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Understanding rootstocks

Our trees are grown on various root stocks. The information below will give you details about the likely size of your tree depending on the rootstock.

PEARS



Rootstock	QC	QA	PYC
Ultimate height	6-8 feet 2-2.5 metres	8-10 feet 2-3 metres	25-30 feet 3-3.5 metres
Uses	Cordon Bush Central leader	Fan Cordon Bush Half standard Espalier	Standard
Fruiting in	4 years	4 years	6-7 years
Cropping potential	6-7 years 30kg	7 years 50kg	8-9 years 120kg
Planting distance	6-10 feet 2-3 metres	10 feet 3 metres	25-30 feet 8-9 metres
Soil/site	Requires fertile soil which does not dry out quickly. Enjoys a thick mulching.	Suitable for most medium to heavy soils. Enjoys a thick mulching.	Will suit less than ideal conditions. Grass can be grown up to the trunk Enjoys a thick mulching.
Stake	Permanent	5 years	5 years

QA and QC are also used when growing quinces.