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### Kiddie Series™ of Dwarf Flowering Pears

## JUST THE RIGHT SIZE

MADISON, OH – May 22, 2012 – In the pear world, the Kiddie Series™ are a milestone. Jack® and Jill™, members of the Kiddie Series™ of dwarf flowering pears only get half the size of the species! Since callery pears (*Pyrus calleryana*) are a favorite street tree, Jack® and Jill™ are welcome alternatives to other Pyrus selections. Reaching a mature height of approximately 15', The Kiddie Series™ are the only ornamental pears that comfortably fit under utility lines.

In addition, Jack® only spreads about 10' in width. Sporting a tight, compact branching structure, pyramidal form and a dense habit make it appear it has been trimmed. Unlike other pear trees, Jack® is a Streamlined Care Free Maintenance™ trees which means it needs no pruning to maintain its form. Translating into savings both time and labor for home owners and municipalities.

Jack's sister Jill is a little rounder in habit reaching a width around 15'. It offers more open branch scaffolding and smaller, oblong shape, olive green toned foliage. Sparsely fruiting, Jill has the prettiest pear fruit.

One of the best assets of this series is they are fireblight resistant. Jack® and Jill™ are hardy to USDA Zone 4 and can bring beautiful spring flowers and lush summer foliage to even the smallest tree areas.

### **About LCN Selections**

LCN Selections is the patent and trademark division of Lake County Nursery. This collection of plants was originally started by Jim Zampini in 1977 with his first patent on Weeping Candied Apple™ crabapple. He grew the portfolio to its present state of over 200 new plant introductions. A network of licensed growers across the United States, Canada, Australia and Europe offer LCN Selections as finished product and in liner sizes.

### **About UpShoot**

UpShoot LLC is a 'total plant breeder communication provider' offering expert sales, licensing and marketing of new plant introductions to North America and Canada. UpShoot provides a wide range of services including new plant research and development, writing plant patents and licensing agreements for growers and breeders, and marketing services to promote new plants to licensed growers, retailers and consumers. For further information, please contact Maria Zampini at 440-812-4059 or 4064.

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