

Asian Pear Thinning Procedure

- Only thin Asian pear trees. They have slightly different leaves than Bartletts and are marked with a ribbon.
- Use the cutters to remove pears or just remove the fruit at the end with your fingers.
- Remove all pears that are over 24 inches from the trunk of the tree.
- Space the pears about 12 inches apart.
- Only remove pears as high as you can comfortably reach.
- If there is a cluster of pears, remove all but the best one (your judgement).
- Remove all but 20-30 pears from the trees.

- If it is a small or 'stunted' growth tree (your judgement) remove all pears.