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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 7.5 - 9 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.