

Xenia®



Parent plants

- + Triomphe de Vienne x
- Krier

Origin

Institutul de Cercetari pentru Pomicultura in Chisinau, Moldavia.

Growth

Weal to moderate growth. Horizontal to slight upright branches; Production → hanging. Produces fruit on one-year-old as well as on two-year-old wood.

Flowering

Early, on average 3 to 5 days earlier than Conference. Good pollinators are cultivated pears Pollinya® 1 and Pollinya® 2.

Productivity

Early, excellent and very regular. Requires little pruning.

Harvesting

Broad harvesting period, from mid September to the beginning of October, on average two (2) weeks after Conference.

Appearance

In general the large fruits are spherical pear-shaped, at times diabolo-shaped. The smooth skin has a green base colour. After storage the colour tends to be more greenish yellow. The pear has a slight bronze colouring and is practically not coarse.

Quality

Fruit flesh is very firm and crispy hard. Stone cells do not or almost not occur. For a firm pear (more firm than Conference, specifically after storage and shelf positioning) fairly juicy, non dripping. Xenia tastes well, fresh and slightly aromatic, pleasant to consume.

Storage life

Excellent for storage. When cooled mechanically, storage up to May. In ULO, storage is likely to be longer. Excellent shelf life.

Details:

Slight to moderate susceptibility to scab and slightly susceptible to fruit tree cancer.



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Fruit-trees □ Fruit-tree-rootstocks



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