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Botanical Name:	Pyrus pyrifolia Nijisseiki
Common Names:	Nashi Pear, Asian Pear,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Deciduous
Plant Type:	Citrus & Fruit, Trees
Plant Habit:	Spreading, Upright

Description:

Deciduous, partially self-pollinating Nashi Pear tree that has fragrant white flowers in Spring followed by medium, sweet greenish-yellow fruit that matures mid-season. Fruit flesh is white and crisp. Fruit is great for juicing or to eat as is. Fruit can be stored for up to six months. This variety has a low chill requirement. To help increase pollination, some cross-pollinators are Kosui or Beurre Bosc. Grows approx. 2-3m tall.

Family Name: Rosaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: High

Wind: High

Mature Height: 2-4m **Position:** Full Sun

Mature Width: 2-4m **Soil Type:** Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Courtyard, Edible Garden, Fragrant Garden, Mass Planting, Topiary / Espalier

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Mites

Cultural Notes:

Prefers a full sun position with well-drained fertile soil with a PH of 6 to 7.5. Water regularly until established, then provide an occasional deep water throughout the warmer months. Prune as required in Winter. Feed with manure and a suitable slow release fertiliser. A cold climate is required to grow pears.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

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