

# *Pyrus communis* 'Bonne Louise d'Avranches'

## Bonne Louise d'Avranches pear



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, half-stem trees, fruit trees | **Topiary on stem:** espalier

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, large garden, coastal area | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** food forest, Eco planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** ovoid | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 8 - 12 m | **Width:** 4 - 6 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 9B

### ASPECTS

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

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** raceme, striking, standing | **Flower colour:** white | **Flowering period:** April - May | **Leaf colour:** green, underside grey-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovate, leathery, polished, crenate | **Autumn colour:** golden yellow | **Fruits:** striking, edible, large, pear | **Fruit colour:** red-brown | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** furrowed | **Twig colour:** brown | **Twigs:** bare

