Scientific Name: *Pyrus ussuriensis* 'Mountain Frost' and 'MorDak' **Common Name:** 'Mountain Frost' and Prairie GemTM Ussurian Pears

Environmental Conditions: Hardiness Zone: 3 Soil Moisture:

VERY	WET									VERY D	RY
occasionally saturated or very wet soil			consistently moist, well drained soil			occasional periods of dry soil			prolonged periods of dry soil		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Sun/Shade: full sun Salt: unknown pH: ≤ 8.2

Insect/Disease Factors: *P. ussuriensis* shows good fireblight tolerance (a common and potentially

serious problem for *Pryus*) **Growth Characteristics:**Height: 20°, 25°

Height: 20'-25' **Width:** 20'-25'

Form/Habit: upright-oval when young, rounded with age

Rate: unknown

Ornamental Characteristics:

Flower: showy, white clusters, spring before or as leaves emerge, individual flowers larger than

P. calleryana

Fruit: 1"-1 1/2", greenish-yellow, in clusters, Prairie GemTM (and likely 'Mountain Frost') will

only fruit if cross pollinated

Seasonal Foliage Color: leathery, dark green in summer, yellow in fall

Bark: similar to *P. calleryana*, brown to gray, lightly ridged and furrowed with age

Transplant Issues: easy to transplant B&B or ≤ 2 " caliper bare root

Management Issues: none of significance

Suggested Uses: narrow or wide street tree lawns/pits, parks, suitable for CU-Structural SoilTM

Cultivars: above info is specific to cultivars