



Pyrus communis 'Williams'



Magasság	4-7 m
Szélesség	3-6m
Korona	broad pyramidal, half-open crown
Kéreg és ágak	brown
Leaf	green
Virágok	white, flowers in April
Gyümölcsök	edible fruits, yellow
Tüskés/tövises	egyik sem
Mérgező tulajdonság	rendszerint nem mérgező emberek, (nagytestű) háziállatok és haszonállatok számára
Talajtípus	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Ültetési hely követelményei	Elviseli a laza útburkolatot
télállóság	5b (-26,0 és -23,4 °C)
Szélellenállóság	good, also on the coast
Egyéb tűrőképességek	fagyűrő (télállósági fok: 1-6), szélűrő
Fauna fák	fagyűrő (télállósági fok: 1-6), szélűrő, madártápláló fa
Alkalmazások	kiskert, zárt kertek
Forma	magas törzsű fa, magas törzsű gyümölcsfa, félmagas törzsű gyümölcsfa, kordonos gyümölcsfa

'Williams' is a moderately strong-growing pear tree with a broad pyramidal, semi-open crown of 4-7 m in height. The stem branches grow quite steeply upwards, but the secondary branches are distinctly arching. The tree flowers around mid-April-end of April with white blossoms.

'Williams' is self-pollinating, which means that no tree of another pear variety needs to be nearby for good fruiting. To promote production, however, it is desirable to ensure cross-pollination by other cultivars. Preferably, 'Beurré Hardy', 'Clapp's Favourite' or 'Doyenné du Comice' are used for this purpose. 'Williams' pears are moderately large and have a greenish-yellow to yellow skin, sometimes with a light red blush. The white-yellow flesh is meltingly soft, very juicy and sweet-tasting. It is characterised by a musky flavour. They are ready for picking in the first half of September. It is a typical hand pear, with a short storage time and therefore mainly suitable for direct consumption and direct processing. For a long time, 'Williams' was the most widely grown pear in the USA for industrial processing.

'Williams' is an old cultivar found at Aldermaston around 1770 by the British teacher Stair of Wheeler. The tree was marketed by the nurseryman Williams, of Turnham Green, who was the founder of the tree. 'Williams' is also known by the erroneous names 'Bartlett' and 'Williams Bon Chrétien'. Hardiness zone 5b.