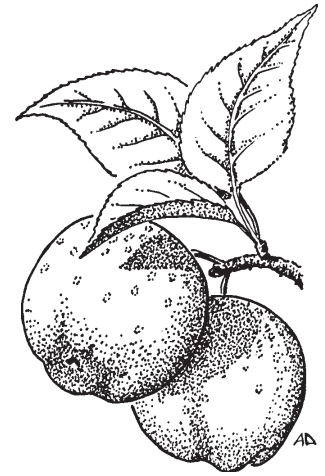


# FRUITS & NUTS

Fruit trees are an important part of any landscape, whether you like to spend hours in the garden or just want to sit back and watch the trees grow. Fruit trees provide us with a ready supply of vitamins and minerals, create an appealing outdoor environment, and a sense of self-sufficiency, while offering delicious, nutritious food at the same time!

We have all become increasingly aware of the effects of pesticides, fungicides, and shelf-life extending chemicals found in, and on, our fresh fruits. There are two ways to avoid these chemicals: buy organically-grown fruit (which can be expensive and hard to find), or grow your own!

Surry Gardens has carefully selected the hardiest stock available. We have kept your needs in mind and our selections reflect a wide variety of uses ranging from canning to cooking, to eating fresh, while considering the aesthetic qualities and space requirements of each product. Our aim is for you to have great success with fruit growing.



We pledge to provide you with **CHOICE** stock and **HARDY** varieties.

## **APPLE**

Most apples are not self-fruiting. Plant **two varieties** of approximately the same blooming season in order to get good pollination: early with early to mid-season, late with mid to late season. Apples are pollinated by bees; they are not wind pollinated. Flowering branches from other apple trees that are blooming at the same time may be cut and placed in water beneath your trees so that bees will be attracted to both flower sources creating a cross-pollination. Provide full sun and very well-drained soil, enriched with plenty of peat moss and manure. Planting on a north or west facing slope helps minimize frost damage to buds in spring. Zone 4-7. Ask for our pollination sheet.  
**STANDARD:** 20-25'H. Plant 20-80' apart. Fruit in 4-8 years.  
**SEMI-DWARF:** 15-20'H. Plant 20-80' apart. Fruit in 4-6 years.  
**DWARF:** 10-15'H. Plant 15-80' apart. Fruit in 3-4 years.

**BLOOM TIME: E=Early M=Mid L=Late**

- 'Cortland', Dwarf, Semi-Dwarf, Standard. (M).** Medium sized, striped dark red skin. Eating and cooking. White flesh of fruit does not brown rapidly. Good keeper. Tree has a wide shape. Annual bearer of heavy crops. Zone 4. **5 gal. \$86.95, 7 gal. \$115.00**
- 'Empire', Semi-dwarf. (M).** A *'McIntosh'* x *'Red Delicious'* hybrid. Attractive, medium-sized fruit with red-blushed skin. Superb, sweet flavor and firm texture. Good pollinator. Upright, spreading habit. Zone 5. **5 gal. \$86.95**
- 'Freedom', Semi-dwarf. (ML).** Large orange-red skin with yellow-green stripes. Fine juicy flavor for sauce, juice and eating. Will keep in cold storage until mid-January. Vigorous and very productive. Excellent disease and insect resistance. Zone 4. **7 gal. \$115.00**
- 'Frostbite', Semi-dwarf. (ML).** An old Minnesota variety that contributed to the development of Honeycrisp and other successful, scab resistant apples. Distinctive, complex, unusual flavor. Zone 3. **7 gal. \$115.00**

- 'Fuji', Dwarf. (L).** A Japanese cultivar. Red skin with yellow tinge. Cream colored, aromatic, firm flesh. Highly flavorful. Eating, stores well. **7 gal. \$115.00**
- 'Gala', Semi-dwarf. (L).** One of the world's top nine apples. From New Zealand. Golden color skin with red stripes, yellow flesh. Excellent for eating, baking, and sauce. Sweet and aromatic. Zone 5. **7 gal. \$115.00**
- 'Honeycrisp', Semi-dwarf. (M).** Explosive crispness, flavor, and texture. Orange red on a yellow background. Very hardy, from Minnesota. Good keeper. Zone 4. **5 gal. \$86.95, 7 gal. \$115.00, 10 gal. \$199.00**
- 'Honeygold', Semi-dwarf. (M).** Crisp, juicy, yellow skin, and cream colored flesh. Cooking. Hardy. **7 gal. \$115.00**
- 'Liberty', Semi-dwarf. (M).** Huge crops of striped, dark red, crisp and juicy fruit. Good keeper. Vigorous, spreading tree. Highly disease resistant. A good choice for an organic garden. Zone 4. **5 gal. \$86.95, 7 gal. \$115.00**
- 'Macoun', Semi-dwarf. (M).** Medium sized, dark purple-red skin. Firm with crisp texture and white flesh. Well-balanced flavor. Good for eating. Zone 4. **7 gal. \$115.00**
- 'McIntosh', Semi-dwarf. (M).** Discovered 200 years ago by John McIntosh. Large apples with bright red skin. Heavy bearer. Long-time eating and cooking favorite. Zone 4. **5 gal. \$86.95, 7 gal. \$115.00**

## ASPARAGUS

*No, it's not a fruit...* in fact this is the most permanent of all vegetable crops, lasting 15-20 years or more. Full sun and well-drained, very rich, sandy, moist soil. Dig a trench 12" deep and line it with a mixture of aged manure, compost, and soil. Set the crowns 12" apart and 8" deep. Cover with 2" of enriched soil and firm lightly over the roots. As the young shoots appear, add more soil. Repeat as shoots lengthen, until the trench is filled. Harvest lightly the following spring, then as desired. For more information see our culture sheet. **\$18.95 per 10 Roots**

- 'Mary Washington'**. Heirloom variety with excellent flavor. Vigorous, rust resistant. Produces large, rich green stalks. Perfect for home gardeners. Zone 3-8.
- 'Millenium'**. Released from the asparagus breeding program in Ontario, Canada, Millenium is establishing itself to be a high performing variety. Produces high quality tender spears with good flavor. Zone 3-8.
- 'Purple Passion'**. Milder flavored, sweet, tender, stringless spears. When cooked, the bright purple color is reduced, but when served fresh in salads, it provides a colorful and flavorful accent. For best performance and productive yields, space plants 6-8" apart in rows instead of the usual 12" spacing. Zone 3-8.

