

PYRUS CALLERYANA DECNE

VARIETÀ 'CHANTICLEER'



Fam. Rosaceae

DESCRIPTION

It grows up to 6-7 metres; it has a conical-pyramidal crown and, in the flowering period, the plant resembles a white cloud.

FRUITS

Small round pomes (1-1.5 cm), particularly pedunculated, of a greenish-brown colour, highly appreciated by birds.

HABITAT

Native to Central-western Asia.

BARK

Grey-brown, longitudinally furrowed when fully grown.

DISTRIBUTION

Coarse variety, resistant to all Italian climates, prefers sunny locations to deliver better flowers and fruits. Ornamental tree cultivated for its splendid blooms.

STEM

Straight stem with erect, rigid and stocky branches that always maintain their shape and do not stick out beyond 5-6 m.

FLOWERS

White flowers, bundled in corymbs of 7-10 specimens that appear before foliation; they have a calyx with 5 bright-green sepals and a corolla with 5 petals with wavy margins; the flowering takes place between March and April.

INTERESTING FACTS

In China, this plant is considered a symbol of justice, longevity, purity, wisdom and good administration, however, its white flower is the symbol of mourning.

ROOTS

The plant has a taproot system during its juvenile stage and develops numerous thin roots in adult specimens.

