

Fruit

Pear

Beth Type: Dessert Pick: Mid Sept Use: Oct Pollination: B
This is a great garden cultivator, compact hardy and reliable. The fruits are small, pale yellow with a pink flush and a creamy white flesh which is juicy and sweet. Good choice for an early season variety.

Beurre Hardy Type: Dessert Pick: Late Aug Use: Sept Pollination: B
A very tasty pear with juicy flesh and a slight rose water flavour – reliable and hardy. Pick when still hard and store until ripe. Upright habit and good autumn colour.

Catillac Type: Culinary Pick: Late Sept Use: Jan-April Pollination: C(T)
The best of the culinary types. Very large round green fruit, requires cooking slowly for a long time, producing a pale pink puree with a lovely flavour. Quite a vigorous variety so allow plenty of space.

Concorde Type: Dessert Pick: Late Oct Use: Nov-Dec Pollination: C
A cross between Conference and Doyenne de Comice. Produces heavy crops of pale yellow russeted fruit with a lovely sweet buttery flavour that melts in the mouth. A compact tree and good choice for growing as a cordon.

Conference Type: Dessert Pick: Late Sept Use: Oct-Nov Pollination: B(SF)
Probably the best all round pear for cultivation in the UK, reliable, heavy crops of well-flavoured juicy pears. The fruit are long and narrow, yellowish-green with plenty of russeting.

Doyenne de Comice Type: Dessert Pick: Late Oct Use: Nov-Dec Pollination: C
The finest flavoured pear of all. Very attractive pale green-yellow fruits with pinky-red flushing, the flesh is juicy and fine-textured with the most delicious flavour.

Durondeau Type: Dessert Pick: Late Sept Use: Oct-Nov Pollination: B(SF)
Medium to large good quality fruit, covered with golden russet with a sweet pleasant flavour. Does well in wetter areas.

Glou Morceau Type: Dessert Pick: Late Oct Use: Dec-Jan Pollination: C
An excellent winter pear. Medium to large pea green fruit which turn to a pale yellow with tender white juicy flesh.

Hessle Type: Dessert Use: Oct Pollination: C(SF)
A very old variety with small greenish-yellow fruit overlaid with some russeting. The flesh is white and fairly sweet. An extremely hardy and reliable cropper.

Jargonelle Type: Dessert Pick: Early Aug Use: Aug Pollination: B(T)
A very old variety with attractive fruits with yellow-white tender juicy flesh, best eaten straight off the tree. Reliable cropper. Tip bearing, so take care when pruning.

Louis Bonne of Jersey Type: Dessert Pick: Mid Sept Use: Oct Pollination: A
Quite a vigorous tree, needing a little more space than some, but produces wonderful small fruit which are sweet, juicy and with a flavour to rival Doyenne de Comice.

Onward Type: Dessert Pick: Mid Sept Use: Late Sept Pollination: C
Probably the best mid season pear. Light green fruits with a pinkish-red flush with a creamy-white very fine flesh that melts in the mouth. The flavour is sweet and rich with a nice balancing acidity and plenty of juice.

Packham's Triumph Type: Dessert Pick: Late Oct Use: Nov-Dec Pollination: A(SF)
Medium to large greeny-yellow fruit with a pale yellow flesh that is extremely juicy.

William's Bon Cretien Type: Dessert Pick: Mid Sept Use: Late Sept Pollination: B
Large thin-skinned fruit with a fine textured flesh that are very sweet and juicy with a strong musky aroma. Very hardy and reliable, although slightly susceptible to scab when grown in wetter parts of the UK. Excellent for eating warm and straight off the tree.

Types available

Maiden £7.00 Bush £8.50 Half Standard £15.00 Standard £20