## BLACKBERRY (See: Raspberry section)



## BLUEBERRY

**MAINE Native.** Plant at least **TWO VARIETIES** for best pollination. Blueberries want full sun, and moist, well-drained, humus-rich, acid soil. Check pH annually. Prune after fruiting. Delicious right off the bush and in pies, muffins, and on ice cream! High ornamental value for the shrub border, foundation. Many have brilliant red fall foliage.

**Key: E=Early crop, M=Mid-season, L=Late crop  
(Yield: Pounds per year per bush)**

### Highbush Blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)

- 'Berkeley'**. **M.** Large, pale blue fruit in loose clusters. Less acid than most. Use for pies or eating fresh. Stores well without cracking. Yellow-orange fall color. Vigorous, spreading, and productive. Zone 5. 5-6'H. (5 lbs.) **2 gal. \$24.94, 3 gal. \$39.95**
- 'Blueray'**. **M.** Firm, large, powder-blue, sweet fruit. Excellent flavor. Rosy-pink flowers in full bloom turn white. Burgundy leaves in fall. Vigorous. Zone 4. 4-6'H. (10-20 lbs.) **2 gal. \$34.95**
- 'Coville'**. **L.** Large, intense blue, slightly tart fruit. Yellow and orange fall foliage. Zone 5. 4-6'H. (5-8 lbs.) **3 gal. \$37.95**
- 'Darrow'**. **L.** One of the largest fruits of any cultivar. Powder-blue fruit has a robust, slightly tart flavor. Vigorous. Upright form. Zone 4. 5-6'H. (8-10 lbs.) **3 gal. \$34.95**
- 'Duke'**. **E.** Medium to large, light blue berries. Mildly sweet. Blooms late, protecting flower buds from frost, but ripens early. Yellow-orange fall color. Zone 5. 4-6'H (15-20 lbs). **3 gal. \$34.95**
- 'Earliblue'**. **VE.** Large, light blue, delicious, sweet flavored berries. First to ripen. Stout canes with bright red wood. Upright habit. Zone 5-7. (8-15 lbs). **3 gal. \$34.95**
- 'Elizabeth'**. **ML.** Named for Elizabeth White, the New Jersey amateur horticulturist who did more than any other to bring the wild highbush blueberry into cultivation. Nickel sized fruits are said to be the best tasting of the mid-late cultivars. 5' H x W. Zone 4-8. **3 gal. \$39.95**
- 'Elliott'**. **VL.** Medium-sized, light blue berries ripen in late August. The last berries to ripen. Deep wine-red foliage in fall. Bountiful crops. Zone 4. 5-7'H (10-20 lbs). **3 gal. \$39.95**
- 'Herbert'**. **M.** Large, 7/8" berries ripen in mid-July. Striking red foliage in the fall and interesting red branches throughout the winter season. Zone 4. 5-8'H (5-8 lbs). **2 gal. \$24.95, 3 gal. \$39.95**
- 'Jersey'**. **L.** Large, flavorful, dark blue berries. Reliable producer. Excellent ornamental value. Zone 4. 5-7'H (4-8 lbs). **2 gal. \$29.95**
- 'Late Blue'**. **VL.** Medium to large, dark blue berries. Good flavor. Upright form. Vigorous. Zone 5. 4-6'H (4-6 lbs). **3 gal. \$37.95**
- 'Legacy'**. **L.** Fast growing, vigorous plants to 6' tall. Berries maintain freshness for a long time after harvest. Flowers and ripens at the same time as Elliott and Jersey. **3 gal. \$37.95**

## CHERRY

Magnificent in bloom. Highly valued as an ornamental. Prepare to share the harvest with the birds. The species name for the sweet cherry, (*Prunus avium*), means "for the birds". Sun. Moist, very rich, and definitely well-drained soil in a protected spot. Sour cherries are self-fruiting, while most **SWEET CHERRIES REQUIRE ANOTHER VARIETY** of sweet cherry for pollination. Great for pies, desserts, and eating out of hand. Only the hardiest varieties have been selected.

**NEW-'Early Richmond'. Sour.** Heirloom variety known in England since Tudor times. True to its name, ripens up to a week earlier than other sour cherries. Traditional robust tart cherry flavor holds up well in baking. **7 gal. \$89.95**

**-'Kristin'. Standard. Sweet.** Winter hardy variety tested in Norway. Fruit is glossy, purple-black, with a sweet, rich, aromatic flavor. Not a pollinator. **7 gal. \$89.95**

**-'Lapins'. Semi-dwarf, Standard. Sweet.** Very large and sweet. Bing-type, dark purple fruit. Heavy producer. Crack resistant. Excellent pollinator. **Self fertile.** Zone 5. **7 gal. \$89.95**

**-'Meteor'. Semi-dwarf. Sour.** Mid to late harvest of large, bright red, pie cherry with clear yellow flesh. Very hardy. **Self fertile.** **7 gal. \$89.95**

**-'North Star'. Dwarf. Sour.** Early, large, very flavorful, wine-red fruit with red flesh. For canning and pies. Attractively shaped tree. Fruit is crack and brown rot resistant. **Self Fertile.** Zone 4. **5 gal. \$79.95, 7 gal. \$89.95**

