

*Van Zyverden's*  
**PEAR TREE KIEFFER**



Keiffer pear trees are hardy, long-living, fast growers and disease resistant. As it grows well in USDA zones 4-9 it can be grown throughout most of the USA, making it an excellent choice for the colder northern states as well as the much hotter southern states.

*Commonly called European Pear,  
yields a large crop*

*Good choice for canning,  
baking and preserves*

*Fast growing, self-fertile tree*

**About This Variety:** The fruit has a yellow skin, white flesh and a taste that is coarse and crisp in texture. For optimal performance; rooting, growing, fruiting and to keep its height in check it is grafted/budded onto Pyrus calleryana root stock which makes it a premium tree.

**Growing Instructions:** Plant where it will receive at least six hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight daily. Before planting protect the tree from freezing, overheating, drying out or injury. If the roots have dried, soak them in water about 24 -48 hours before planting. Dig a hole twice the diameter of the root system and two feet deep. Replace some of the loose soil so that the roots can easily penetrate the soil. Spread the roots on top of the soil, planting it at soil level. Firm soil and water well. Do not fertilize at planting time.

**Care Tip:** Pick the fruit while it's still hard.

**Exposure:** Full sun

**Height:** 15-20'

**Spacing:** Plant- 20' apart, soil line deep

**Hardy in:** USDA zones 4-9

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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