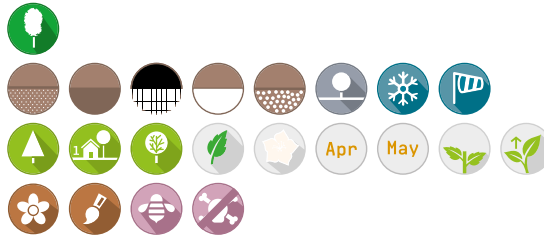




Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat'



Height	13-15 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	broad conical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	white, flowers in April, May
Fruits	brown, little
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, nutrient-poor soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	good, also on the coast
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	avenues and broad streets, tree containers, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree

In comparison to the species, this American cultivar grows more quickly and develops a broad, pyramidal crown with a practically horizontal branching pattern. The tree can grow to approx. 13 - 15 m in height and can reach 9 m in width. The deep green leaves remain on the tree until late in the autumn and eventually turn wine red to purple. In the spring, the tree blooms profusely with white flowers in umbels. The sparse fruit, approx. 1 cm, is brown with lighter lenticels. Used as solitary tree and along avenues and streets. Sensitive to fire blight. Tolerates air pollution well, like all the cultivars of *Pyrus calleryana*. Winter hardiness zone: 5a