**-'Rainier'. Standard. Sweet.** Abundant crops ripen to sweet, richly flavored, firm, juicy, very large, golden yellow fruits with a red blush in early May. Needs another sweet cherry for pollination. Zone 5. **7 gal. \$89.95**

**-'Stella'. Dwarf, Semi-dwarf & Standard. Sweet.** Darkest red skin and flesh. Rich, juicy flavor. Ripens early. Good pollinator. **Self fertile.** Zone 5. **7 gal. \$89.95**

## CRANBERRY

**-Vaccinium macrocarpon.** (vak-SIN-ee-em). This type of cranberry is also known as "*Large Cranberry*" or "*American Cranberry*". Plants are usually found in swampy or boggy areas. This mat-forming plant has bell-shaped, pink flowers in spring which are followed by bright red berries in fall. The berries are tart and generally used in baking. Shiny green foliage turns brown in winter. Best in sandy soil and full sun. Zone 3. 6"H x 3'W.

**-'Ben Lear'.** Wild clone from Wisconsin. Large to medium, deep red fruit. Early ripening. Good production.

**Container: 3/4" pot \$9.95**

**-'Pilgrim'.** Bright red, oval shaped berries are tart with cream colored flesh. Great in breads, cakes, on cereal, or with other fresh fruit. This groundcover has a dense growth habit.

**Container: 3/4" pot \$9.95**

**-'Stevens'.** The leading cultivar being planted in the Northwest, Wisconsin and Massachusetts. Sweet, flavorful berries.

**Container: 3/4" pot \$9.95**

**-'Patriot'. E.** From the University of Maine. Large, dark blue, rich-flavored fruit. Fiery-orange fall color. Performs well, even in heavy soil. Zone 3. 4-6'H (10-12 lbs). **2 gal. \$23.95, 3 gal. \$34.95, \$56.95**

**-'Rubel'. LM.** A wild high bush blueberry discovered in the 1900's. The small dark berries have the highest anti-oxidant level of any blueberry. The sweet-tart berry is perfect for pies, muffins and pancakes. Foliage turns bright fire-red in fall. Zone 3. 4-6'H.(10-15lbs). **2 gal. \$34.95**

**-'Spartan'. E.** Large, light blue berries with a delicious, tangy, sweet flavor. Orange to yellow fall foliage. Zone 4. 5-6'H (6-8 lbs). **3 gal. \$34.95**

**-'Superior'. L.** Light to medium blue, firm berries. Tasty. University of Minnesota introduction 2009. Hardy to Zone 3. 3-5'H. **3 gal. \$54.95**

**-'Sweetheart'. E.** Heavy crops of sweet, juicy fruit. First crop ripens late May to early June. Second crop ripens in August. Self pollinating. 4-6'H (15 lbs). **3 gal. \$37.95**

### Highbush/Lowbush Blueberry

(Hybrids between lowbush and highbush blueberry)

**-'North Blue'. E.** Attractive, large, dark blue fruit. Firm fruit stores well. Glossy, dark green foliage turns red in fall. Compact. Vigorous. Zone 3. 2-3'H x 3-4'W (4-8 lbs).

**Container: 2 gal. \$26.95  
3 gal. \$34.95**

**-'North Country'. E.** Medium sized, sky-blue berries have a mild, sweet flavor. Fiery-red fall foliage. Vigorous. Outstanding landscape variety. Zone 3. 1½-2'H x 3½'W (3-5lbs).

**Container: 2 gal. \$26.95**

**-'Northland'. E.** Small, dark blue, wild blueberry flavored fruit. Heavy producer. Excellent for jams and baking. Attractive fall foliage. Moderately spreading habit. Zone 3. 4'H x 4'W. (15-20 lbs).

**Container: 2 gal. \$23.95, \$49.95  
3 gal. \$39.95**

### Lowbush Blueberry

**NEW-angustifolium 'Berrybux'.** This unique variety combines the features of the blueberry and the boxwood: it responds well to pruning and may be maintained as a tightly clipped hedge, while bearing a decent crop of small fruit in late summer. Fall foliage is orange to scarlet. 2-3'H. Zones 5-8.

**Container: 2 gal. \$49.95**

## FIG

Wonderful ornamentals, as well as fruiting plants. Large, tropical looking leaves and spreading habit. **Self fertile.** Most bear two crops a year, the first in late July on the previous season's growth and the second in September on new growth. Apply organic fertilizer in spring and early summer. Requires 6 - 8 hours of sun per day. Excellent for containers and espaliers. Winter protection necessary. Makes good container plants and can be brought into a protected location for the winter. Ask for our instructive handout.

-'**Desert King**'. Bears abundant crops of yellowish-green fruit with delectably sweet, strawberry colored flesh. Vigorous and reliable. 10-15'H. Zone 6.

**Container: 3 gal. \$59.95**

-'**Vern's Brown Turkey**'. Reliable producer of very large, sweet, delicious brown figs with light amber flesh. 10-12'W.

**Price/size dependent on maturity later in the season.**

## GRAPE

Grapes are one of the world's oldest cultivated fruits. The Egyptians made wine as early as 3,000 B.C. Excellent for jellies, preserves, juice, and landscaping. The lush foliage lends a special distinction to the garden. Provide full sun and well-drained soil. Avoid planting your grapes in a frost pocket. The best locations are those which trap the sun's rays and block the wind. A mulch of well composted seaweed has been known to increase yield. Trellis or arbor needed. Benefits from yearly pruning. See our culture sheet for more detailed instruction. Even though these are **self-pollinating**, it is best to **PLANT TWO VARIETIES** for maximum fruit production.

