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A series of tree insights

Did you know?

Pears come in over 3,000 varieties.

Overview

- Pear trees grow edible fruit in the summer.
- Pear trees are deciduous trees.
- Pear trees require full sun and well-drained soil.

Tree Details

Pear leaves are dark green and glossy and oval in shape.

Pear trees grow to about 40 feet tall and 30 feet wide.

Pear trees can live for over 100 years.

Pear Tree

Kingdom: *Plantae*

Class: *Magnoliopsida*

Order: *Rosales*

Family: *Rosaceae*

Genus: *Pyrus*

Pear Trees in Agriculture

- The fruit produced from pear trees has thousands of culinary uses.
- Pear wood is highly valued for furniture and musical instruments.
- Pear trees provide wildlife habitats and a food source.

History

- Pear trees date back 3000 years and were cultivated by ancient Romans and considered a gift from the gods.
- Pear trees originated in Western Asia and Europe.
- Pear trees were introduced to North America by early European settlers in the 1600s.



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