



## Pyrus calleryana 'Autumn Blaze'



<b>Height</b>	8-10 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad conical, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	brown
<b>Leaf</b>	green, red
<b>Autumn colour</b>	red
<b>Flowers</b>	white, flowers in April
<b>Fruits</b>	brown, little
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, nutrient-poor soil, calcareous soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good, also on the coast
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for bees (honey plant)
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas, large gardens

An American cultivar with a pyramidal, vertical manner of growth when young, later broad pyramidal. Height approx. 8 - 10 m, width to approx. 4 - 5 m. The young leaves emerge reddish but soon turn glossy green. The leaves of this cultivar fall off sooner in the autumn than they do of other cultivars and they then turn a striking red. Abundant white flowers in umbels. The brown fruits, measuring approx. 1 cm, do not appear very often. A lovely cultivar. Suitable as a solitary tree and along avenues and streets. Probably sensitive to fire blight. Tolerates air pollution well, like all the cultivars of *Pyrus calleryana*. Winter hardiness zone: 5a