

Pear Root-stocks

OHXF 87

This rootstock is the highest producer of the Old Home series. It has demonstrated the ability to set fruit early and bear heavily. If allowed to crop heavy, it will give the grower a tree smaller than Bartlett Seedling.

OHXF 97

Is roughly the same size as Bartlett seedling trees but highly precocious. It is resistant to fire blight, pear decline, winter hardy and compatible with most cultivars.

Old Home x Farmingdale Clones

The clonal selections OHxF 87 and 97 have been classified as semi-dwarfing in vigour compared to trees with standard rootstock and are under evaluation in a CanAdapt demonstration trial at various climatic locations in Ontario. Trees on these OHxF clones are productive and do not show excessive suckering. These clones propagate readily from hardwood cuttings and are all highly resistant to fire blight and winter injury. OHxF clones have been tested at the Mid-Columbia Agriculture Research and Extension Center in Hood River, Oregon.

O. (n.d.). Pear Cultivars. Retrieved June 25, 2017, from <http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/crops/facts/02-039.htm>