

# SPOTLIGHT ON PRODUCE

## WHAT AM I?

Seckel Pears are tiny pears, with a chubby, round body, small neck, and short stem. Their skin is usually olive green, but frequently exhibits a dark maroon blush that sometimes covers the entire surface of the pear.

## HOW DO THEY TASTE?

Sweet Seckel Pears are in season from September through February, and harvest begins in the fall.

## SECKEL PEARS



## FUN FACT

Seckels are believed by many to be the only truly American variety of pear grown commercially. Unlike other varieties planted in the U.S. from European cultivars, Seckels are thought to have originated as a wild seedling near Philadelphia.