

Botanical Name: Pyrus pyrifolia

Common Name: Asian pear

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright - pyramidal tree, narrow when young, spreading  
with age - branches grow mostly in a vertical plant

Height 15' -25' (40') Spread 20'- 25' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers well-drained soils - tolerates heavy soil

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves oval to ovate, 3-5" long, serrate margins, rough textured  
on upper surfaces, smooth or felted beneath

Flowers white or pinkish flowers in late spring 3/4" across,  
mildly fragrant

Fruit round pome, sweet, crunchy, 3" diameter

Propagation: seed, followed by grafting

Usage: used for home fruit production; good bearer in S. Calif.  
attractive tree in oriental and temperate climate landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering takes regular watering

Fertilizing slow-release at planting;balanced in early spring if needed

Pruning thin to an open center, rounded form

Pests/Diseases fireblight

Special Conditions

Origin: China/Japan Family: Rosaceae