-'**Beta**'. Semi-wild blue-black grape. Very hardy. Will stand without protection. Excellent for wine, juice or jelly. Harvest early to mid-September. Zone 3. **2 gal. \$32.95**

-'**Canadice Seedless**'. Early, large red fruit. Compact clusters. For eating fresh. Zone 5. **3 gal. \$37.95**

-'**Concord Seedless**'. Grapes and clusters are generally smaller than '*Concord*'. Excellent in pies and jellies. Zone 5. **3 gal. \$35.95**

-'**Frontenac**'. Red grape excellent for juice and wine making. Vigorous grower. Good disease resistance to downy and powdery mildew. Harvest mid-September. Zone 4. **2 gal. \$35.95**

-'**Frontenac Gris**'. A white form of 'Frontenac' with a coppery-peach color and the aroma of peach and apricot. Excellent for white wine making, eating fresh and for desserts. Excellent disease resistance and hardiness. Zone 4. **2 gal. \$35.95**

-'**Himrod**'. Long, loose clusters of yellow-gold fruit. Excellent for table, wine or raisins. Zone 5. **3 gal. \$37.95**

-'**Marquette**'. Dry red wine grape from Minnesota, derived from Pinot Noir and multiple hybrids. Vines produce profuse clusters of small to medium sized berries, are fungus resistant, and hardy to Zone 3. **2 gal. \$35.95**

-'**Reliance Seedless**'. Thin skinned, deep red color with excellent rich flavor. Ripens in late August. Disease resistant. Zone 5. **2 gal. \$32.95**

-'**Worden**'. A blue-black sweet grape from New York. Similar to Concord but ripens about 2 weeks earlier. Vigorous and hardy. Zone 4. **2 gal. \$32.95**



## HONEYBERRY (Haskap)

**Lonicera caerulea.** Native to Eastern Siberia, the Russian Far East and Japan. This attractive small shrub is a highly valued fruiting plant in its native ranges. A member of the Honeysuckle family, it produces tasty berries about the size, flavor and color of wild blueberries with a higher level of antioxidants. Hardy to Zone 3, this plant is very easy to grow having neither pest nor disease problems. Prune late winter or early spring. Bears best in sun. 50+ year lifespan. Early blooming cultivars bear prior to strawberries and late bloomers a few weeks later. Two varieties of similar bloom period are needed for pollination.

### EARLY BLOOMING CULTIVARS

-'**Aurora**'. Developed by the University of Saskatchewan as a companion plant for Borealis. One Aurora can pollinize at least 8 Borealis and vice-versa. Pale yellow flowers in early spring and 1" fruit ripens late July to early August. 5-7'H x 5-7'W. Zone 2.

**Container: 3 gal. \$56.95**

-'**Borealis**'. *Fragrant* white flowers in early spring are followed by blue fruits in late June. 4'H x 4'W. Zone 2.

**Container: 3 gal. \$56.95**

### LATE BLOOMING CULTIVARS

-'**Blue Mist**'. Good crops of large berries somewhat on the tart side. Low, spreading habit. 3'H x 4'W.

**Container: 3 gal. \$56.95**

-'**Blue Moon**'. Large crops of tasty, dark blue fruits. Pest and disease resistant. 2-3'H.

**Container: 3 gal. \$56.95**

-'**Blue Pacific**'. Cultivar from Kamchatka with an attractive, spreading form and heavy crops of large, dark blue berries. Hardier than most: to Zone 2. 2-3' H&W.

**Container: 3 gal. \$56.95**

-'**Blue Pagoda**'. Widely grown in Japanese gardens. Valued for abundant crops of tasty fruit. 4-5'H.

**Container: 3 gal. \$56.95**

-'**Blue Sea**'. Prized for good crops of unusually large, sweet, flavorful berries. Low spreading form. Velvety, dark green foliage. 2-3'H.

**Container: 3 gal. \$56.95**

-'**Blue Velvet**'. Unusual blue-green foliage. Large to extra large fruit. 3-4'H x 4-5'W.

**Container: 3 gal. \$56.95**

## HORSERADISH

Use pungent, fleshy roots ground up in sauces and relishes. Grow in full sun. Water freely when growing to prevent roots from becoming woody. Fertile, well-drained soil. Ask for culture sheet.

**Container:** 1 gal. \$11.95

## KIWI

**Actinidia.** (*ak-tin-ID-ia*). These aren't the fuzzy, egg-shaped fruits you'll find at the supermarket, but their extremely hardy sisters. The fruits are smaller and often sweeter. The taste has been described as ..."fuzzy kiwi, banana, strawberry, and pear flavors." Kiwi fruit is a rich source of Vitamin C, potassium, and Vitamins A and E.

Hardy Kiwis are **EASY** to grow! Vines can be trained to the side of a building, along a fence, up into trees, or on a trellis; they climb by twining. A location protected from strong winds is best. Flowers develop on last year's growth. Most varieties **REQUIRE BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PLANTS** for fruit. Full sun. Ask for our culture sheet. If you don't want fruit, buy only one plant and take advantage of this vigorous vine which is **EXCELLENT FOR TRELLISES**.

**-arguta.** (*Hardy Kiwi*). Vigorous, disease and pest-free vines.

The 1½" long by 1" diameter, dark green berries, ripen in September. The fruit will keep up to a month; more, under refrigeration. Most varieties bear fruit (up to 150 lbs.) 3-4 years after planting. *Fragrant* flowers develop in May and June. Male arguta kiwis will pollinate any female arguta. Requires support. Hardy to (-25°F). Grow to 30'H or more.

