



PEAR VARIETIES 2017



Variety	Approx. Harvest	Scab	Fruit & Flavor	Cold Storage	Pollination
 Anjou	Late Sept/ Early October	Scab Susceptible	Green pear; Juicy, aromatic, mild sweet spicy flavor with fine flesh. Good all purpose pear, fresh and cooking.	Winter Pear Store 4 to 6 weeks Ripen at room temperature Keeps until spring	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list
 Bartlett	Early September	Scab Susceptible	Large, smooth green-yellow pear with soft, sweet, aromatic flesh. Great for canning.	Fall Pear Not needed Keeps about 4 to 6 weeks	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list
 Collette	September	Scab Susceptible	Medium to large yellow skinned fruit with a red blush. Sweet, juicy, fine textured smooth flesh. Great fresh or canned.	Fall Pear Not needed Keeps about 4 to 6 weeks	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list
 Comice	Late Sept/ Early October	Scab Susceptible	Large green-yellow with red blush. Very sweet and juicy, fine texture, firm. Great fresh eating.	Winter Pear Store 4 to 6 weeks Ripen at room temperature Keeps about 2-3 months	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list
 Orcas	Late August/ Early September	Scab Resistant	Large red blushed pear; Sweet, mild flavor. Good all purpose pear, discovered on Orcas Island and perfect for growing in the PNW.	Fall Pear Not needed Keeps about 4 to 6 weeks	Pollinate with any other European pear on this list
 Ubileen	August	Scab Resistant	Large greenish fruit with red blush. Juicy sweet, fine texture, aromatic. Vigorous and productive tree, one of the first pears to ripen.	Fall Pear Not needed Keeps about 4 to 6 weeks	Pollinate with any other European pear on this list

ASIAN PEAR VARIETIES 2017

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	Mid September	Scab Resistant	Medium to large, rounded, brownish yellow fruit. Juicy, sweet/tart, crisp, fine textured. Stores thru December.	Pollinate with any other Asian Pear on this list
	Early August	Scab Resistant	Small to medium yellow fruit with bronze russeting. Sweet taste, crisp and juicy. Stores thru September. Thin fruits for best fruit production.	Pollinate with any other Asian Pear on this list
	Mid September	Scab Resistant	Rounded, green-yellow pear with mild, sweet/tart flavor. Firm and juicy white flesh. Thin for best fruit production. Also known as '20th Century Pear'.	Pollinate with any other Asian Pear on this list.
	Early/Mid September	Scab Resistant	Medium to large yellow skinned fruit; Mild, sweet flavor with a slight tartness, juicy and firm. Stores thru January.	Pollinate with any other Asian Pear on this list