## D'ANJOU PEARS

D'anjou pears or anjou pears are thought to have originated in Belgium, and they are named after the anjou region in France. The variety was introduced to England early in the 19th century. They were introduced to the United States in about 1842. They are recognized for their egg shapped appearance, having a larger spherical lower portion that begins a gradual taper above the mid-point to a narrower rounded top. Their skin color is bright green, and sometimes has a soft red blush.

