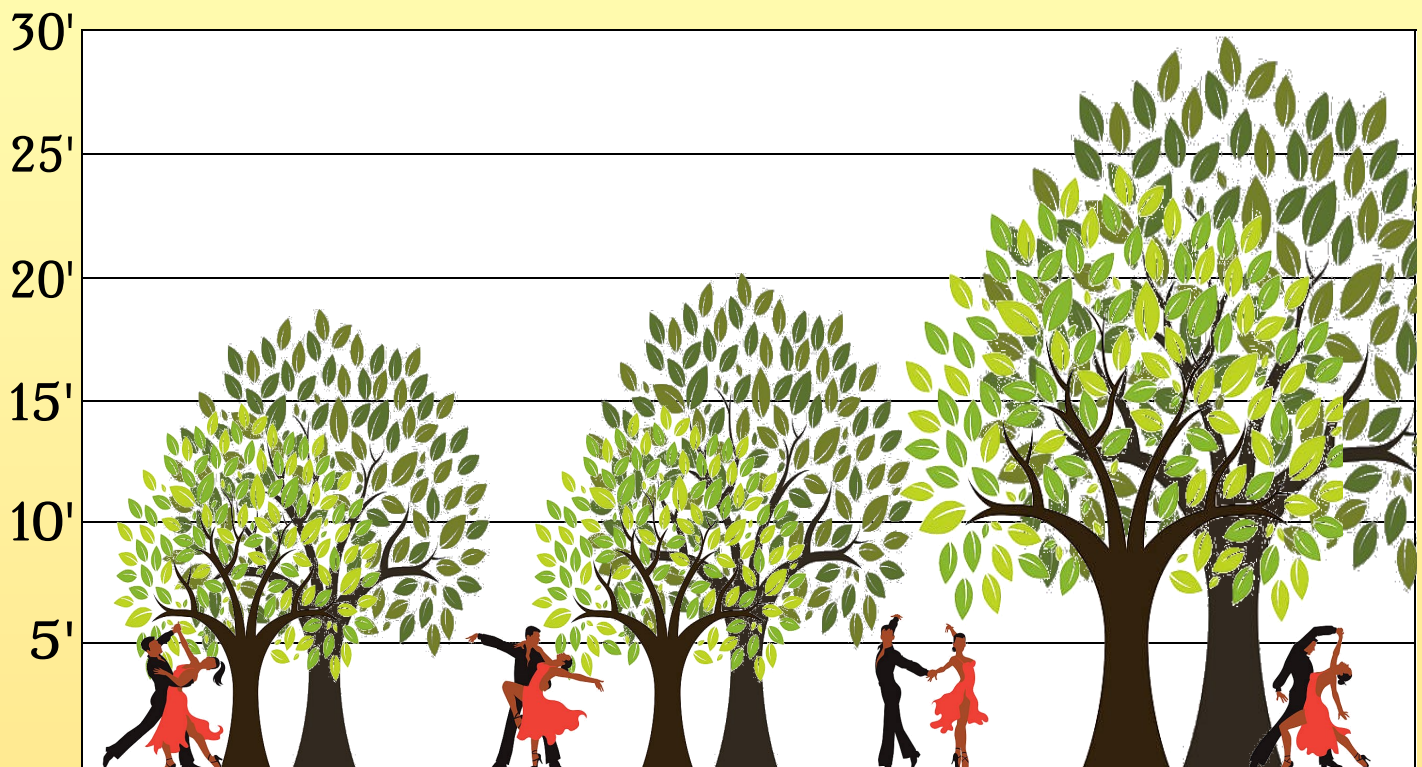


PEAR ROOTSTOCKS

Pear trees are grafted on to rootstocks to control size and for other reasons, including increased disease resistance. Asian and European pears use the same rootstocks.

Please be aware that not every variety will be available on each rootstock.



Quince
15-18'

OHxF87
15-20'

OHxF97
25-30'

Both types of pears tend toward strongly upright growth, which does not yield a lot of fruit, nor put the fruit where you can reach it. Start training them young to have well-spaced branches that angle out, the closer to a 45° angle from the trunk, the better. The pruning and training handout that's on the back of this signboard is also available at our Information Desk, as well as on our website.