PEARS IN ZIMBABWE
1. EARLY MATURING PEAR CULTIVARS

1.1 JARGONELLE

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<td>France (Anjou)</td>
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<td>Fruit shape:</td>
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2. MID MATURING PEAR CULTIVATORS

2.1 CLAPP’S FAVORITE

- **Origin:** Massachusetts
- **Source:** U.K
- **Year planted:** 1978
- **Fruit shape:** Calabash shaped with short neck
- **Fruit Size:** 13.2g
- **Fruit Color:** Purplish-lemon yellow
- **Texture:** Soft and smooth
- **Taste and flavor:** Sweet
- **Flowering period:** Late September
- **Fruiting period:** Early October
- **Ripening period:** January-early February
2.2 BEURRE BOSC

- **Origin:** Belgium
- **Source:** Belgium
- **Year planted:** 1978
- **Fruit shape:** Gourd shaped with longish thin neck
- **Fruit Size:** 30.5g
- **Fruit Color:** Yellowish green color with Khakhish specks
- **Texture:** Rough skinned pear
- **Taste and flavor:** Sweet and juicy
- **Flowering period:** Late September
- **Fruiting period:** Early October
- **Ripening period:** February-March
2.3 BEURRE HARDY

- **Origin:** Boulogne-Sor-Mer (France)
- **Source:** France
- **Year planted:** 1978
- **Fruit shape:** Egg shaped
- **Fruit Size:** Medium
- **Fruit Color:** Green to yellow brown with grey specks
- **Texture:** Rough skin and soft flesh
- **Taste and flavor:** Tart aromatic flavor and juicy
- **Flowering period:** Late September
- **Fruiting period:** Early October
- **Ripening period:** February-March
2.4 PECKHAM’S TRIUMPH

- **Origin:** Australia (South Wales)
- **Source:** Australia
- **Year planted:** 1978
- **Fruit shape:** Calabash like with short neck
- **Fruit Size:** 46.75g
- **Fruit Color:** Light green with dark green specks
- **Texture:** Smooth skinned and soft
- **Taste and flavor:** Sweet
- **Flowering period:** Late September
- **Fruiting period:** Early October
- **Ripening period:** February-March
2.5 BON CHRETIEN

- **Origin:** Mr Stair’s garden, Aldermaston, England
- **Source:** South Africa
- **Year planted:** 1978
- **Fruit shape:** Oval shaped with tiny brownish grey specks
- **Fruit Size:** 186.68g
- **Fruit Color:** Green-yellow with soft grayish specks and short broad neck
- **Texture:** Soft and smooth skinned
- **Taste and flavor:** Juicy and good flavored
- **Flowering period:** Late September
- **Fruiting period:** Early October
- **Ripening period:** Mid January-February
2.6 NJ3

- **Origin:** Canada
- **Source:** Canada
- **Year planted:** 1978
- **Fruit shape:** Like a gourd
- **Fruit Size:** Medium (78g)
- **Fruit Color:** Greenish purple with small specks
- **Texture:** Crisp and smooth skinned
- **Taste and flavor:** Sweet and slightly acid
- **Flowering period:** Late September
- **Fruiting period:** Early October
- **Ripening period:** February
2.7 NJ7

- **Origin:** Canada
- **Source:** Canada
- **Year planted:** 1978
- **Fruit shape:** Like a gourd
- **Fruit Size:** Medium (72g)
- **Fruit Color:** Dark purple-green and yellow
- **Texture:** Smooth
- **Taste and flavor:** Sweet and slightly acid
- **Flowering period:** Late September
- **Fruiting period:** Early-mid October
- **Ripening period:** February
3. LATE MATURING PEAR CULTIVARS

3.1 MAX RED BARTLETT

- **Origin:** Washington, USA
- **Source:** Washington
- **Year planted:** 1978
- **Fruit shape:** Calabash shaped with short neck
- **Fruit Size:** Large
- **Fruit Color:** Stripped brownish red
- **Texture:** Smooth and coarse grained
- **Taste and flavor:** Slightly sweet and sub acid
- **Flowering Period:** Mid-September
- **Fruiting period:** Mid-late October
- **Ripening period:** March
3.2 ELDORADO

- **Origin:** California, USA
- **Source:** California
- **Year planted:** 1981
- **Fruit shape:** Oval shaped with short broad neck
- **Fruit Size:** 70g
- **Fruit Color:** Light yellow color
- **Texture:** Smooth, soft and melting
- **Taste and flavor:** Sweet and good Flavored
- **Flowering period:** Mid September
- **Fruiting period:** Late September-early October
- **Ripening period:** March-April
3.3 FORELLE

- **Origin:** Germany
- **Source:** Germany
- **Year planted:** 1978
- **Fruit shape:** Calabash shaped with short broad neck
- **Fruit Size:** 36.9g
- **Fruit Color:** Like a rainbow trout
- **Texture:** Smooth skinned with crisp flesh
- **Taste and flavor:** Sweet
- **Flowering period:** Early-mid September
- **Fruiting period:** Late September
- **Ripening period:** February-March
### 3.4 MAC.5 NJ9

- **Origin:** Canada
- **Source:** Canada
- **Year planted:** 1978
- **Fruit shape:** Gourd shaped with no Pinion -head neck
- **Fruit Size:** Medium
- **Fruit Color:** Yellowish green with specks
- **Texture:** Crisp and smooth skinned
- **Taste and flavor:** Sour
- **Flowering period:** Early October
- **Fruiting period:** Mid-late October
- **Ripening period:** March-April
3.5 NJ10

- **Origin:** Canada
- **Source:** Canada
- **Year planted:** 1978
- **Fruit shape:** Gourd shaped with no Pinion-head neck
- **Fruit Size:** Large
- **Fruit Color:** Green-greyish
- **Texture:** Rough skinned
- **Taste and flavor:** Slightly sweet and juicy
- **Flowering period:** Early October
- **Fruiting period:** Mid-late October
- **Ripening period:** March