The hardiest of all pears, introduced from northeastern Asia. White flowers, semi-glossy foliage and dense, variably-rounded forms are of particular interest. The cultivars Prairie Gem ® (an NDSU introduction) and Mountain Frost ® are very hardy and widely adapted to North Dakota conditions. Although the largest Ussurian pear tree in North Dakota is 29 feet tall with a canopy spread of 24 feet, we still list it in the 'Short' category because it is often planted - and rightly so - beneath power lines.

**General**
- **Family**: Rosaceae - Rose
- **Hardiness**: To Zone 3
- **Leaves**: Deciduous
- **Plant Type**: Tree

**Growth**
- **Growth Rate**: Medium
- **Mature Height**: <25'
- **Longevity**: Long
- **Power Line**: No

**Ornamental**
- **Flowers**: Showy
- **Flower Color**: Pink, White
- **Fall Color**: Yellow
- **Fruit Color**: Green, Yellow

**Tolerances**
- **Shade**: Low
- **Drought**: Medium
- **Flooding**: Low