

Fruit Varieties

Artichoke



Artichoke Jerusalem

Latin Name: Helianthus Tuberosus

Description: A closer relative to the sunflower than the artichoke, this fall ornamental plant produces edible, tuberous roots that have a potato-like texture. They have a sweeter, nuttier flavour than potatoes.

Height: 2.5 M

Harvest: Fall

Years to Fruit: 1yr.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: Plant small, whole tubers in early spring, or as late as you would plant tomatoes. After the first year, small tubers you missed while harvesting will usually shoot up sufficient plants to form a good crop.

Asparagus



Asparagus Jersey Giant

Latin Name: Asparagus officinalis “Jersey Giant” hybrid

Description: Extra-large spears with delectable flavour. Produces delicious green spears. Hardy variety. Easy to grow.

Height: 6’

Harvest: Spring

Years to Fruit: Light cutting after first year, regular cuttings for years after.

Zone: 5

Planting Instructions: Plant in fertile well-drained soil.



Asparagus Guelph Millenium Hybrid

Latin Name: Asparagus officinalis “Guelph Millenium” hybrid

Description: Very hardy and disease resistant. Purple tipped green spears. Late season crop, well into June.

Height: 4’

Harvest: Spring

Years to Fruit: Light cutting after first year, regular cutting for years after.

Zone: 3

Planting Instructions: Plant in fertile well-drained soil.

Blackberries



Blackberry Chester

Latin Name: RUBUS fruticosus Chester

Description: Is the most winter hardy of all the thornless variety. Large, sweet, high quality fruit. Excellent for fresh eating, jams, jellies, and pies. The largest fruiting, thornless blackberry grown, individual fruits measure up to 1 inch long.

Height: 5'

Harvest: August

Years to Fruit: Will produce fruit the year after planting.

Zone: 5

Planting Instructions: Choose a site that is well-drained, fertile, and in full sunlight.

Blueberries



Bluecrop Blueberry

Latin Name: VACCINIUM corybosum 'Bluecrop'

Description: Unbeatable for consistent yields and high quality fruit. Very large, firm, light-blue berries. Produces elegant white flowers in the spring and colourful foliage set against red stems in the fall. Is self-fertile but for bigger crops should be planted beside another variety to encourage cross pollination.

Height: 4-6'

Harvest: Mid July

Years to Fruit: 2-3yrs.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is very fussy about its soil conditions and must have sandy, acidic soils to ensure success.



Blueray Blueberry

Latin Name: VACCINIUM 'Blueray'

Description: Produces extra-large berries with extra-large taste. Will produce buckets of delicious, aromatic, light blue berries that won't crack. Produces pink flowers in the spring and scarlet foliage in the fall. An ideal pollinator for other varieties.

Height: 4-6'

Harvest: July

Zone: 4

Years to Fruit: 2-3yrs.

Planting Instructions: This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is very fussy about its soil conditions and must have sandy, acidic soils to ensure success.



Chippewa Blueberry

Latin Name: VACCINIUM Chippewa

Description: Produces sweet, medium sized, light-blue berries. Will yield an abundance of huge tasty berries. Green leaves turn to an outstanding orange in the fall. This variety requires a different selection of the same species growing nearby in order to set fruit.

Height: 3-4'

Harvest: early to midsummer

Years to Fruit: 3yrs.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is very fussy about its soil conditions and must have sandy, acidic soils to ensure success.



Northland Blueberry

Latin Name: VACCINIUM corymbosum Northland

Description: Green foliage turns to a very attractive red in the fall. Needs a different variety planted close by to ensure fruit is set. Produces amazing crops of sweet dark blue fruit in early summer.

Height: 3-4'

Harvest: Early summer

Years to Fruit: 3yrs.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is very fussy about its soil conditions and must have sandy, acidic soils to ensure success.



Northblue Blueberry

Latin Name: VACCINIUM 'Northblue'

Description: This low-growing, compact variety produces 3-7 pounds of delicious, dark blue varieties. Self-pollinating but will produce better if pollinated with another variety.

Height: 2'

Harvest: July

Years to Fruit: 2-3yrs.

Zone: 3

Planting Instructions: This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is very fussy about its soil conditions and must have sandy, acidic soils to ensure success.



Pink Lemonade Blueberry

Latin Name: VACCINIUM 'Pink Lemonade'

Description: Berry matures to a bright pink colour that is deliciously sweet and mild. Produces showy pink flowers in the spring, and gold and orange foliage in the fall.