**-'Anna', Female.** (*syn. 'Ananasnaja'*). Large, very sweet, delicious, almost minty-tasting, fruit (to ½ oz). Abundant fruit production, used commercially. Vigorous.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$39.95

**-'Hardy Male'.** Vigorous, pest free vine. *Fragrant* white flowers in clusters of 3 in early summer. Pollinator.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$39.95

**-'Hardy Red', Female.** Attractive, sweet-tart, cranberry-red Kiwi with red flesh.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$39.95

**-'Ken's Red', Female.** From New Zealand. Purple-red skin, sweet and tasty, very large red fruit.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$37.95

**-'Michigan State', Female.** Bears extremely large, sweet, flavorful, lime-green fruit.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$37.95

**-kolomikta.** (*Arctic Beauty Kiwi*). Beautiful vines for ornamental use, as well as for fruit production. The delicious, smooth skinned fruit ripens in August. Vines often bear fruit the year after planting. Leaf variegation does not often show until the plant in 2-3 years old. 15-20'H.

**-'Arctic Beauty', Male.** A deciduous twining vine with purple foliage at a young age. Particularly striking with its pink and white 5" variegated leaves. Zone 4-8. 15-20'H.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$49.95

**-'Red beauty', Female.** The foliage has a reddish cast and is attractive in the summer but becomes showy in autumn. Plants are hardy to -40° and produce tasty fruit the size of a raisin. Pollinate with 'Arctic Beauty'. Zone 3-7.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$49.95

**-'September Sun', Female.** Purple blooms late spring to early summer. Medium to large fruit, sweet and flavorful, ripens in late August. This variety has the most variegation of all female varieties. prefers part shade. Zone 4. 20'H.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$56.95

## LINGONBERRY

A relative of the blueberry. The nutritious red fruit is used in preserves, fruit dishes, and pastries. Plentiful white flowers and shiny green leaves make these beautiful ornamentals as well. Stoloniferous. All are disease resistant. As with most fruits, better yields are obtained if two different varieties are planted. Sun. Acidic, moist, well-drained soil. 3¼" \$9.95

**-'Erntesege'**. Origin Germany. Deep red, large fruits have good acidity but sweetness is pronounced as well. High crop yields. Vigorous, very productive spreading quickly. 12"H.

**-'Magenta'**. Origin Swedish University. Flowering occurs early with high yields of deep red, large fruit. Plants are highly vigorous and resistant to root disease. 12-15"H.

**-'Red Sunset'**. Clusters of white to pinkish bell-shaped flowers in May followed by bright red, tart berries to use for preserves or syrup. 12-15"H.

## MORUS (Mulberry)

**Morus.** (*MO-rus*). Ornamental as well as fruit bearing. Very sweet, raspberry-shaped fruit ripens in early summer. Can be used in jams and jellies. Fruit is highly prized by the birds. Bright green, irregularly lobed leaves. Round topped, dense tree. Because of surface roots, do not pave nearby. Sun. Will tolerate drought. Rapid growers. 30'H.

**NEW-'Early Bird'**. (*Morus alba x rubra*). The earliest Mulberry, with tasty medium-sized fruit ripening to jet black as early as mid-June. Self fertile. 12-15'H. Zone 4b.

**Container:** 3 gal. \$69.95

## NUTS

As well as producing delicious nuts, these trees are fine ornamentals. **PLANT TWO TREES**, of the same type, for nuts. Use as specimens or in a woodland setting. Full sun. Well drained loamy soil.

**-Chestnut 'Chinese'**. Of the chestnuts grown for commercial use, the majority are Chinese or Chinese/European hybrids. These trees are more blight resistant than European or American chestnuts and the nuts are the largest: 2" or more. Tree grows to 50'H, spreading at least as wide.

**Container: 7 gal. \$69.95**

**-Chestnut 'Colossal'**. Large, broad spreading trees are prized for their showy cascades of yellow catkins in June. These are followed by sweet, edible nuts. A cross between Japanese and European Chestnuts. Crops of large, high quality nuts. Two or more trees should be planted for cross pollination. Hardy to -25°F. 20-30'H x 30-40'W.

**Container: 7 gal. \$69.95**

**-Chestnut dentata** (*American Chestnut*). **Native to Maine and Eastern USA**. Prolific bearer of nuts. Usually nuts are enclosed in each spiny green burr and lined in tan velvet. Nuts develop through late summer, the burs opening and falling to the ground near the first fall frost. 50-75'H.

**Container: 7 gal. \$166.00**

**-Hazelnut, American.** (*syn. American Filbert*). **Native to Maine and Eastern USA**. Multi-stemmed, deciduous shrub with heart shaped to ovate, sharply pointed, toothed, dark green leaves, sparsely hairy above and downy beneath. In early spring pendant yellowish brown catkins, to 3" long. In autumn, edible nuts, ½" wide and 2-4 in a cluster, ripen in softly hairy, notched husks. Near the first fall frost, burs open and fall to the ground. Zone 4. 10-15'H x 7-12'W.

**Container: 5 gal. \$59.95**

**-Walnut 'Manregion'**. (*English Walnut*). A fast growing, hardy tree that will survive very cold weather. Large soft shell nut cracks easily. Delicious. Plant 2 for pollination. Hardy to Zone 4.

**Container: 7 gal. \$69.95**

## PAWPAW

Large bottle-shaped fruit with a custard-like texture and fruity banana taste. Harvest fruit when it has begun to soften and the color has changed from green to greenish-yellow. A combination of at least two varieties are necessary for fruit production. Long tropical looking leaves. An attractive ornamental. Full sun. Moist but well-drained, humus rich, neutral to acidic soil. Benefits from annual applications of a high phosphorous fertilizer. 20'H.

**-Asimina triloba.** **Native to eastern USA**. Large cylindrical, yellow to green colored fruit with a slightly banana-like flavor. A butterfly magnet in late April to early May when its deep brownish-purple flowers open up before its thick, long, tapered green leaves emerge. Zone 5.

