| Pears               | night.  | A Part  |  |
|---------------------|---|---|--|
| Rootstock:          | QC  | QA  | PYC  |
| Ultimate height:    | 6-8ft<br>2-2.5metres  | 8-10ft<br>2-3metres   | 25-30ft<br>7.5-9metres   |
| Uses:               | Cordon<br>Bush<br>Central leader  | Fan<br>Cordon<br>Bush<br>Central leader<br>Half-standard<br>Espalier          | Standards  |
| Fruiting in:        | 4 yrs   | 4 yrs   | 6-7 yrs  |
| Cropping potential: | 6-7yrs<br>30kg  | 7yrs<br>50kg  | 8-9yrs<br>120kg  |
| Planting distance:  | 6-10ft<br>2-3m  | 10ft<br>3m  | 25-30ft<br>8-9m  |
| Soil/site:          | Requires fertile<br>soil which<br>does not dry<br>out quickly.<br>Enjoys a thick<br>mulching. | Suitable for<br>most medium<br>to heavy soils.<br>Enjoys a thick<br>mulching. | Will suit less than ideal conditions. Grass can be grown up to the trunk. Enjoys a thick mulching. |
| Stake:              | Permanent<br>Stake  | for 5yrs  | for 5yrs   |

QA and QC are also used when growing Quinces