

Pyrus nivalis



SNOW PEAR (ORNAMENTAL PEAR)

Commonly known as the Snow Pear, this form of *Pyrus* sets itself apart from the rest with its main point of difference being the slightly glaucous foliage which gives the tree a soft, silvery green appearance when in leaf. As well as this, come Autumn, as with other forms of *Pyrus*, the foliage puts on a vibrant show of bright red colour. The flowers are small and white and may be followed by small fruits which have a mild, sour taste. This tree has a well-balanced structure and is easy to manage having a straight trunk. The grey-green leaf colour lends itself well to adding contrast and interest amongst other plants.

Foliage Deciduous
Form Round
Mature Size 8 x 5m
Family Rosaceae

A notable inclusion in any garden with a bit of width. Often used in streetscapes due to its height, shape and reliable performance. Fantastic autumn colour.

Prefers a moist, humus rich soil in a sunny position. Can tolerate most conditions but mulching can help retain water during the warmer periods of the year.



Medium



Deciduous



Round



Avenue



Driveway



**Feature
Foliage**



**Group
Planting**



**Informal
Screening**



**Shade
Tree**



Specimen

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