

# North Dakota Tree Selector

## Pear, Ussurian (Harbin) - *Pyrus ussuriensis*

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		Growth		Ornamental		Tolerances	
Family	Rosaceae - Rose	Growth Rate	Medium	Flowers	Showy	Shade	Low
Hardiness	To Zone 3	Mature Height	<25'	Flower Color	Pink,White	Drought	Medium
Leaves	Deciduous	Longevity	Long	Fall Color	Yellow	Flooding	Low
Plant Type	Tree	Power Line	No	Fruit Color	Green,Yellow		

