

Callery Pear

Pyrus calleryana



General Description:

- Tree: 20–30' tall
- Leaves: Alternating, **glossy/waxy** oblong leaves with small, round-toothed margins; dark green in the summer, red/purple in fall
- Bark: Smooth gray-brown, with **thorny spurs**
- Flowers: Showy, clustered, white, foul scent

Prominent Features:

- Flowers: Clustered, 3/4" wide, with 5 petals and yellow stamens in the center
- Fruit: Small brown fruits on long stems, like cherries
- Spurs: **Sharp**, woody growths protruding from stems

How to Remove:

- Hand-pull small plants
- No manual-only option for large trees

Look Alike: Common Pear (*P. communis*)

- Large fruit=Common Pear ; Small fruit=Callery Pear



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