

PEAR ROOTSTOCKS

ROOTSTOCK	VIGOUR (% of standard*)	CHARACTERISTICS	UTILISATION OF ROOTSTOCK	GENERAL COMMENTS
**BP3	100%	Precocious and high production	Wide adaptation. Good on low potential soils. Cold and warm areas.	Tolerant to apple stem grooving and apple clorotic leafspot viruses. Recommended for less vigorous and red cultivars.
**BP1	60-80%	Precocious and high production	Medium to high potential soils and colder areas	Tolerant to apple stem grooving and apple clorotic leafspot viruses. Recommended for vigorous and bi-colour cultivars. Require spur pruning in hot climates.
Quince BA29	60%	Little more vigour than other quinces, good productivity, good precocity	Tolerates very heavy soils. Very tolerant to water logging. Suitable for medium-calcareous and arid soils.	Tolerant to crown gall. Tolerant to woolly aphid.
Quince C51	50-60%	Very precocious and high	High potential soils	Recommended for production, vigorous and bi-colour cultivars

* Standard is pear seedling

** Plant Breeders' Rights (royalties payable)

Staking of all rootstocks recommended