## Bartlett Pear Tree



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## Pyrus communis 'Bartlett'

- <u>Use</u>: Semi-dwarf. This vigorous, productive tree bears fruit at a young age which ripens well on the trees. Fruit is large, golden-yellow, with a wonderful quality. Buttery, juicy, highly flavored fruit.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Soil should be well-drained. Acidic soil is preferred, though it can tolerate a wide variety of soils.
- As long as it is properly established, it is moderately drought tolerant. See UGA care guide on Home Grown Pears on the internet.
- <u>Growth</u>: Fast grower to 15 ft. tall, 12 ft. wide; smaller size is easily maintained with pruning. It is known for its hardiness and long life span, tolerating hot climates and drought.
- Hardiness: Zone 5-8; Tree
- Foliage: Deciduous. Features attractive, dark red leaves which hold their color throughout the growing season.
- Flower: Large, richly flavored fruit is thin-skinned, sweet and tender. Excellent eaten fresh or for canning. Easy to grow and adapts to most conditions. Needs a pollenizer to produce fruit; we recommend 'Bosc' or 'Anjou'. Recommended chill: 800 hours.

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