



STRATFORD TREES

Advanced Wholesale Nursery

## Pyrus betulaefolia

Common Name: *'Southworth Dancer'*



### Landscape value:

A medium sized oval to pyramidal in shape pear. An ideal ornamental tree for streetscapes, parks and gardens. It said to have got the name 'Southworth Dancer' from its leaves looking as though they dance in the slightest breeze.

Its leaf is similar to the Silver Birch, as its new growth is silver grey that turns to a pale shiny green.

This variety of pear blossoms later than others, generally not until mid-spring.

**Typical size:** 7m x 4m

**Growth rate:** Moderate to fast

**Habit:** Ovate to pyramidal

**Foliage:** Shiny pale green leaves that turn to yellow tones in autumn

**Flowers:** In mid spring it produces clusters of white flowers

**Fruit:** -

**Position:** Full sun

**Season of Interest:** Spring, Summer and Autumn

**Soil Type:** Prefers moist well drained soil

**Tolerances/cultivation:** Tolerable of drought and dry conditions once established