

Pear Buying Guide

Dessert/Column A		Siberian / Column B	
Chester™	Very flavorful pear, an heirloom rediscovered in Chester Vermont. 7-9 ft.	David	Very hardy & disease resistant, bears early, excellent for sauce or jam.
Eden™	Large, very delicious pear from Bill Kelly's farm in Eden, Vermont.	Ure*	The best of the Siberians for fresh eating. Closest to a Seckel Pear, abundant flowers.
Nova	Large, juicy, firm, prolific pear from the Adirondacks.	Tawara Asian pear*	Tastes like a pear-apple, crispy, yellow, excellent for fresh eating and canning. Ripens early Sept.
Luscious*	Large, juicy sweet yellow pear, ripening in mid to late September from South Dakota. Nice fall leaf color. Closest to a Bosc Pear.	Twentieth Century Asian pear	Juicy, sweet, crisp like an apple. Keeps well. Self fruitful but larger crops when planting two different pears.
Manning Miller or Southworth	Delicious yellow pear. One of the few self fruitful ones. Abundant crops.		
Patten*	Large succulent green fruits in late September for fresh eating. Keeps.		
Stacey	Abundant fruit late in August with excellent flavor. Heirloom. Easy to grow & fruits early in life with large dependable crops.		
Summercrisp*	Crispy, juicy slicer, big harvests in August. Wonderful flavor! Can eat firm (like an Asian Pear) or as it ripens and gets tender and 'melting.' Count on this pear for a good harvest every year.		
Waterville™	An Elmore Roots introduction known for its hardiness and fruit quality. Discovered growing in an old orchard in Waterville, VT. Yellow & sweet.		
Golden Spice*	September pear, smaller, tart, Very flavorful. Very hardy.		

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\$75, \$150 & \$250* sizes. * Available in bearing age size.