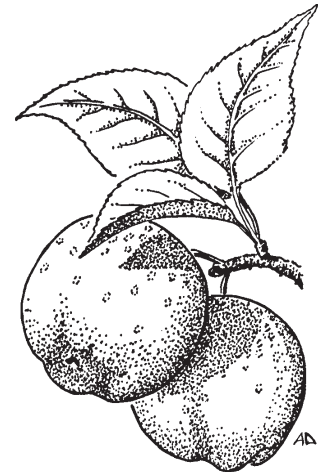


# FRUITS & NUTS

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-fruitful. **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, 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. Ask for our pollination sheet. Zone 4-7.

**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

**Container: 7 gal. \$49.95**

- '**Cortland**', **Semi-dwarf. (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.
- '**Delicious Red**', **Semi-dwarf. (L)**. Skin is red striped to solid red. Flesh is light yellow, crisp. Rich, sweet flavor. Not a pollinator for other Delicious varieties. Zone 5.
- '**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.
- '**Freedom**', **Semi-dwarf. (ML)**. Large orange-red skin with yellow-green stripes. Fine juicy flavor for eating, sauce, and juice. Will keep in cold storage until mid-January. Vigorous and very productive. Excellent disease and insect resistance. Zone 4.

- '**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.
- '**Honeycrisp**', **Standard & Semidwarf. (M)**. Explosive crispness, flavor, and texture. Orange red on a yellow background. Very hardy, from Minnesota. Good keeper. Zone 4.
- '**Honeygold**', **Dwarf. (M)**. Crisp, juicy, yellow skin, and cream colored flesh. Similar to 'Delicious'. Cooking. Hardy.
- '**Jonafree**', **Semi-dwarf. (M)**. Medium-red overcolor covers up to 95% of the fruit surface even in hot weather. Flavor is slightly less acidic than 'Jonathan'. Ripens in September. Heavy crops. Disease resistant. Zone 4.
- '**Jonagold**', **Dwarf & Semi-dwarf (L)**. Cross between 'Golden Delicious' and 'Jonathan'. Large, firm fruit which ripens yellow with a red blush. Sweet flavor. Stores well. Not a pollinator. Zone 5.
- '**Jon-A-Red**', **Dwarf. (M)** Red skin. Snappy, crisp flesh. Jonathan type. Disease resistant. Zone 5.
- '**Macoun**', **Semi-dwarf. (M)**. Medium sized, dark purple-red skin. Flesh is white, firm with a crisp texture. Well-balanced flavor. Good for eating. 'McIntosh' is a good pollinator for 'Macoun.' Zone 4.
- '**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.
- '**Scarlet Surprise**', **Semi-dwarf. (M)** A feast for the eyes as well as the palate. Deep pink blossoms, reddish foliage, red fruit and inside bright red flesh. Sweet. Flavorful. Zone 3.
- '**Snappy Mac**', **Semi-dwarf. (M)**. Skin has a deep red blush allowing for an earlier harvest and better storage. Typical McIntosh growth characteristics. Zone 5.
- '**Sweet Sixteen**', **Semi-dwarf. (M)**. Good flavored, hardy apple. Yellow flesh is sweet, crisp, and juicy with an aromatic flavor. Dark red skin. Vigorous.
- '**Yellow Transparent**', **Standard. (M)**. From Russia in 1870. Clear yellow skin with white flesh. The culinary standard. A favorite for applesauce. Does not keep well. Good pollinator. Zone 3.
- '**Zestar**!', **Semi-dwarf. (E)** Crisp, juicy summer apple. Best known for its excellent sweet-tart flavor. Storage life of approximately seven weeks. Zone 4.

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## ASPARAGUS

*No, its not a fruit...*in fact this is the most permanent of all vegetable crops, lasting 15-20 years or more. Provide full sun. 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. **\$8.95 per dozen**

-**'Jersey Knight'**. Extra-large spears that are extremely tender and tasty. Spear tips stay tight. Highly disease resistant. Vigorous. Zone 3-7.

