

# *Pyrus communis* 'Williams Christbirne'

## Williams Christbirne pear



### TYPES OF PLANTING

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

### USE

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

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** wide pyramidal | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 3 - 5 m | **Width:** 2 - 4 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** slightly tolerant to wind, slightly tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** 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

### PLANTKENMERKEN

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

