

# *Pyrus communis*

## Common pear, European pear



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, half-stem trees, characteristic trees, fruit trees, woodland planting stock | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella | **Topiary:** espalier

### USE

**Location:** avenue, park, central reservation, roof garden, large garden, traffic areas, industrial zones, countryside, ecological zone, coastal area | **Pavement:** none, open, sealed | **Planting concepts:** food forest

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** egg-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 10 - 15 m | **Width:** 5 - 10 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds, small mammals, humans, nectar value 5, pollen value 5 | **Extreme environments:** tolerates air pollution

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** raceme, striking, standing, scented | **Flower colour:** white | **Flowering period:** April - May | **Leaf colour:** green, underside pale green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovate, leathery, polished, serrate | **Autumn colour:** yellow-orange | **Fruits:** striking, edible, aromatic, pear | **Fruit colour:** yellow-green | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** furrowed | **Twig colour:** grey-brown | **Twigs:** thorned