Height: 4-5'

Harvest: Late July – Early August

Years to Fruit: 2-3yrs.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is very fussy about its soil conditions and must have sandy, acidic soils to ensure success.

Boysenberry



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Latin Name: RUBUS ursinus x idaeus

Description: A boysenberry is a cross between a European Raspberry, a Common Blackberry, an Americana Dewberry and a Loganberry. Dark reddish black fruit has a sweet and tangy flavour and is good for canning and preserving.

Height: 4-5'

Harvest: Late May-early June

Years to Fruit: Bears fruit 1 year after planting.

Zone: 5

Planting Instructions: Choose a site that is well-drained, fertile, and in full sunlight.

Currants



Black Currant Magnus

Latin Name: RIBES nigrum Magnus

Description: Shrub of multi-stemmed canes with soft green leaves and shiny black round juicy fruit. Magnus has a tart, sharp taste. They do sweeten when fully ripe. Can be eaten fresh but most commonly are made into jelly, jam and juice.

Height: 2m

Harvest: Late July, early August

Years to Fruit: Heavy fruit by the 4th year.

Zone: 3

Planting Instructions: Choose a site that is well-drained, fertile, and in full sunlight.



Black Currant Wellington

Latin Name: RIBES nigrum Wellington

Description: A heavy cropping variety which makes a compact bush. Great for pies and jams. Fruit has excellent flavour and is sweet and juicy. Self pollinating, but yield will increase if another plant is nearby.

Height: 1.2m

Harvest: Mid July

Years to Fruit: Heavy fruit by the 4th year.

Zone: 3

Planting Instructions: Choose a site that is well-drained, fertile, and in full sunlight.



Currant Red Lake

Latin Name: RIBES Red Lake

Description: Large deep red berries. It is very strong, vigorous, productive and tasty. Is a high-yield variety. Great for jam, jelly, syrup and wine. Self pollinating.

Height: 3-5'

Harvest: July-August

Years to Fruit: Often bears full bodied fruit first year after planting. May take 4-5 years for plants to become well established and reach full fruit bearing potential

Zone: 3

Planting Instructions: Best grown in medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade.

Grapes



Baco Noir Grape

Latin Name: VITIS Baco Noir

Description: Is a hybrid red grape variety. It grows vigorously, producing a large canopy that is sprawling. It has a tight cylindrical cluster with small berries. The vines are capable of carrying a large crop and are fruitful on a wide variety of soil types and locations. The berries are small and round in shape; skin black; soft pulp and herbaceous taste.

Height: 6 meters as trained

Harvest: Early September

Years to Fruit: 2yrs.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: Grapes grow best in full sunlight and require deep, well-drained soil to perform well. Where soil is heavy and drainage poor, building up the soil into a raised mound for planting helps to ensure that excessive moisture will not remain around the grapevine roots.



Concord Grape

Latin Name: VITIS Concord

Description: Dark blue or purple skin. These grapes are great for grape jelly, grape juice, and sometimes wine. It is a slip-skin variety, meaning that the skin is easily separated from the fruit. These grapes are self-pollinating and have seeds.

Height: 5-6' as trained

Harvest: mid September

Years to Fruit: 2yrs.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: Grapes grow best in full sunlight and require deep, well-drained soil to perform well. Where soil is heavy and drainage poor, building up the soil into a raised mound for planting helps to ensure that excessive moisture will not remain around the grapevine roots.



Frontenac Grape

Latin Name: VITIS Frontenac

Description: A cold hardy wine grape. Blue-black grape can withstand cold temperatures as low as -30F. Grapes are produced on medium to large clusters.

Height: 5-6' as trained

Harvest: Late August-mid September

Years to Fruit: 2yrs.

Zone: 3a

Planting Instructions: Grapes grow best in full sunlight and require deep, well-drained soil to perform well. Where soil is heavy and drainage poor, building up the soil into a raised mound for planting helps to ensure that excessive moisture will not remain around the grapevine roots.



Himrod Grape

Latin Name: VITIS Himrod

Description: A white seedless grape that is prized as a table grape for its large clusters of flavourful, juicy fruit. Fruit has a honeylike flavour. Clusters turn golden-yellow when fully ripe.

Height: 5-6' as trained

Harvest: Late August

Years to Fruit: 2-4yrs.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: Grapes grow best in full sunlight and require deep, well-drained soil to perform well. Where soil is heavy and drainage poor, building up the soil into a raised mound for planting helps to ensure that excessive moisture will not remain around the grapevine roots.