-**'Jersey Supreme'**. Matures early and produces medium to medium-large spears. High yields. Green spears with slightly purple bracts. Zone 4.

## 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.

**Container: 2 gal. \$9.95**

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

-**'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.

## 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*)

**Container: 2 gal. \$19.95 or as noted**

**NEW-'Aurora'**. Large, tasty berries. Bushes round and upright. Very hardy.

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

-**'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. 5-6'H. Zone 5. (5 lbs.)

-**'Bluecrop'**. **M.** Exceptionally productive! Medium large, firm, bright blue, slightly tart berries begin to ripen in mid-July. Red fall color. Vigorous. Prune to maintain fruit size. Zone 4. 4-6'H. (10-20 lbs.)

-**'Bluegold'**. **M.** Extremely productive. Sky-blue, firm, flavorful, evenly sized fruit. Compact, spreading form. To 4'H. Zone 4. (10-12lbs.)

**Container: 2 gal. \$32.95**

-**'Bluejay'**. **M.** Large tight clusters of medium-large berries. Pleasant flavor and crack resistant. Yellow-orange fall foliage. Yellow twigs provide winter interest. Vigorous. Zone 4. 5-7'H. (10-20 lbs.)

-**'Blueray'**. **M.** Firm, large, powder-blue, sweet fruit. Excellent flavor. Rosy-pink flowers turn white when in full bloom. Burgundy leaves in fall. Productive, tight clusters. Vigorous. Zone 4. 4-6'H. (10-20 lbs.)

-**'Chippewa'**. **M.** Large, dark blue fruit is sweet and slightly tart. Glossy, dark green foliage turns bright red in autumn. Dense, upright habit. 3'H. Zone 3. (4-6 lbs.)

-**'Coville'**. **L.** Large, intense blue, slightly tart fruit. Yellow and orange fall foliage. Zone 5. 4-6'H. (5-8 lbs.)

-**'Darrow'**. **L.** Largest fruit of any cultivar (reaching half-dollar size). Powder-blue fruit has a robust, slightly tart flavor. Vigorous. Upright form. Zone 4. 5-6'H. (8-10 lbs.)

-**'Duke'**. **E.** Medium to large, light blue berries. Mildly sweet. Blooms late, but ripens early, protecting the flower buds from the frost. Yellow-orange fall color. Vigorous. Zone 5. 4-6'H. (15-20 lbs.)

-**'Elliott'**. **VL.** Medium-sized, light blue berries ripen in late August. The last berries to ripen. Deep red wine foliage in fall. Bountiful crops. Zone 4. 5-7'H. (10-20 lbs.)

-**'Friendship'**. **M.** Berries comparable to wild blueberries and huckleberries. Excellent ornamental, glossy summer foliage and brilliant fall color. University of Wisconsin introduction. vigorous. 24"H.

-**'Herbert'**. **M.** Large, 7/8", medium sized 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.)

-**'Jersey'**. **L.** Large, flavorful, dark blue berries. Reliable producer. Excellent ornamental value. Zone 4. 5-7'H. (4-8 lbs.)

-**'Late Blue'**. **VL.** Medium to large, dark blue berries. Good flavor. Upright form. Vigorous. Zone 5. 4-6'H. (4-6 lbs.)

**NEW-'Liberty'**. **L.** Large, firm, light blue, juicy berries. Easy picking. Hardy to Zone 4.

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

-**'Nelson'**. **L.** Large, firm, very good quality, dark blue fruit. Outstanding fresh berries. Zone 3. 5-6'H. (12-16 lbs.)

-**'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.)

**Container: 2 gal. \$19.95**

**3 gal. \$34.95**

**NEW-'Reka'**. **E.** Large crops of dark blue, flavorful berries. Hardy to Zone 4. 4-6'H.

**Container: 2 gal. \$32.95**

-**'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.)

