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*Pyrus ussuriensis*

[Synonyms : *Pyrus simonii*, *Pyrus sinensis*]

**CHINESE ASIAN PEAR** is a deciduous tree. Native to north-eastern Asia it has small white flowers and leaves that turn crimson in Autumn.

It is also known as Chinese pear, Chinese white pear, Harbin pear, Manchurian pear, Snow pear, and Ussurian pear.

*Ussuriensis* means ‘of or from Ussuria (or Ussuri Land), a maritime province in the Russian Far East (also referred to in the past as eastern Siberia)’.

The tree was introduced to North America in 1855.