Seyval Blanc Grape

Latin Name: VITIS Seyval Blanc

Description: A hybrid wine grape used to make white wines. Its vines ripen early, are productive and are suitable to fairly cool temperatures.

Height: 5-6' as trained

Harvest: August

Years to Fruit: 2-4yrs.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: Grapes grow best in full sunlight and require deep, well-drained soil to perform well. Where soil is heavy and drainage poor, building up the soil into a raised mound for planting helps to ensure that excessive moisture will not remain around the grapevine roots.



Vanessa Grape

Latin Name: VITIS Vanessa

Description: Early ripening. Red dessert grape of excellent quality. Seedless, deep red berries are oval, medium in size. Flavour is mild and fruity.

Height: 5-6' as trained

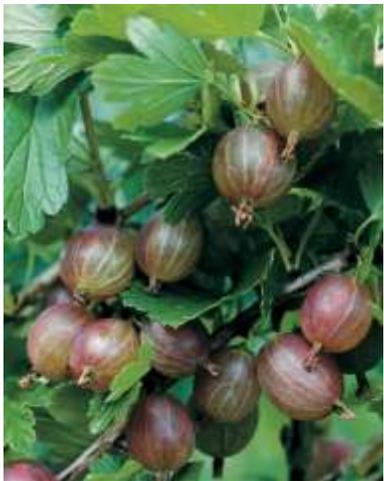
Harvest: August

Years to Fruit: 2-4yrs.

Zone: 5

Planting Instructions: Grapes grow best in full sunlight and require deep, well-drained soil to perform well. Where soil is heavy and drainage poor, building up the soil into a raised mound for planting helps to ensure that excessive moisture will not remain around the grapevine roots.

Gooseberry



Gooseberry Pixwell

Latin Name: RIBES Pixwell

Description: Big red berries ripen to pale pink. Fruit is soft, juicy, and high in sugar. Fruit is great for pies and preserves.

Height: 1.5m

Harvest: July

Years to Fruit: 2 years.

Zone: 3a

Planting Instructions: Choose a site that is well-drained, fertile, and in partial sunlight.

Honeyberry



Borealis Honeyberry

Latin Name: *Lonicera caerulea Borealis*

Description: Also known as Haskap or Blue Honeysuckle. This is the sweetest honeyberry with a sweet, tart flavour reminding you of blueberries, hinting of raspberries and plum. Fruit is excellent for eating fresh or for processing into jams and jellies. Plants are extremely cold tolerant.

Height: 4-5'

Harvest: early June

Years to Fruit: 3yrs.

Zone: 3

Planting Instructions: Plant in partial shade to full sun, fertile soil. Needs another plant to pollinate.



Cinderella Honeyberry

Latin Name: *Lonicera caerulea Cinderella*

Description: Also known as Haskap or Blue Honeysuckle. Plants have a rounded and upright growth habit. Large deep, bluish-purple fruits, which appear to be rectangular blueberries. Taste like blueberries tinged with a hint of black currant. Great for eating fresh and for making into jams and jellies.

Height: 5-6'

Harvest: early June

Years to Fruit: 3yrs.

Zone: 3

Planting Instructions: Plant in partial shade to full sun, fertile soil. Needs another plant to pollinate.



Indigo Gem Honeyberry

Latin Name: *Lonicera caerulea Indigo Gen*

Description: Also known as Haskap or Blue Honeysuckle. The berries have an excellent flavour and firm skins which are great for processing. One of the best for eating fresh.

Height: 4-6'

Harvest: early June

Years to Fruit: 3yrs.

Zone: 3

Planting Instructions: Plant in partial shade to full sun, fertile soil. Needs another plant to pollinate.

Horseradish



Horseradish

Latin Name: *Armoracia Rusticana*

Description: Hardy plant whose roots can be grated for use in horseradish sauce.

Height: 45cm

Harvest: After the first frost in the fall kills the leaves, the root is dug.

Years to Fruit: 1yr.

Zone: 5

Planting Instructions: Plant in full sun to partial shade.

Jostaberry



Jostaberry

Latin Name: *RIBES nidigrolaria*

Description: Hybrid cross between a blackcurrant and a gooseberry. Forms a very vigorous spineless plant. Fruits are larger than a blackcurrant and are dark reddish black in colour.

Height: 2m

Harvest: Late July, early August.

Years to Fruit: Begin to crop well after 2 years.