**B&B: 1¼" \$299.00**

## PEACH

In a good year, you'll get peaches by the bushel! A real taste treat when ripened on the tree. Beautiful ornamental tree for a sunny location. Very rich, extremely well-drained soil, but keep the soil moist. Thin crops ruthlessly, to 8" apart on all branches, when fruits are walnut-sized. Self-fruitful. Plant dwarfs 12-15' apart; standards 20-80' apart. 1-3 years until bearing. Plant all peaches in protected sites - a northern exposure helps prevent frost damage to the buds. Resistance refers to bacterial spot, leaf curl, and flesh browning. **SELF FERTILE**.

**-'Canadian Harmony'**. **Semi-dwarf**. Crimson blush covers 85% of its yellow skin. For best color, fruit should remain on tree until firm-ripe. Superbly flavored, sweet flesh is yellow, moderately firm, and non-browning. **Freestone**. Hardy and moderately tolerant of bacterial spot. Zone 5. 10-15'H.

**Container: 7 gal. \$96.95**

**-'Contender'**. **Standard**. Sweet, extra-juicy, bright yellow flesh. Cold hardy and tolerant of spring frost. Self pollinating. **Freestone**. Fresh eating, canning, baking and freezing. Ripens mid to late August. Zone 4-8. 12-15'H.

**Container: 7 gal. \$96.95**

**-'Elberta'**. **Semi-dwarf**. A premier freestone canning peach introduced in 1870. Pretty good for fresh eating as well. Hardy to Zone 5.

**Container: 5 gal. \$79.95**

**-'Frost'**. **Dwarf, Semi-dwarf, Standard**. A late bloomer, well adapted to our late spring frosts, that nonetheless ripens midseason; greenish yellow freestone fruit is mostly covered with a light red blush. Very showy, nearly double pink flowers. Zone 5.

**Container: 7 gal. \$96.95**

**-'Redhaven'**. **Dwarf, Semi-dwarf**. Good flavored, firm, creamy, non-browning flesh. Almost fuzzless red skin. **Freestone**. Productive. Mid-August harvest. Canning, freezing. Moderately resistant.

**Container: 5 gal. \$79.95**

**7 gal. \$96.95**

**-'Reliance'**. **Semi-dwarf, Standard**. Vigorous. Honey-sweet, mild, bright yellow flesh; soft and juicy. **Freestone**. Ripens mid-August. Bears at an early age. Zone 5. 18-20'H.

**Container: 5 gal. \$79.95**

**7 gal. \$96.95**

**-'Madison'**, **Semi-dwarf**. Firm, fine textured and rich flavored fruit with bright red over orange skin. **Freestone**. Cold resistant. Hardy. 10-14'H.

**Container: 7 gal. \$96.95**

**-'Veteran'**. **Semi-dwarf**. One of the hardiest. Resistant to frost, even in full flower. Abundant medium to large fruit. Zone 5.

**Container: 7 gal. \$96.95**

# FRUITS & NUTS

## PEAR

This choice ornamental sports white blossoms in spring, fruit in the summer, and colorful fall foliage. Full sun. Rich, well-drained soil, not clay. Lime may be needed, as pears prefer a pH of 6.0-6.5. Unlike most fruit, pears ripen from the inside out, so the outside may be hard while the core is soft. They should be picked before fully ripe, and allowed to ripen under refrigeration. At least **TWO VARIETIES ARE NEEDED** for adequate pollination. **Any two** of our pears will pollinate together except as noted below. Will bear fruit in 3-5 years.

**'Bartlett'. Dwarf, Standard.** Medium to large green fruits ripen to yellow. Flesh is sweet and tender. Good for fresh eating or canning. Ripens without cold storage. (*Does not pair with 'Seckel'*).

**Container:** 5 gal. \$79.95  
7 gal. \$97.95

**'Bosc'. Dwarf, Semi-dwarf.** An old-time French variety with large, high-quality, russeted fruit. The tender, juicy yellowish flesh has a smooth texture and the fruit is good for fresh use and canning. Fruit matures in early October. Vigorous. Zone 5.

**Container:** 7 gal. \$97.95

**'Comice'. Semi-dwarf.** Large yellow fruit with russet dots. Sweet, tender and aromatic. Blight resistant. Best winter pear. Requires cold storage to ripen. Zone 4.

**Container:** 7 gal. \$97.95

**'Kieffer'. Semi-dwarf.** Large, bright yellow fruits with the classic pear shape. Partially self-pollenizing. Zone 4.

**Container:** 5 gal. \$79.95

**'Moonglow', Semi-dwarf.** A red blushed 'Bartlett'-type pear that is soft and juicy but never mushy. Ripens in mid-August. Blight resistant. A strong pollinator. Zone 5.

**Container:** 7 gal. \$97.95

**'Parker'. Semi-dwarf.** 1934 University of Minnesota introduction. Large yellow-bronze fruit that is fine grained, tender and juicy.

**Container:** 7 gal. \$97.95

**NEW-'Pineapple'.** This heirloom cultivar boasts large yellow fruit, blushed with red, which has a tropical flavor reminiscent of pineapple. Crisp and firm: excellent for canning and cooking. A reliable polinator and partially self-fertile. Zone 5-8.

**Container:** 5 gal. \$114.00

**'Seckel'. Dwarf.** (*syn. Honey Pear, Sugar Pear, or Candy Pear*). Small green fruit with a dark red blush. Creamy-white, extra-sweet flesh with a hint of spice. Ripens in August or September. Good for cooking and canning. Zone 4. (*Do not pair with 'Bartlett'*).

**Container:** 7 gal. \$97.95

**'Summercrisp'. Dwarf, Semi-dwarf.** Tree blooms in early May. Fruit should be harvested in mid-August when crisp and still green with a red blush. Fruit harvested at that time is sweet and crisp and may be stored up to 2 months.

