Moonglow Pear



Beautiful Flowering Tree!

Soft, juicy flesh is nearly free of grit and has a sweet mild flavor.



Prunus communis 'Moonglow'

- <u>Use</u>: Ripens in early August and requires 500 chill hours for fruit to produce(4 weeks with temperatures 45 degrees F. or lower). The tree is disease-resistant to fire blight and will bear fruit for years. A strong pollinator for other pear varieties. Originates from Maryland, introduced in 1960. Harvest in mid August. Best pollinators: Bartlett <u>Check the UGA article on our Plant Info Page on growing Pears.</u>
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Soil should be well-drained. Acidic soil is preferred, though it can tolerate a wide variety of soils. As long as it is properly established, it is moderately drought tolerant.
- Growth: Growing to be 20-30 feet tall and 15-20 foot in width.
- Hardiness: 4-9; Tree
- <u>Foliage</u>: Deciduous. It has an attractive upright oval form and glossy green leaves.
- <u>Flower/Fruit:</u> Big, bold, blushed fruit. This beautiful, Bartlett-type pear is soft and juicy without being mushy.

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