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-'Toro'. **M.** Full, heavy clusters of giant, sky-blue fruit. Foliage bronze in spring, deep green in summer, and the brightest of reds in fall. Slow grower. Stocky form. Zone 4. 4-6'H. (10-20 lbs.)

## 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. Excellent landscape choice. Zone 3. 2-3'H x 3-4'W. (4-8 lbs.)

**Container: 2 gal. \$24.95**

-'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. (3-5 lbs.)

**Container: 1 gal. \$19.95**  
**2 gal. \$24.95**

-'North Sky'. **M.** Small, sky-blue berries have a wild-blueberry taste. Ripening late July. Excellent landscape plant. Glossy green leaves turn dark red in fall. Compact. Hardy to -45°F! Zone 3. 12-18"H x 24-30"W. (1-3 lbs.)

**Container: 1 gal. \$19.95**

-'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. \$24.95**

-'Polaris'. **E.** Medium sized, light powder-blue fruit. Intense flavor. Upright form. Zone 3. 3'H. (3-4 lbs.)

**Container: 1 gal. \$19.95**  
**3 gal. \$34.95**

-'Sunshine Blue'. Pink flowers followed by deep blue fruit. Self-pollinating. Zone 5. 3-4' H. (3-7 lbs.)

**Container: 3 gal. \$38.95**

## 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-fruitful, 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.

**Container: 7 gal. \$51.95**

-'Kristen', **Standard. Sweet.** Winter hardy variety tested in Norway. Fruit is glossy, purple-black, with a sweet, rich, aromatic flavor. Not a pollinator.

-'Lapin', **Standard. Sweet.** Very large and sweet Bing-type, dark purple fruit. Heavy producer. Crack resistant. SELF-FERTILE. Excellent pollinator. Less than 15'H. Zone 5.

-'North Star', **Standard. Sour.** Early, large, very flavorful, wine-red fruit, with red flesh. Canning, pies. Attractively shaped tree. Fruit is crack and brown rot resistant. SELF-FERTILE. Zone 4.

-'Stella', **Standard. Sweet.** Darkest red skin and flesh. Rich, juicy flavor. Ripens early. SELF-FERTILE. Zone 5.

-'Whitegold', **Semi-dwarf. Sweet.** Fruit is red blush over yellow and medium to large in size. SELF-FERTILE. Good universal pollen donor. Zone 5.

## CRABAPPLE

The fruits of most crabapple trees are edible only after being made into jellies or jams. We offer a few crabapples that have tasty, sweet fruit right off the tree. Not only is the fruit delicious, the tree has beautiful, showy flowers every spring which adds to the enjoyment of your landscape. Sun. Moist, well-drained soil.

**Container: 7 gal. \$49.95**

-'Centennial', **Standard.** Showy white flowers in May. Yields heavy crops of 1½" fruits with crisp, juicy, white flesh. Skin is bright orange-red. Excellent flavor for fresh eating. From the University of Minnesota. Requires pollinator. Zone 3.

-'Chestnut', **Semi-dwarf.** Large (2" diameter) fruit with pleasant, nut-like, outstanding flavor and good texture for fresh eating. Early to mid season. Medium storage life. Hardy. Needs pollinator. Zone 3.

## CRANBERRY

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.

-'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: 1 gal. \$16.95**

## 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. Benefit from yearly pruning. Even though these are **self-pollinating**, it is best to **PLANT TWO VARIETIES** for maximum fruit production.

**Container: 2 gal. \$19.95**

-'Bluebell'. Resembles 'Concord' in size and color. Tender skin. Superior table and jelly quality. Lighter juice than 'Concord'. Ripens early to mid-September. Zone 4.

-'Concord Seedless'. Grapes and clusters are generally smaller than 'Concord'. Excellent in pies and in jams and jellies. Zone 5.