Zone: 3

Planting Instructions: They thrive in well-drained, fertile soil in full sun. They will tolerate shade for part of the day.

Loganberry



Loganberry

Latin Name: *RUBUS x loganobaccus*

Description: Hybrid cross between a raspberry and a blackberry. A unique and flavourful berry. Produces long, tasty, dark red berries that are good for eating fresh, juicing, pie making, jams and jellies.

Height: 4-5'

Harvest: June

Years to Fruit: 2-3 years.

Zone: 5

Planting Instructions: Choose a site that is well-drained, fertile, and in full/partial sunlight. Vines should be supported.

Marionberry



Marionberry

Latin Name: RUBUS L. subgenus Rubus

Description: A fast growing bramble-like vine that can produce canes up to 20 feet long. Vines contain prominent thorns. A tasty blackberry variety, purple-black fruits that are full of tart-sweet flavour and juice.

Height: 4-5'

Harvest: Late July

Years to Fruit: Bears fruit 1 year after planting.

Zone: 5

Planting Instructions: Plant in well-drained, fertile soil. Plants enjoy full sun, keep out of very hot, dry, full sun. Vines should be supported.

Raspberry



Fall Gold Raspberry

Latin Name: RUBUS idaeus Anne

Description: This everbearing yellow-gold raspberry is extremely sweet and excellent for fresh eating, canning and preserves.

Height: 4'

Harvest: June-October

Years to Fruit: Will produce fruit the year after planting.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: Plant in well-drained, fertile soil in full sun.



Heritage Raspberry

Latin Name: RUBUS latham Raspberry

Description: Sets big, bright red berries. Extra sweet, juicy fruit. Good for eating fresh, canning or freezing.

Height: 4-6'

Harvest: First crop in early July. Second crop in September.

Years to Fruit: Bears fruit 1 year after planting.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: Choose a site that is well-drained, fertile, and in full sunlight.



Jewel Raspberry

Latin Name: RUBUS idaeus Jewel

Description: Has large black raspberries that are shiny, sweet and flavourful. Great for jams and jellies. High yielding producer of berries.

Height: 4-5'

Harvest: Early July

Years to Fruit: Will produce fruit the year after planting.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: Choose a site that is well-drained, fertile, and in full sunlight.



Nova Raspberry

Latin Name: RUBUS idaeus Nova

Description: Tolerant of heat. Almost thornless. Berries are firm, bright-red, medium to large in size with a very nice but tart flavour.

Height: 4-6'

Harvest: June

Years to Fruit: Bears fruit 1 year after planting.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: Choose a site that is well-drained, fertile, and in full sunlight.



Royalty Purple Raspberry

Latin Name: RUBUS idaeus Royalty

Description: Very productive. Sweet light flavour. The fruit can be eaten fresh or processed in jam, jelly or juice. A cross between a purple raspberry and a red raspberry.

Height: 4-5'

Harvest: Late July

Years to Fruit: Bears fruit 1 year after planting.

Zone: 4

Planting Instructions: Choose a site that is well-drained, fertile, and in full sunlight.

Rhubarb



Rhubarb

Latin Name: RHEUM rhabarbarum Rhubarb

Description: Rhubarb is a perennial plant, though it is generally used as a fruit in desserts and jams. You only eat the stalks, which have a rich tart flavour. The leaves are poisonous, so be sure that they are not ingested. Rhubarb is easy to grow, but needs cool weather to thrive.

Height: 80cm

Harvest: Mid-late Spring. Harvest the stalks when they are 12 to 18 inches long. Usually after 3 years, the harvest period runs 8 to 10 weeks long. If the stalks become thin, stop harvesting; this means the plant's food reserves are low.

Zone: 5

Planting Instructions: Choose a site that is well-drained, fertile, and preferably in full sunlight.

Strawberry



Everbearing Strawberry

Latin Name: STRAWBERRY-everbearing

Description: Produce sweet red berries from early summer to autumn.

Height: 5" x 24"

Harvest: Early spring-autumn.

Years to Fruit: Bears fruit 1 year after planting.

Zone: 5

Planting Instructions: Plant in well-drained soil in full sun.



June Bearing Strawberry

Latin Name: STRAWBERRY - June Bearing Chand

Description: June bearing strawberries produce a crop during a 2-3 week period in the spring. Produces large sweet berries. Great for eating fresh or making jam.

Height: 8"

Harvest: Spring

Years to Fruit: Bears fruit 1 year after planting.

Zone: 5

Planting Instructions: Plant in well-drained soil in full sun.