**Container:** 5 gal. \$79.95  
7 gal. \$97.95

**'Ubileen'. Dwarf.** Disease resistant, Bulgarian variety bears abundant crops of very large, delicious, attractive, red pears. Ripens early. Good flavor and sweet buttery flesh. Zone 4.

**Container:** 7 gal. \$97.95

## PERSIMMONS

Very ornamental tree with long, dark green leaves, which turn an attractive red-yellow in fall. Handsome bark. Gather the fruit after first frost, when it is soft and sweet. Use in baking and in jams. Good for naturalizing. Needs pollinator. Sun. Prefers moist, well-drained, sandy soils. Can grow to 30'H. Hardy. Pest, drought and disease resistant. **CHOICE.**

**-Diospyros virginiana.** (*American Persimmon*). Native to the eastern half of the U.S. from Connecticut to Florida, and cultivated there since ancient times for its fruit and timber. Size varies greatly according to soil conditions: In rich, moist, well drained soil it may reach 100'. 50' is more common. Zone 4b.

**Container:** 7 gal. \$169.00  
**B&B:** 1 3/4" \$370.00

**NEW-'Magic Fountains'.** A beneficial native plant that provides delicious fruit and also makes a bold statement in the landscape. The rapid upward growth is complemented by strongly weeping branches, producing a column of green foliage that becomes a backdrop for 1" bright orange fruits in September. These are best left on the tree until after a light frost brings out the full richness of flavor. 15'H x 7'W.

**Container:** 7 gal. \$169.00

## PLUM

A glorious cloud of blossoms in spring. European plums are bluish, oval-shaped, and ripen September-October. Japanese plums are round and sweet. Prune-type plums have a high sugar content, which allows them to dry well. Delicious right off the tree too! Sun. Rich, well-drained soil. Plant dwarfs 10-15' apart. Standards 20' apart. 3-5 years to bearing. **TWO VARIETIES ARE NEEDED UNLESS LISTED AS SELF-FERTILE.**

**-'Shiro'. Dwarf, Semi-dwarf, Standard.** A round plum with yellow skin and a slight pink blush covers sweet, juicy flesh. Clingstone. Pollinate with 'Superior' or 'Toka'.

**Container:** 5 gal. \$79.95  
7 gal. \$105.00

**-'Stanley Prune'. Dwarf, Semi-dwarf.** Dark blue oval with yellow, sweet flesh. Vigorous. Bears fruit early September. **Freestone.** Desserts, canning, drying. **SELF FERTILE.** Zone 5.

**Container:** 5 gal. \$79.95  
7 gal. \$105.00

**-'Superior'. Dwarf, Semi-dwarf, Standard.** A robust, cold tolerant plum. Abundant crops of red fruit with sweet, juicy, yellow flesh. Ripens in August. (*Pollinator: 'Shiro', 'Toka'*).

**Container:** 7 gal. \$105.00

## QUINCE

A very attractive tree with dramatic crooked branches and bark that peels and forms a mosaic. According to Dr. Michael Dirr, "...the bark alone is sufficient justification for using this plant." One of the first trees to bloom, covering itself with strikingly beautiful, large white flowers which are followed by very large, waxy, yellow, highly fragrant fruit. These easy to grow, fruiting and ornamental trees deserve to be much more widely planted in our landscapes. Our Russian varieties are unique for their tender and mild flavored fruit which can be eaten fresh. Do not pick until the fruit is fully ripe. Excellent for jellies, marmalades, and preserves. For recipes: GOOGLE...Elise Bowers Quince Jelly or ask for our culture sheet. Quince are **self fertile**, happy in full to half day sun, adaptable to most soils, and hardy to at least -25°F.

-**Rich's Dwarf**'. Extremely large fruit with lemon-yellow skin. Fruit is fragrant and covered with downy hairs. Hardy to zone 4. 4-5'H.

**Container: 7 gal. \$59.95**

-**Pineapple**'. An attractive ornamental with a large white to pink spring flower. Dark green leaves have white undersides. Golden yellow fruit gives a pineapple-like flavor to preserves. Zone 4. 12-15'H.

**Container: 7 gal. \$59.95**

## RASPBERRY

**EASY!** Fabulous when rolled in a little sugar, individually frozen, and served with yogurt or ice cream. In the garden, provide full sun and warm, sandy loam, with excellent drainage. Mulch with straw and aged manure. Thinning and pruning increase production. Plant 2½-3' apart. Plan on training the canes on a 2 or 3 wire trellis. Although **SELF-POLLINATING**, fruit production is maximized by planting several varieties.

### Black Raspberry

-**Bristol**'. Large, black, attractive fruit. Excellent quality and good flavor. Good for canning and freezing. Ripens end of June. Vigorous. Zone 3. 3-4'H. **1 gal. \$19.95**

-**Niwot Primocane**'. The first black raspberry to bear a fall crop on first-year canes, which then can produce a summer crop the following year. This means that, from the second year onward, harvest continues from late June until frost. Zone 5. **1 gal. \$16.95**

### Golden Raspberry

-**Fall Gold**'. An everbearing golden raspberry producing a September crop of pale yellow fruit on the top third of the canes and a crop on the bottom two thirds the following June. 3-5'H. Zone 3-9. **1 gal. \$19.95**

## Red Raspberry

-**Boyne**'. Mid-size, dark red fruit. Excellent for canning, freezing or dessert. Ripens in late July. Zone 3. 5-5½'H.

**1 gal. \$18.95**

-**Caroline**'. Most productive everbearer. Medium to large berries, firm with excellent flavor. Zone 4. 4-6'H.

