

Asian Pear Summary 1978-88

Cultivar	Harvest	Set	Size	Skin Color	Comments
Yakumo	early Sept	good	med	yellow	sweet flavor, thin skin, attractive
Kosui*	early Sept	heavy	sm-med	tan	excellent flavor, pseudomonas susceptible
Hosui	mid Sept	light	med-lg	tan	conspicuous lenticels, excellent flavor, very disease prone (Pseudomonas)
Shinseiki*	late Sept	good	med	yellow	flavor mild, sweet, thin skin, attractive, keeps well in storage
Shinseiho	late Sept	good	med	yellow	attractive but poor flavor, lacks sweetness
Seigyoku	late Sept	light	med	yellow	green lenticels, flavor good at harvest but deteriorates rapidly
Kikusui	late Sept	mod	mod	green	russet blotches, unattractive, flavor good, declines in storage
Nijisseiki	late Sept	heavy	sm-med	yellow	flavor good, inferior to Shinseiki, less attractive
UC 8-46*	early Oct	good	lg-v.lg	yellow	russet blotches, unattractive, flavor good to very good, some breakdown in storage
UC 12-43	early Oct	good	med-lg	yellow	greenish russet, somewhat pyriform shape, flavor spicy to astringent, grainy texture
UC 12-44	early Oct	mod	med	yellow	russet blotches, flavor poor to fair
UC 17-63*	e-mid Oct	heavy	large	yellow	green lenticels, good flavor, mild, pleasant, keeps well in storage
Seuri	e-mid Oct	mod	med	tan	russeted, somewhat pyriform shape, long stem, flavor very spicy, declines in storage
Yongi	e-mid Oct	heavy	med-lg	tan	russet, orange shade, flavor very good, sweet, spicy, keeps well in storage
Chojuro*	e-mid Oct	heavy	med-lg	tan	russet, flavor good, sweet, spicy, keeps well in storage
Shinko	mid Oct	good	med-lg	tan	greenish russet, flavor mild, pleasant, keeps well in storage
Niitaka	late Oct	heavy	med-lg	tan	greenish russet, flavor mild, fair to good, keeps well in storage
Ar-ri-rang* (Olympic)	late Oct	mod	med-lg	brown	flavor fair to poor, improved slightly in storage, (a.k.a. Den Bae, Korean Giant)