

PEAR TREE VARIETIES 2026

PEAR - ASIAN

Variety	Approx. Harvest time	Disease Resistance	Description	Pollination
Chojuro	Late	yes	Flattened, medium-sized russeted fruit. White, crispy flesh; mild, slightly aromatic. Keeps all winter. Eat fresh off tree.	Pollinates with any other Asian pear on this list.
Hosui	Early	yes	Medium-large, brownish-yellow fruit; juicy, sweet-tart, crisp, fine-textured. Stores thru December.	Pollinates with any other Asian pear on this list.
Kosui	Late	yes	Russeted, reliable bearer, med-lrg nutty flavor	Pollinates with any other Asian pear on this list.
Nijisseiki	Late	yes	Rounded, green-yellow with mild, sweet-tart flavor. Firm, white, juicy. Known as "20th Century Pear".	Self-fruitful
Shinseiki	Early	yes	Medium round, golden skinned; can be picked over several weeks. Juicy, sweet, crisp. Vigorous, heavy bearing .	Self-fruitful
Combo 4-Way	Early-Late	yes	Varieties may include: Chojuro, Nijisseiki, Kosui, Shinko, Shinseiki	Pollinates with any other Asian pear on this list.
Espalier 3-Way	Early-Late	yes	Varieties: Chojuro, Shinseiki, Nijiseiki	Pollinates with any other Asian pear on this list.

PEAR - EUROPEAN

Variety	Approx. Harvest time	Disease Resistance	Description	Pollination
Anjou	Late	Susceptible	Green, juicy, aromatic; sweet, spicy flavor. Good for fresh eating or cooking. Requires 4-7 days at room temperature to ripen.	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list.

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PEAR - EUROPEAN cont'd

Variety	Approx. Harvest time	Disease Resistance	Description	Pollination
Bartlett	Early	Susceptible	Large, smooth green-yellow pear with soft, sweet, aromatic flesh. Great for canning.	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list. <u>May</u> pollinate with a late blooming Asian Pear.
Bosc	Midseason	Susceptible to fire blight	Medium to large fruit, very sweet; tender. Excellent for eating fresh and canning	Excellent pollinator for Barlett and Comice and other mid season European pears.
Comice	Late	Resistant to fire blight and scab	Large yellow pear with sweet juicy flesh. Excellent texture.	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list.
Orcas	Late	Scab resistant	Large, red blushed pear. Sweet, mild flavor. All-purpose pear discovered on Orcas Island.	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list.
Rescue	Early - Midseason	Scab resistant	The fruit is very large, yellow with a bright red-orange blush.	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list.
Early Gold	Midseason	Susceptible	Small, high quality green/yellow fruit. Sweet, crisp with white flesh. Delicious fresh, cooked, baked.	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list.
Combo 4-Way	Early - Late	varies by variety	Varieties may include: Anjou, Bartlett, Bosc, Red Bartlet, Flemish Beauty, Rescue	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list.
Espalier 3-Way	Early - Late	varies by variety	Varieties: Bartlett, Bosc, Red Bartlet	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list.