

# *Pyrus communis* 'Conference'

## Conference pear



### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, half-stem trees, multi-stemmed trees, fruit trees | **Topiary on stem:** vase, multi-stem umbrella, espalier | **Topiary:** espalier

### USE

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

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** egg-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 10 - 12 m | **Width:** 6 - 8 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind, slightly 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 | **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 - April | **Leaf colour:** green, underside grey-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovoid, leathery, polished, serrate | **Autumn colour:** yellow | **Fruits:** striking, edible, large, pear | **Fruit colour:** yellow-green | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** furrowed | **Twig colour:** grey-brown | **Twigs:** bare