

PEAR ROOTSTOCKS

ROOTSTOCK	VIGOUR (% of standard*)	CHARACTERISTICS	UTILISATION OF ROOTSTOCK	GENERAL COMMENTS
**BP1	60-80%	Precocious and high production	Medium to high potential soils and colder areas	Tolerant to apple stem grooving and apple viruses. Recommended for vigorous and bi-colour cultivars. Require spur pruning in hot climates. chlorotic leafspot
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