



**LANDSCAPE
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Looking Beyond Callery Pear

*Alternatives Suggested by
Landscape Illinois Growers*



Planning for the Callery Pear Phase-Out

Callery pear (*Pyrus calleryana*) is being phased out of the Illinois trade, with the sale and distribution of the species prohibited beginning **January 1, 2028**.

As the industry prepares for this transition, we asked the Landscape Illinois Growers Committee to share trees they recommend as alternatives.

SERVICEBERRIES

Princess Diana Serviceberry

Amelanchier × grandiflora 'Princess Diana'

Allegheny Serviceberry

Amelanchier laevis

Cumulus Serviceberry

Amelanchier laevis 'Cumulus'

Lustre® Allegheny Serviceberry

Amelanchier laevis 'Rogers'

Spring Flurry® Serviceberry

Amelanchier laevis 'JFS-Arb'

Autumn Brilliance® Serviceberry

Amelanchier × grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance'

Shadblow Serviceberry

Amelanchier canadensis

Apple Serviceberry

Amelanchier × grandiflora

CRABAPPLES

Spring Snow Crabapple

Malus 'Spring Snow'

Red Jewel™ Crabapple

Malus 'Red Jewel'

Ivory Spear™ Crabapple

Malus 'JFS-KW214MX'

Starlite® Crabapple

Malus 'JFS-KW207'

Ruby Dayze® Crabapple

Malus 'JFS-KW139MX'

Emerald Spire® Crabapple

Malus 'Jefgreen'

Firebird® Crabapple

Malus sargentii 'Firebird'

TREE LILACS

Japanese Tree Lilac

Syringa reticulata

Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac

Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'

REDBUDS & DOGWOODS

Eastern Redbud

Cercis canadensis

Minnesota Strain Redbud

Cercis canadensis 'Minnesota Strain'

Kousa Dogwood

Cornus kousa

Cloud Nine Flowering Dogwood

Cornus florida 'Cloud Nine'

OTHER TREES TO CONSIDER

Ironwood

Ostrya virginiana

Black Tupelo

Nyssa sylvatica

Winter King Hawthorn

Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'

American Hornbeam

Carpinus caroliniana

RIGHT TREE. RIGHT PLACE.



Site conditions, mature size, soil and drainage, sun exposure, and design goals should be considered when choosing an alternative. Work with a landscape professional to identify the right tree for your project.

Find additional nursery resources at:
landscapeillinois.org/all-resources/nursery-resources/