**1 gal. \$11.95**

-**Heritage**'. Everbearing plant. Fruits with very good flavor. Bears from July to frost. Vigorous upright canes. Zone 4. 5-6'H. **1 gal. \$18.95**

-**Killarney**'. Bright red fruit with excellent flavor and aroma. Early ripening. Medium sized, sturdy, upright canes. Mid-season. Zone 3. 3-4'H. **1 gal. \$18.95**

-**Latham**'. Very popular. Large, light red berries in July. Adaptable. Zone 4. 3-4'H. **1 gal. \$18.95**

-**Prelude**'. Red berries that ripen late June to early July. Vigorous plant that suckers freely and has a pleasant taste. Zone 3. 4-6'H. **1 gal. \$11.95**

-**Royalty**'. Cross between black and red raspberries. A heavy producer of purple fruit with a sweet light flavor in June (stronger sweet flavor when fully ripe). Strong raspberry aroma. Vigorous. Hardy. **1 gal. \$14.95**

-**Souris**'. An improved variety from Canada. 'Souris' is slightly sweeter, more productive and has better spider mite resistance than 'Boyne'. Perfect for eating fresh or baking. Ripens in July. 3-5'H. **1 gal. \$15.95**

## BLACKBERRY

**EASY!** A rich, juicy, tasty bramble fruit. Delicious over ice cream on a warm summer day. Provide full sun, an area protected from winter winds, and warm, sandy loam with excellent drainage. Mulch with straw and aged manure. Thinning and pruning increase production. Plant 2½-3' apart. Train the canes on a 2 or 3 wire trellis.

-**Chester**'. Tangy, tart flavor. Ripens in early August. Thornless. Hardy. Resistant to cane blight. Zone 5.

**Container: 1 gal. \$14.95**

-**Darrow**'. Large crops of top quality fruit. Honey sweet, 1" x ¾" fruit ripens in July and harvest continues for 2-3 weeks. Canes are sturdy and upright. Hardy. Rust resistant. Zone 5.

**Container: 1 gal. \$24.95**





## RHUBARB

Not technically a fruit, but tastes like one. Bright red stalks. Set plants 3' apart. Mulch with straw manure for the winter. Can also be used as a beautiful ornamental specimen. Full sun. Deep, moist, well-drained soil. **Leaves are poisonous.**

-**'Canada Red'**. Bright red stems. Intense flavor. Delicious for sauces and pies. One of the sweetest of the red rhubarbs. Excellent yields. Drought resistant. Zone 3.

**Container: 2 gal. \$18.95**

-**'MacDonald Strain'**. Vigorous, upright-growing plant that produces large, tender, red stalks. Resistant to root rot problems. Zone 4.

**Container: 2 gal. \$29.95**

-**'Victoria'**. This classic heirloom was introduced in England in 1837. Sweeter and milder than most, with a more muted color. Zone 3-8.

**Container: 2 gal. \$26.95**

## STRAWBERRY

Strawberries require full sun and well-drained soil. When selecting a site for strawberries, avoid areas where strawberries, tomatoes, potatoes, and peppers have been grown in the last two years to prevent possible disease problems. Plant in beds consisting of 2 or 3 rows that are one foot apart and plants are spaced one foot apart within the rows. Immediately after planting, water them in well by applying 1-2 cups of a starter fertilizer solution per plant. A starter fertilizer solution can be prepared by adding 2-3 tablespoons of a complete water-soluble fertilizer, such as, 5-10-5 or 10-10-10 to a gallon of water. Zone 3-10.

-**'Allstar'**. (*Mid Season*). Large, light colored, sweet berries. Glossy, firm fruit excellent for fresh eating. Resistant to Red Stele and Verticillium wilt. Zone 4-8. **10 Plants for \$14.95**

-**'Beltran'**. (*Early Mid Season*). Deep red, *aromatic*, sweet, juicy berries all summer long. Free flowering. Vigorous. Mid-green leaves and few runners, white flowers. Perfect for hanging baskets. 6-10"H. **3" \$3.85**

-**'Earliglow'**. (*Early Season*). Very firm, glossy skin with firm flesh. Medium size berries. Sweet flavor makes this an excellent berry for fresh eating and freezing. Plants very vigorous. Resistant to Red Stele and Verticillium wilt. Zone 4-8. **10 Plants for \$14.95**

-**'Evie 2'**. (*Everbearing*). Red berries with good flavor that maintain excellent size. Easier to grow, higher yielding and less sensitive to the warm summer temperatures. Good for freezing. Zone 4-8. **3" \$3.85, 10 Plants for \$14.95**

-**'Honeoye'**. (*Early Mid Season*). Combines winter hardiness, high productivity, good appearance and color. Firm, large-sized berries, easy to pick. Long fruiting season. Optimum flavor is produced by growing in medium to light soil. Excellent for freezing. Zone 3-8. **10 Plants for \$14.95**

-**'Mara Des Bois'**. (*Everbearing*). Red, high gloss, small to medium fruit with excellent qualities for fresh eating: exquisite color and *fragrance*. Vigorous runner and heavy production all season. Planted in spring, it will produce fruit during the summer into the fall. It also produces a good crop the following spring. Not available in stores as it does not ship well. Grows best in zones 4-7. **3" \$3.85, 10 Plants for \$14.95**

**NEW-'Montana'**. (*Everbearing*). Compact, ornamental hybrid. Produces a shimmering cloud of large, white flowers in spring followed by a summer long harvest of conical, medium large sweet red fruits. Works well in containers. Zone 3-8. **3" \$3.85**

-**'Seascape'**. (*Everbearing*). Berries are large, firm and with good flavor when picked fresh from the plant. Highly successful for summer and fall production. Zone 4-8. **10 Plants for \$14.95**

**NEW-'Summerbreeze'**. (*Everbearing*). Dark rose-pink double flowers produce medium-sized deep red conical fruit all summer long. As ornamental as they are delicious! Suited for baskets and containers. Zone 5-8. **3" \$3.85**