’
- A narrow, upright form and an excellent choice for space-restricted or compact areas. A very hardy species.
- **Height:** 8-10m  **Width:** 3m
- **Growth Rate:** Moderate/Fast.
- **Form:** Narrow, compact, column shape.
- **Foliage:** Glossy, dark green leaves.
- **Autumn Colour:** Reds, Oranges, Purples.
- **Flowers:** Plentiful white flowers produced in large corymbs during spring.

### Aristocrat Pear - Pyrus calleryana ‘Aristocrat’
- An attractive, medium sized tree with superior branch structure and excellent flower display.
- **Height:** 10m  **Width:** 7m
- **Growth Rate:** Fast.
- **Form:** Broad pyramid, to rounded/oval shape. Horizontal branching.
- **Foliage:** Glossy, dark green leaves.
- **Autumn Colour:** Yellows, Reds.
- **Flowers:** Abundant white flowers clusters in spring.

### Chanticleer Pear - Pyrus calleryana ‘Chanticleer’
*Also known as ‘Cleveland Select’ and ‘Glens Form’*
- An upright, medium sized tree.
- **Height:** 10m  **Width:** 7m
- **Growth Rate:** Moderate/Fast.
- **Form:** Broad pyramid, to rounded shape. Horizontal branching.
- **Foliage:** Glossy, dark green leaves.
- **Autumn Colour:** Yellows, Reds, Oranges.
- **Flowers:** Abundant white flowers clusters in spring.

### Redspire Pear - Pyrus calleryana ‘Redspire’
- A medium to tall tree with an upright symmetrical habit. Very hardy species.
- **Height:** 8-10m  **Width:** 7m
- **Growth Rate:** Fast.
- **Form:** Broad pyramid, to rounded/oval shape.
- **Foliage:** Glossy, dark green leaves.
- **Autumn Colour:** Reds, Golds.
- **Flowers:** Masses of white flowers in spring.