

# Kieffer Pear Tree



**The Kieffer Pear is an ornamental, fruit-bearing tree. Plant one in the front yard for seasonal interest, or start your own small orchard by planting several. They are amazingly easy to grow and will provide you with years of beauty and bounty.**

## ***Pyrus communis 'Kieffer'***

- **Use:** Grow delicious Keiffer pears on your very own tree, right outside your door! These pears grow just about anywhere in the US! Known for producing delicious, bright yellow pears for fresh eating as well as desserts, preserves and honey.
- **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.
- **Growth:** The fast growing Keiffer reaches a mature height of 15-25 feet quickly. It's rounded habit and glossy green leaves make it exceptional as a landscape tree, as well as for producing flavorful fruit. It is known for its hardiness and long life span, tolerating hot climates and drought.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Features attractive, dark red leaves which hold their color throughout the growing season.
- **Flower:** The perfect pear for canning and preserves. Pick your pears when still firm and yellow-green in color.

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