

NAPOLEON.—One of the finest pears in existence, and succeeds well in this climate. Fruit: Medium to large size. Skin: Smooth, clear, light yellow. Shape: Regular pyriform. Flesh: Very melting, high flavored, and the most juicy of all pears. Ripens, November.

WILKINSON.—An excellent American pear, small to medium in size, pyriform shape. Skin: Clear yellow, with red cheek. Flesh: Buttery, juicy and good. The tree is very hardy and prolific. Ripens all through November.

SIEULLE.—A fine French pear of medium to large size, peculiar roundish shape. Skin: Yellow, with greenish dots; not very attractive in appearance, nor a very early bearer. Flesh: Crisp, juicy, and melting. Ripens in November.

GREY DOYENNÉ.—An excellent russetty pear, somewhat like the White Doyenné, and almost equal in quality. Flesh: Delicious, melting, and buttery, and ripens in early November. The tree is supposed by some to be hardier than White Doyenné. I have seen no difference except that the former is less successful on quince stocks.

DOYENNÉ DEFAIS.—An excellent French pear, not so large or so good as White Doyenné, but the tree is hardy and suited to this climate. Fruit: Hardly medium size; clear yellow color, and crisp, aromatic and juicy. Ripens early in November.

SOLDAT LABOREUR.—A fine French pear of medium to large size, and first-rate quality. Color: Bright yellow, and covered with russet dots. The shape is peculiar, diminishing very rapidly from the centre to the stem. Ripens early in November.

ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGE.—The tree of this variety is hardy and prolific. The fruit is long pyriform, a little one-sided. Color: Clear yellow, with russet dots; grows best on pear stock in this climate. Ripens late in October.

MOLLET'S GUERNSEY BEURRÉ.—Originated in the Island of Guernsey, and is an excellent, high-flavored fruit of medium size. Color: Russetty yellow with red cheek. It ripens all through November.

DOYENNÉ BOUSSOCK.—A large French pear of very excellent quality. The tree is hardy, and comes into bearing early, and should be grafted on the pear stock for this climate. The fruit resembles the White Doyenné in shape and color, but is larger, and the skin is more rough and uneven. Ripe in October.

URBANISTE.—This is a beautiful and excellent pear, but unfortunately it is a very late bearer. I have had trees twenty years old before giving a single fruit. On this account it is better to graft it on the quince, and to keep all strong-growing shoots well pinched back, so as to throw the growth all over the tree.

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