

## *Autumn Blaze Pear*

*(Pyrus calleryana 'Autumn Blaze')*

Mature Height: 20'-30'

Mature Width: 20'-25'

Growth Rate: Moderate

Autumn Blaze is a very cold-hardy variety of Flowering Pear. It has bright green summer foliage that is preceded in the spring by profuse, small, white flowers. It is the first of the pears to develop color in the fall, starting with a deep burgundy, changing to a bright red. Autumn Blaze Pear has a rounded shape and is an extremely hardy variety. It can tolerate many types of soil, including heavy clay. It is an excellent street tree as it is resistant to pollution. It performs better when it has at least some protection from prevailing winds. The brilliant fall color is superior to most of the trees that produce a red leaf in the fall.



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