



**PEARS
IN
ZIMBABWE**

PEAR CULTIVARS

1. EARLY MATURING PEAR CULTIVARS

1.1 JARGONELLE

- **Origin:** France (Anjou)
- **Source:** France
- **Year 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.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