

USE & CARE MANUAL

SHINSEIKI PEAR TREE

(*Pyrus Communis*)

PLANTING GUIDE:

STEP 1) First, decide on a planting location. Consider carefully what kind of sun, soil, and growing-space your tree or shrub will need.

STEP 2) Once you've located the perfect spot, the hole you are digging must be at least double the width and as deep as the root system you are planting.

STEP 3) The top of the root system should be level with the ground. Before placing the tree or shrub in the hole, use your hands to gently break up the root system.

STEP 4) Once the tree is in place, backfill the hole with native soil and any leftover potting material.

STEP 5) Pack down the soil to eliminate any air pockets.

STEP 6) When finished, water thoroughly.

PLANTING CARE:

The Shinseiki Oriental Pear is of the deciduous variety that blooms in spring and ripens between August and September. This variety produces a medium, rounded fruit with a smooth, yellow, and crisp flesh. The average size of this plant is 10-15 feet high and 10-15 feet wide. The Shinseiki requires full sun and only occasional watering once established. It is self-fertile. For the best results, plant in well-drained soil. Prune pears in late winter. In particular, prune in the middle of the tree to make room for air and light circulation.

