

# STREET TREE FACT SHEET

## ORNAMENTAL PEAR

### BOTANIC NAME

*Pyrus betulaefolia* 'Southworth Dancer'

### DESCRIPTION

- A very popular street or garden use ornamental tree with a dense habit and attractive foliage
- Masses of white flowers produced in spring.
- Lustrous light green 'birch like' leaves that turn yellow in Autumn.

### WHY HAS THIS SPECIES BEEN CHOSEN?

We have selected this tree because it is:

- Adaptable to wide variety of soil conditions.
- High aesthetic value when planted in avenue type arrangements.
- Drought tolerant once established.
- Suitable for use under powerlines.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Height:</b>	7m tall
<b>Width:</b>	5m
<b>Growth rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Maintenance:</b>	Low
<b>Evergreen / Deciduous:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Flower colour:</b>	Cream

\* Estimated at 20 years in good growing conditions

