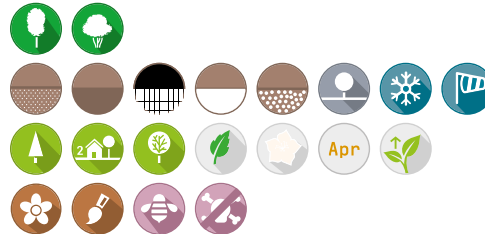




## Pyrus calleryana 'Redspire'



<b>Height</b>	8 - 12 m
<b>Crown</b>	narrow pyramidal to oval, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	greyish brown, shallow grooves, sharp, thorny twigs
<b>Leaf</b>	oval to broad oval, glossy green, 4 - 10 cm
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow, red, purple
<b>Flowers</b>	white, in plentiful umbels, April/May
<b>Fruits</b>	round, approx. 1 cm Ø, brown with lighter lenticels
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	places little demands
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °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, narrow streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas, large gardens, small gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	Princeton Nurseries, Princeton, New Jersey, USA, 1975

An American cultivar with a narrow, vertical, conical to oval crown. Remains slightly narrower than 'Chanticleer'. Height 8 to 12 m. Compact manner of growth. Old bark is rough and greyish brown. The healthy, glossy green leaves turn lovely colours in the autumn, usually yellow, but also purplish red tints. Remain on the tree until late in the autumn. Profuse flowers. The white flowers grow in umbels of 6 to 12. Each flower is approx. 2.5 cm in diameter and is thus somewhat larger than the flowers of 'Bradford' for example. The fruit is brown with lighter lenticels and appears rarely. Suitable as a solitary tree and along narrow avenues and streets. Deep root system. Prefers neutral to slightly calcareous soil. Also grows in poor soil. Well resistant to air pollution.