

LOW CHILL PEARS

LOW CHILL EUROPEAN PEARS

Cultivar	Estimated Chill Hours Required	Fruit Season	Skin Color	Pollinizer Required	Comments
Baldwin	200-400	Mid	Green-Russet	Yes	Fire blight resistant. Pollinize with Flordahome or Hood.
Cornice	300-450	Late	Yellow-Russet	Yes	Does not bloom at same time as other low chill European pears.
Flordahome	150-250	Early	Light Green	Yes	Fire blight resistant. Pollinize with Hood or Baldwin.
Hood	150-250	Early	Yellow Green	Yes	Fire blight Resistant. Pollinize with Flordahome or Baldwin.

LOW CHILL HYBRID PEARS

Cultivar	Estimated Chill Hours Required	Fruit Season	Skin Color	Pollinizer Required	Comments
Douglas	150-350	Mid	Green Yellow	No	Highly resistant to fire blight. Flesh tender but somewhat gritty.
Fanstil	150-250	Mid	Yellow Red	Yes	Highly resistant to fire blight. Pollinize with Flordahome or Hood.
Kieffer	150-250	Late	Yellow Red	No	Highly resistant to fire blight. Highly resistant to heat or cold extremes.
Maxine	150-350	Late	Yellow	No	Highly resistant to fire blight. Above average quality for hybrid pears.
Monterey	100-200	Mid	Yellow	No	Highly resistant to fire blight. Soft flesh with very little grit.
Orient	150-250	Late	Yellow Russet	Yes	Highest resistance to fire blight. Pollenize with 2nd variety of hybrid pear
Pineapple	150-250	Mid	Russet	No	Crisp flesh has 'pineapple'-like flavor.

LOW CHILL ASIAN PEARS

Cultivar	Estimated Chill Hours Required	Fruit Season	Skin Color	Pollenizer Required	Comments
Chojuro	400-500	Mid-Late	Green-Russet	Yes	Very good flavor.
Ishiwase	400-500	Mid-Late	Yellow-Russet	Yes	
Kikusui	400-500	Mid-Late	Yellow Green	Yes	Flavor more tart than other Asian Pears.
Shinko	400-500	Mid-Late	Russet with Red	Yes	Rated as one of the best flavored.
Shinseiki	250-400	Mid	Yellow	Yes	
20th Century	250-400	Mid	Yellow	Yes	
Tsu Li	200-300	Early-Mid	Yellow Green	Yes	Pear shaped. Pollinize with YaLi.
YaLi	200-300	Early-Mid	Yellow Green	Yes	Pear shaped. Pollinize with Tsu Li.