

## MANCHURIAN PEAR

### *Pyrus ussuriensis*

A medium-sized tree that flowers very early in spring and has bright autumn leaf colour that is held well into the season. Suitable for many landscapes, including parks and large gardens. Is steadily being superseded by new introductions of ornamental pear that are superior in growth habit, structural stability and form.

- Foliage:** Glossy, dark green rounded leaves turning to varying autumn tones of plum-red, scarlet and gold. Foliage is held on the tree well into late autumn.
- Flowers:** White flowers to 3 cm across in early spring are pale pink in bud. One of the first ornamental pears to flower in spring.
- Fruit:** Inedible, greenish-yellow, globose pomes up to 3 cm in diameter.
- Culture:** Adaptable to a variety of conditions including moderate drought, air pollution and exposure. May struggle in very warm regions and in compacted soils. Best in full sun.
- Size:** 9 x 7 metres.
- Plant Care:** For more information on planting, maintenance and care visit [flemings.com.au](http://flemings.com.au)

#### Bare-root pruning:



Prune each limb by 50% just above a bud.  
Remove all broken or unwanted limbs.

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