

## Sky-piercing columnar trees are tailored for tight spaces

Columnar trees reach for the heavens, unique in all seasons because of their narrow, sky-piercing form. Distinctive traits beyond their shared fastigiata form may include flowers, fruit, fine foliage and/or fall color. A quaking aspen and a hybrid pear exemplify the best traits of columnar trees – beauty and utility and unique form that’s a great fit for urban spaces. All four of these slender beauties are offered in containers and bare root.



### **Mountain Sentinel® Aspen**

(*Populus tremuloides* 'JFS-Column') brings columnar form to our native aspen. Ascending branches form an extremely narrow and upright tree. This leafy landscape exclamation mark features the same golden yellow fall color and magically unique sound of fluttering leaves that make quaking aspens such popular landscape trees.

**Javelin® Pear** (*Pyrus* 'NCPX1' PP 26539) is a perfect fit for streetscapes and space-challenged landscapes. Hybridized and selected by Dr. Tom Ranney of North Carolina State University, it inherits fastigiata form and distinctive pink flower buds from its *Pyrus pyrifolia* parent, and urban adaptability and superior fireblight resistance from its 'Cleveland Select' parent. A strong central leader and upright branches with open angles promise ease of care.



**Ivory Spear® Crabapple** is a tightly columnar flowering crabapple that features white flowers and bright red fruits. **Beacon® Oak** presents a narrow column of dark green, heat resistant foliage and is adaptable to challenging growing conditions. Learn more about these and many more unique cultivars on our Introductions Page:

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