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## Hardy Pear Trees - All require a pollinator of a different variety/same fruit.

Variety	Flavor/Description	Bloom/Ripen/Zone
Early Gold Pear	Vigorous pear, chlorosis resistant and extremely cold hardy. Abundant white flowers in the Spring. Yellow fruit and foliage is an attractive glossy green. Good for eating and canning.	Blooms: Early May Ripens: Early August Zone 2 (Aqua/Orange Paint)
Golden Spice Pear	Very hardy. Fruit is 1.75" and a medium yellow, lightly blushed with dull red. Good for canning and spicing, fair for eating.	Blooms: Early May Ripens: mid season Zone 3 (Red Paint)
Luscious Pear	Juicy, sweet, excellent dessert pear. Medium to small bright yellow fruit. Tree globe shape. Glossy green foliage that turns red in the Fall. Fire blight resistant. Pollen-sterile, cannot be used to pollinate a second pear tree.	Blooms: Early May Ripens: Mid-September Zone 4 (Yellow Paint)
Parker Pear	Tender and juicy. Fine grained. Large yellow-bronze fruit. Upright and vigorous grower. Good pollinator.	Blooms: Early May Ripens: August Z 4 (orange/pink paint)
Patten Pear	Fruit good size and quality, very tender and juicy. Good pollinator for most pear trees.	Blooms: Early May Ripens: Mid-September Zone 4 (Pink Paint)
Summercrisp Pear	Pyriform shape fruit 2.5-3" wide/3-3.5" long. Fruit should be harvested in mid-August when crisp and still green with a red blush. Fruit is sweet and crisp and may be stored for up to two months. Fire blight resistant. Annual bearer.	Blooms: Early May Ripens: Mid-August. Zone 4 (Aqua Paint)