

# 5 gal Orient Pear



**Beautiful  
Flowering Tree!**

## ***Prunus communis 'Orient'***

- **Use:** Orient produces very large fruit that has white crispy flesh. It is used as a cooking or canning pear and to make pear butter. Planted alone in parks and gardens or within a mixed country hedge. Very good quality wood much sought after in cabinet making. Strong grower for Georgia climate. Resistant to fire blight.
- **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:** Growing to be 20-30 feet tall and 15-20 foot in width.
- **Hardiness:** 4-9; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. It has an attractive upright oval form and glossy green leaves.
- **Flower/Fruit:** Very beautiful and abundant white flowers in April before the leaves. Pollinate with a different European pear variety (excluding Kieffer)). Bartlett is a good pollinator. Check the UGA article on our Plant Info on growing Pears.