

Pyrus betulaefolia
'Southworth' Dancer™
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Proving to be a tough and durable ornamental pear, smaller and markedly different in form, colour and texture to most *Pyrus* cultivars currently available in Australia. This attractive flowering ornamental pear selection has fine birch-like leaves that 'dance' in the slightest breeze.

Foliage: New growth emerges as silvery-grey, and soon matures to a shining mid-green with a finely serrate margin. Leaves have longish petioles and hang on slender branchlets. Yellow tones in autumn.

Flowers: Numerous showy white flowers with bright purplish-red stamens are produced in groups of 8-10. Observed to bloom later than most other ornamental pears.

Fruit: Russet coloured globose fruits can be produced under certain conditions. Inedible.

Culture: Adaptable to a wide range of site conditions including quite dry conditions, slightly alkaline soils and air pollution. Able to handle intermittently wet, heavy soils. Performs best in full sun.

Size: 7 x 4.5 metres.

Care: For more information on planting, maintenance and care visit flemings.com.au



Bare-root pruning:



Prune each limb by 50% just above a bud. Remove all broken or unwanted limbs.

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