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- 'Edelweiss'**. Early. Vigorous. Green-white with high sugar content. Dessert and wine grape. Zone 4.
- 'Kay Gray'**. A white grape of the highest quality. Large berries in small clusters ripen in early September. Table use and wine-making. Very productive vines have produced 18-20 lbs. per season. Zone 4.
- 'Mars'**. Seedless, blue-black, medium sized clusters. Bears early in age. Fresh eating or processing. Resistant to black rot and mildews. Tolerates wide range of soil conditions. Shaggy bark with twisted trunk and branching habit. Zone 5.
- 'St. Croix'**. A very sweet red grape suitable for wine making and dessert. Medium to large fruit. Late August. Zone 4.
- 'Swenson'**. Red with high sugar content. Crisp, yet tender texture. A fruity tasting, seeded table grape.
- 'Worden'**. A blue-black sweet grape from New York. Similar to Concord. Ripens about 2 weeks earlier. Vigorous and hardy. Zone 4.

## HORSERADISH

Use grated root for bite. Sun. Water freely. Fertile, well-drained soil.

**Container:** 1 gal. \$7.95

## 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! Their 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. See culture sheet for more tips. 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, or 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). Zone 4. To 30' 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. \$33.95

-**'Issai', Male.** Tasty fruit. Usually bears fruit the year after planting. Self-fertile. Hardy to about -15°F. More compact growth habit than other Kiwis. 15-25'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. \$18.95

-**kolomikta.** (*Arctic Beauty Kiwi*). Beautiful vines for ornamental use, as well as for fruit production. The delicious, smooth skinned fruit ripens in August. Fragrant white flowers in May and June. Vines often bear fruit the year after planting. Leaf variegation does not often show until the plant is 2-3 years old. Zone 4. 15-20'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. \$18.95  
2 gal. \$29.95

## LINGONBERRY

A relative of the blueberry. Lingonberries are an important northern European fruit crop. 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.

**Container:** 4" \$5.95

-**'Red Pearl'**. Early ripening, medium to large fruit. From Germany. vigorous. Spreads. 12-18"H.

-**'Regal'**. Medium to large fruit with good flavor. A hybrid from the University of Wisconsin. Vigorous. Transplants well. 8-15"H.

## 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.

**NEW-Butternut 'Bountiful'**. Mild flavor and bountiful crops in late August to late September. Easy to shell. Unbeatable for eating fresh or to use in baking. Bears in 2-3 years. Matures to 40-50'H.

**Container:** 7 gal. \$43.95

-**Chestnut 'Colossal'**. A cross between Japanese and European Chestnuts. These beautiful, large, broad-spreading nut trees are prized for their showy cascades of yellow catkins in June followed by edible nuts. Abundant, large, high-quality nuts. Zone 4. 20-30'H x 30-40'W.

**Container:** 7 gal. \$49.95

**NEW-Pecan 'Northern Hardy'**. These sweet nuts mature in 120-140 days. A little smaller than their southern cousins. Pecan wood is prized for furniture and paneling. Plant 2 trees for proper pollination. Plant 40' apart. Zone 4-9. Trees mature at 60-80'H.

**Container:** 2½ gal. \$39.95

**NEW-Walnut 'Black Gem'**. Huge crops of light-colored, high-quality black walnuts in just 4-5 years. Thin husks slip off easily. These delicious nuts crack in large segments and offer a great nut to shell ratio. Great for cooking. Bears in late September. Matures 40-60'H.

**Container:** 7 gal. \$43.95

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## 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 pH of 6-6.5. 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. 3-5 years to bearing.

**-'Bosc', 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. (Pollinators: 'Bartlett', 'Ubileen', 'Clapps', 'Comice', 'Seckel').

**Container: 7 gal. \$56.95**

**-'Clapp's Favorite', Semi-dwarf.** Developed by Thadeus Clapp of Dorchester, MA, around 1800. Early season, lemon-yellow fruit with bright red cheeks. Fruit is fine-textured, juicy, and delicately flavored. Ripens in mid-August. Zone 5. (Pollinators: 'Ubileen', 'Comice', 'Bosc', 'Seckel').

