



PEARS IN ZIMBABWE

PEAR CULTIVARS

1. EARLY MATURING PEAR CULTIVARS

1.1 JARGONELLE

• **Origin:** France (Anjou)

Source: FranceYear planted: 1978

• Fruit shape: Gourd shaped with long neck

• Fruit Size: Small (50g)

• Fruit Color: Lemon yellow with red on the sun

side

Texture: Flesh course and juicy
 Taste and flavor: Sweet and good
 Flowering period: Mid September
 Fruiting period: Late September
 Ripening period: Early December



2.MID MATURING PEAR CULTIVATORS

2.1 CLAPP'S FAVORITE

• **Origin:** Massachusetts

Source: U.KYear 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 SeptemberFruiting period: Early October

• **Ripening period:** January-early February



2.2 BEURRE BOSC

Origin: BelgiumSource: BelgiumYear 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: FranceYear planted: 1978

Fruit shape: Egg shapedFruit 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 SeptemberFruiting period: Early October

Ripening period: Mid January-February



2.6 NJ3

Origin: CanadaSource: CanadaYear 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 Medium (72g) Fruit Size:

Fruit Color: Dark purple-green and yellow

Texture: Smooth

Sweet and slightly acid Taste and flavor:

Late September Flowering period: Fruiting period: Ripening period: Early-mid October

February



3.LATE MATURING PEAR CULTIVARS

3.1 MAX RED BARTLETT

Origin: Washington, USASource: 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

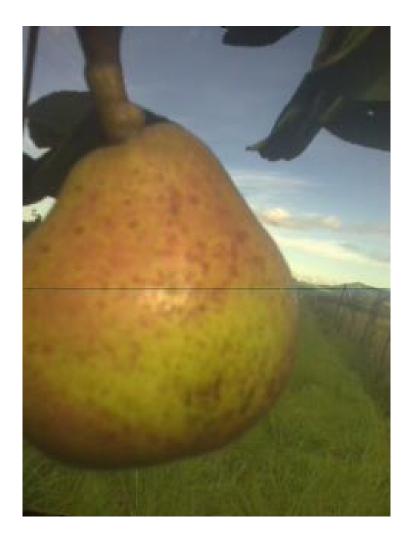
• Fruit Color: Light yellow color

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: GermanySource: GermanyYear 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:
 Fruiting period:
 Ripening period:
 Early-mid September
 Late September
 February-March



3.4 MAC.5 NJ9

Origin: CanadaSource: CanadaYear planted: 1978

• **Fruit shape:** Gourd shaped with no Pinion -head neck

• Fruit Size: Medium

Fruit Color:
 Texture:
 Yellowish green with specks
 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: CanadaSource: CanadaYear planted: 1978

• Fruit shape: Gourd shaped with no

Pinion-head neck

• Fruit Size: Large

Fruit Color: Green-greyishTexture: Rough skinned

• **Taste and flavor:** Slightly sweet and juicy

Flowering period: Early OctoberFruiting period: Mid-late October

• Ripening period: March