

## TIPS FOR HOME MAKING

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**FRESH PEARS**  
Bartlett pears are listed as a plentiful food for September. Pear varieties are diverse in size, shape and texture. They are used fresh, canned, dried, and in jelly, jam, nectar, preserves and conserves. You will like baked pears as a meat accompaniment. You will like fresh pears on a cheese tray for dessert. And you will like them washed and eaten "plain" as a snack.

When choosing pears in the market, you don't see many really yellow ripe ones. Most of them are green or yellowish

green with maybe a slight blush. Don't let the lack of ripeness worry you. You can ripen them at home.

You see, pears are a bit peculiar. To ripen best, they must be picked green. Left to ripen fully on the tree, pear texture gets coarse and gritty. So buy the greenish ones.

To ripen pears at home, leave them in the store's paper bag with the bag slightly open for air. Provide extra humidity by putting a small damp sponge or cotton pad in the bag. Leave pears at room temperature for one to three days, or until they have turned completely yellow.

When the pears are completely yellow and "give" slightly between your hands, they are ready to use. Store the ripe pears in the refrigerator.

You may think of pears as a plain jane of the fruit family. Not so. An elegant pear dessert makes an elegant meal more so. And it dresses up an everyday meal too.

### PEAR ARITHMETIC

1 lb. -- 3 to 4 medium sized pears, 1 lb. sliced or diced pears -- about 2 cups, 2 to 2-1/2 lbs. pears -- 1 qt. canned, Small lug (about 25 lbs)-- 10 to 12 qts. canned; standard box or large lug (1 bushel, or about 50 lbs) -- 20 to 25 qts, canned.

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