

PEAR VARIETIES 2018



VALLEY NURSERY	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.	Store 4 to 6 weeks Ripen at room temperature Keeps until spring	Pollinate with any other European Pear on this list
The state of the s	Bosc	Late Sept/ April	Scab Susceptible	Cinnamon brown with russeting over skin, honey sweetness, juicy. Good for fresh eating, baking, broiling and poaching.	Up to 4 months.	Self-fertile
	Highland	Early September	Scab Resistant	Yellow with some russeting.	About 1 month of storage. Enjoy all winter long.	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.	Keeps about	Pollinate with any other European pear on this list
	Rescue	Early September	Scab Resistant	Very large, attractive, yellow fruit with reddish orange blush.	Store until December	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.	Not needed Keeps about 4 to 6 weeks	Pollinate with any other European pear on this list

ASIAN PEAR VARIETIES 2018

Variety	Approx. Harvest	Scab	Fruit & Flavor	Pollination
Hosui	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
Kousi	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
Nijesseiki	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.
Shinseiki	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