



Pyrus communis 'Beech Hill'

Beech Hill pear



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: standard trees, half-stem trees, fruit trees

USE

Location: avenue, park, central reservation, roof garden, large garden, traffic areas, industrial zones, coastal area | **Pavement:** none, open, sealed | **Planting concepts:** food forest, Eco planting

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: narrow pyramidal | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 8 - 12 m | **Width:** 4 - 6 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 9B

ASPECTS

Wind: tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, heavy clay, light clay, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds, small mammals, humans, nectar value 5, pollen value 5 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to salt spray, tolerates air pollution

PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: corymbose, striking, standing | **Flower colour:** white | **Flowering period:** April - May | **Leaf colour:** green, underside grey-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovate, leathery, polished, serrate | **Autumn colour:** yellow, orange-red | **Fruits:** edible, small, pear | **Fruit colour:** yellow-brown | **Bark colour:** grey-black | **Bark:** deeply furrowed | **Twig colour:** grey-brown | **Twigs:** slightly thorned, hairy

