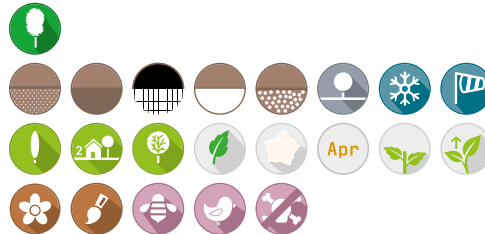




Pyrus calleryana 'Capital'



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| Height | 8-10 m |
| Width | 3-4m |
| Crown | columnar, half-open crown |
| Bark and branches | brown, grey |
| Leaf | green |
| Autumn colour | red, purple |
| Flowers | white, flowers in April |
| Fruits | brown, inconspicuous |
| 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 | 6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °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, provides food for birds |
| Application | avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, tree containers, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas, small gardens |
| Shape | clearstem tree |

An American cultivar with a compact manner of growth and a vertical, column-shaped crown. Grows to an approx. height of 8 - 10 m, and maximum width of 3 m. The deep green, glossy leaves remain on the tree until late in the autumn, depending on the type of soil. Eventually they turn dark purplish red. Abundant white flowers in umbels. The brown fruits, measuring approx. 1 cm, are not very striking. 'Capital' is highly resistant to fire blight. A lovely cultivar that is particularly well-suited to narrow streets and small gardens. Tolerates air pollution well, like all the cultivars of *Pyrus calleryana*. Winter hardiness zone: 6a