**Container: 7 gal. \$56.95**

**-'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. (Pollinators: 'Bartlett', 'Ubileen', 'Clapps', 'Bosc', 'Seckel').

**Container: 7 gal. \$57.95**

**-'Gourmet', Semi-Dwarf.** Greenish-yellow to yellow skin. Flesh is yellowish, crisp, juicy and sweet. Ripens in September. Resists blight. Not a good pollinator. Zone 4. (Pollinator: 'Parker').

**Container: 7 gal. \$62.95**

**-'Luscious', Semi-dwarf.** Juicy, sweet, medium to small bright yellow fruit. Blooms late May. Tree is globe-shaped, with glossy green foliage, red fall color. Resistant to fire-blight. Not a pollinator. Zone 4. (Pollinators: 'Parker', 'Summercrisp').

**Container: 7 gal. \$60.95**

**-'Parker', Semi-dwarf.** Large, yellow fruit with a red blush. Fine-grained, tender and juicy flesh. Zone 4. (Pollinator: 'Summercrisp').

**Container: 7 gal. \$60.95**

**-'Seckel', Semi-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. Cooking, canning. Zone 4. (Pollinators: 'Clapps', 'Ubileen', 'Bosc', 'Comice').

**Container: 7 gal. \$56.95**

**-'Summercrisp', Semi-dwarf.** Sweet and crisp fruit, 2½-3" diameter and 3-3½" long. Blooms in early May. Harvest in mid-August, while still green with a red blush. Zone 4. (Pollinators: 'Parker', 'Seckel', 'Bosc').

**Container: 7 gal. \$61.95**

**-'Ubileen', Dwarf.** Disease resistant, Bulgarian variety bears abundant crops of very large, attractive, red, delicious pears. Ripens early with good flavor and sweet buttery flesh. Zone 4. (Pollinators: 'Clapps', 'Seckel', 'Bosc', 'Comice').

**Container: 7 gal. \$49.95**

**NEW-Walnut 'Black Thomas'.** Nuts are uniformly large with a thin shell that easily cracks into halves or quarters. Meats are large and plump with a delightful flavor. The tree is a rapid grower. Plant in rich, moist soil. Hardy to Zone 4. Mature height 40-60'.

**Container: 2½ gal. \$26.95**

**-Walnut 'Champion'.** (*English Walnut*). Nuts are medium-large, store well, and are of good quality. Shells are easy to open. Very productive, beautiful rounded ornamental tree with a spreading crown. Attractive, lacy foliage. Self-fertile but plant pollinator for heavier crops. Nuts ripen Sept. to Oct. Zone 5. 40-60'H x 25'W. **Easy.**

**Container: 7 gal. \$49.95**

**-Walnut 'Northern Prize'.** Produces an abundance of tasty nuts in late September. Self-pollinating, but plant with 'Champion' for larger crops. Fruit ripens in late September. Zone 4. Grows to 20'H.

**Container: 7 gal. \$49.95**

## 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.**

**NEW-'Blushing Star', Semi-dwarf.** Late season, white, freestone peach. In mid-August you'll harvest sweet flavorful, firm fruit. These peaches keep well. Hardy to Zone 4.

**Container: 7 gal. \$51.95**

**-'Fingerlakes Super Hardy', Dwarf.** Super hardy -20°F. Sunshine-golden yellow flesh. Bright red skin with yellow accents. Keeps it flavor fresh or frozen. Zone 4. **Freestone.**

**Container: 7 gal. \$62.95**

**-'Flamin' Fury', Dwarf.** Large, red fruit up to 3" across. Firm flesh has excellent flavor and quality. Very productive. **Freestone.** Zone 5. 10-15'H.

**Container: 7 gal. \$51.95**

**-'Garnet Beauty', Dwarf.** Red blushed, yellow skin. Yellow flesh with red streaks. Medium-large. **Semi-freestone.** Sweet, delicious flavor. Fragrant pink and white flowers. Vigorous.

