BARTLETT PEAR



Yellow Bartlett pears are one of the most common and popular pears. The Bartlett pear carries a true "pear shape," a rounded bell on the bottom half of the fruit, with a definitive shoulder and a smaller neck or stem end. Bartlett pears are very sweet, juicy, and aromatic. Often Bartlett pears found in grocery stores are green and change to yellow as they ripen. Red Bartlett pears are another variety to choose from and aside from color, there are only slight differences in flavor between the two Bartlett pears.

Pears contribute fiber, potassium, and Vitamin C to the diet. Bartlett pears are good fresh, but can also be canned, and used in cooking. In the United States more than half of the Bartlett pears are grown in California.

Did you know that pears rank second to the apple as the most popular fruit in the United States?