

We replaced the huge elm tree that died along our driveway with Cleveland Pear trees. Less prone to split than Bradford pears, these fast growing perfectly uniform symmetrical shaped trees make a great choice for lining a drive, a walk, or a fenced area. They are especially good if you want some privacy, as they quickly reach 30-40 feet tall and 15-20 feet wide. Their size is not only manageable for small to medium yards, but also ideal for narrow spots. White flowers in spring and purplish red-orange leaves in fall also make an attractive choice for the drive. We spaced ours 10 feet apart with a burning bush in between each of them. Brilliant red fall foliage, fast growth, and a pleasing shape make these a great landscape addition as well.