**Container: 7 gal. \$51.95**

**-'Gloria', Dwarf.** Highly colored, yellow flesh. Firm fruit with low acid, high sugar content. **Freestone.** Large fruit. Very productive.

**Container: 7 gal. \$51.95**

**-'Reliance', 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: 7 gal. \$66.95**

## PLUM

A glorious cloud of blossoms in spring. European plums are bluish, oval-shaped, and ripen in September to 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.**

**Container: 7 gal. \$49.95**

**NEW-'Howard Miracle'**. Large, sweet, juicy, crimson and yellow fruit. A delightful flavor. (*Pollinate with another Japanese plum*).

**NEW-'Imperial Epineuse'**. Large, reddish-purple, with firm, yellow flesh. This plum is sweet and richly flavored. (*Self pollinator*).

**NEW-'Italian Prune'**. Oval shape with dark purple skin and yellow-green flesh. Self fertile and good pollinator. Zone 4.

**-'La Crescent', Standard.** High quality yellow fruit, sweet and juicy. Excellent for fresh eating and jams. **Freestone.** Ripens early August. Fast-growing, vigorous tree. Japanese hybrid. Full sun. Zone 4. (*Pollinators: 'Pipestone', 'Superior', 'Toka', 'Waneta'*). **SELF-FERTILE.**

**-'Mt. Royal', Standard.** Tender, juicy, blue fruit is delicious eaten right off the tree. Ripens end of August. **Freestone.** European. **SELF-FERTILE.** Zone 4. (*Pollinators: 'Superior', 'Toka'*).

**-'Pipestone', Standard.** Immense red fruit with yellow, juicy flesh. **Clingstone.** Very hardy. Japanese hybrid. Use Toka to pollinate. **NEEDS POLLINATOR.** Zone 3. (*Pollinators: 'Toka' or 'Superior'*).

**-'Stanley Prune', Standard.** Dark blue oval with yellow, sweet flesh. Trees are vigorous and bear fruit in early September. **Freestone.** Desserts, canning, drying. **SELF-FERTILE.** Zone 5. (*Pollinators: 'Superior', 'Toka'*).

**-'Superior', Standard.** Large red fruit. Flesh yellow and firm. Excellent eating. **Clingstone.** Heavy bearer. Japanese hybrid. **NEEDS POLLINATOR.** Zone 4. (*Pollinator: 'Toka'*).

**-'Toka', Standard.** Medium sized, rich, sweet, spicy flavored. Beautiful apricot color. **Clingstone.** Mid August. One of the best pollinators. **NEEDS POLLINATOR.** Zone 3. (*Pollinator: 'Pipestone'*).

## 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 1/2 day sun, adaptable to most soils, and hardy to at least -25° F.

**Container: 7 gal. \$49.95**

**-'Aromatnaya'**. Vigorous and attractive. Bears abundant crops of large, bright yellow, aromatic fruit. The lemony flavored, sweet fruit can be eaten fresh or made into sauces, preserves, or pies. Zone 5. 12-15'H.

**-'Crimea'**. Striking bright yellow fruit covers this small, attractive tree. Fruit is large, round, crisp, and tender. Zone 4. 10-15'H.

**-'Kaunching'**. Bears abundant crops of very large, bright lemon-yellow, sweet, and flavorful fruit. Tender and good for eating fresh, also makes delicious preserves. Zone 4. 8-10'H.

**-'Kuganskaya'**. This variety bears large, bright yellow, aromatic fruit. Sweet, flavorful fruit can be eaten fresh or used for preserves. Zone 4. 15-20'H.

**-'Pineapple'**. Golden yellow fruit gives a pineapple-like flavor to preserves. Zone 4. 12-15'H.

**-'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.

**-'Van Daman'**. Developed by Luther Burbank. Large, waxy yellow, oblong fruits. Pleasant spicy flavor.

## 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.

**Container: 1 gal. \$9.95**

**-'Ann'**. (*Yellow*). Extra large, pale lemon yellow, super sweet flavored berries late August through October. **EASY.** Use fresh, to cook with or to freeze. Zone 3. 4-6'H.

