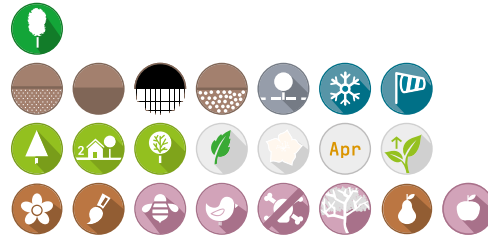




Pyrus sinkiangensis



Height	6-9 m
Width	5-8m
Crown	broad pyramidal, half-open crown
Leaf	oval, long pointed tip
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	bundles of 4-7 white flowers, 2cm, April
Fruits	Edible fruits, green in color, often with bronze-colored spots
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
Application	small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	U.S. National Arboretum, Washington D.C., USA, 2003

Pyrus sinkiangensis is a small tree somewhat irregular, broadly pyramidal, semi-open crown 6-9 m tall. The leaves are oval with a distinctly long pointed tip. In autumn, the leaves turn deep purple-red. The tree flowers in April with clusters of 4-7 white flowers. The individual flowers are about 2 cm in size. The pears are edible. They are not very large and green in colour, often with bronze-coloured spots.

Pyrus sinkiangensis is native to northern China. It is sometimes believed to be a complex hybrid combining the species *Pyrus armeniacifolia*, *P. communis* and perhaps *P. pyrifolia*. The tree can be used both for ornamental value (blossom and autumn colour) and for fruiting. Hardiness zone 5.