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

- '**Bristol**'. (*Black*). Large, black, attractive fruit. Excellent quality and good flavor. Good for canning and freezing. Ripens end of June. Vigorous. Zone 3. 3-4'H.
- '**Heritage**'. (*Red*). Very good flavor. Bears from July to frost. Vigorous upright canes. Zone 4. 5-6'H.
- NEW-'Himbo Top**'. (*Red*). Extremely large, firm, bright red fruit that does not darken. Good flavor. Ripens in fall. Everbearing, easy to pick. Zone 4.
- NEW-'Jaclyn**'. (*Red*). Dark red fruit when ripe. Excellent flavor. Ripens in fall. Everbearing. Zone 4. 4-5'H.
- '**Jewel**'. (*Black*). Large, glossy fruit. Excellent yields. Disease-resistant. Zone 5. 3-4'H.
- '**Killarney**'. (*Red*). Bright red fruit with excellent flavor and aroma. Early ripening. Medium sized, sturdy, upright canes. Zone 3. 3-4'H.
- '**Latham**'. (*Red*). Very popular. Large, light red berries in July. Adaptable. Zone 4. 3-4'H.
- NEW-'Lauren**'. (*Red*). Early season with very large, flavorful berries. Long fruiting season. Zone 5.
- '**Polana**'. (*Red*). Large, glossy, red berries with good flavor. June harvest. High yield; each fruiting lateral produces two berries. Shorter canes than most. Zone 3. 2-3'H.
- '**Prelude**'. (*Red*). Red berries that ripen earlier than most - late June to early July. Vigorous plant that suckers freely and has a pleasant taste. Zone 3. 4-6'H.
- '**Souris**'. (*Red*). An improved variety from Canada. Deliciously sweet. Very productive. Perfect for eating fresh or baking. Ripens in July. Zone 3. 3-4'H.
- '**Taylor**'. (*Red*). Large, firm, conical, light red fruit. One of the most flavorful of the Raspberries. Vigorous. Very productive. Zone 5. 4-6'H.
- '**Triple Crown**'. (*Black*). Semi-erect, thornless, and bears large, flavorful, black fruit. Zone 5. 42"H.

## RHUBARB

Not technically a fruit, but tastes like one. Bright red stalks. Mulch with strawy manure for the winter. Have seen used as a beautiful ornamental specimen. Full sun. Deep, moist, well-drained soil. **Leaves poisonous.**

**Container: 1 gal. \$15.95**

- '**Crimson Cherry**'. Tall, plump, brightly colored red stalks. Bright red stalks have intense flavor and are delicious for sauces or pies. Excellent yields. Drought resistant. Zone 3.

## STRAWBERRY, EVERBEARING

Strawberries require full sun and well-drained soils. 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 1 foot apart. The plants are spaced 1 foot apart within the rows. Immediately after planting the strawberries, water them in well and apply a starter fertilizer solution to aid establishment. A starter fertilizer solution can be prepared by adding 2 or 3 tablespoons of a complete, water-soluble fertilizer, such as 5-10-5 or 10-10-10, to each gallon of water. Apply 1 to 2 cups to each plant. Zone 3-10.

**10 Plants for \$8.95**

- '**Allstar**'. (**M**). Large, light-colored, sweet berries. Glossy, firm fruit excellent for fresh eating.
- '**Honeoye**'. (**EM**). Excellent, firm, large-sized berry. Easy to pick. Excellent freezing quality. Optimum flavor is produced by growing in medium to light soil. Vigorous.
- '**Seneca**'. (**M**). Very large, firm, bright red and blocky shaped. Good strawberry flavor and good yields.
- '**Sparkle**'. (**LM**). The best berry for jam and freezing. Flavorful, high-quality, attractive medium size fruit. Do not allow the bed to become too thick.