



SMALL FRUIT

for the Home Garden and Grower



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BLACKBERRY - Sweet, dark fruit. Thornless.															
Black Satin	2.5 m (8 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July - August	Heavy	5 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Black	Very Large	Sweet & tart	✓	✓	✓	✓	Firm thornless berries. Heat tolerant.
Chester	1.5 m (5 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July - August	High	5 - 9	Good	Thornless	Black	Large	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Excellent hardiness and productivity.
Triple Crown	2.5 m (8 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July - August	High	5 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Black	Large	Excellent	✓	✓	✓	✓	Excellent hardiness and productivity. Thornless.
Snowbank	2.5 m (8 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	Mid-Season	Good	5 - 9	Good	No	White	Large	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	A mid season variety with excellent hardiness and productivity. Berries are large.
BLUEBERRY - Plant two varieties for better pollination and harvest.															
Bluecrop	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July	Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Large	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Good hardiness and productivity.
Chandler	1.8 m (6 ft.)	2.1 m (7 ft.)	July - August	Very Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Largest	Full Robust	✓	✓	✓	✓	The world's largest blueberry , with some berries reaching the size of cherries. Long ripening season that may last up to 6 weeks.
Duke	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July	Very Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Large	Savory Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Blooms late and ripens early, which protects blooms from frost. Very heavy crop.
Northcountry	90 cm (36")	120 cm (48")	June - July	Heavy	3 - 9	Good	Thornless	Blue	Medium	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Excellent hardiness, and ideal for containers.
Northland	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July	Heavy	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Medium	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Berries have a high sugar content. Bright yellow stems are great in landscaping.
Patriot	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	June	Heavy	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Very Large	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Huge quarter-sized berries. The largest early season variety.
Top Hat - Dwarf	45 cm (18")	60 cm (24")	July - August	Heavy	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Medium	Wild Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Compact, mounded habit, ideal for containers on the patio. Self-pollinating.
Wild Blueberry Angustifolium	60 cm (24")	60 cm (24")	July - August	Heavy	2 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Small	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hardy and productive. Small firm berries with good flavour.
CURRANTS - Rich in flavour and full of vitamins.															
Black	180 cm (6 ft.)	120 cm (4 ft.)	July - August	High	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Black	Large	Excellent	✓	✓	✓	✓	Big black fruit with tangy flavour. Hardy, vigorous shrub.
Red	180 cm (6 ft.)	120 cm (4 ft.)	July - August	Heavy	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Red	Large	Excellent	✓	✓	✓	✓	The most productive mid-season currant.
White	180 cm (6 ft.)	120 cm (4 ft.)	July - August	High	3-9	Excellent	Thornless	White	Large	Excellent	✓	✓	✓	✓	White translucent berries with tangy flavor.
GOOSEBERRY - Ideal for desserts and preserves.															
Black Velvet	120 cm (48")	90 cm (36")	August	High	3 - 7	Excellent	Thornless	Dark Red	Large	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Vigorous grower, hardy, good resistance to powdery mildew and drought tolerant.
Captivator	120 cm (48")	90 cm (36")	June - July	Good	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Pink-Red	Large	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hardy, good resistance to powdery mildew and drought tolerant.
Pixwell	120 cm (48")	90 cm (36")	July	High	3 - 7	Excellent	Thornless	Green-Pink	Large	Good	✓	✓	✓	✓	Good harvest in mid-season. Resistant to leaf white.



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ALL PURPOSE GRAPES - Ideal for eating fresh, juice and jellies.															
Concord	6 m (20 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	Mid September	Good	5 - 9	Good	Yes	Dark Black	Small	Sweet, Slightly Bitter	✓	✓	✓	✓	Vigorous growth. The most popular juice grape.
Fredonia	6 m (20 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	Early September	High	5 - 9	Excellent	Yes	Dark blue	Large	Good	✓	✓	✓	✓	Large bunches of big, thick-skinned fruit.
Niagara	6 m (20 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	Mid September	High	4 - 9	Excellent	Yes	White	Medium	Sweet, Floral	✓	✓	✓	✓	Vigorous growth, adapts well to adverse conditions.
SEEDLESS GRAPE GRAPES - Preferred for fresh eating or for raisins.															
Himrod	8 m (26 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	September	High	5 - 9	Excellent	Yes	Green	Medium	Excellent	✓	✓	✓	✓	Medium bunches of seedless fruit. Very vigorous growth.
Sovereign Coronation	8 m (26 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	Early September	High	4 - 9	Excellent	Yes	Blue-Black	Large	Sweet & Musky	✓	✓	✓	✓	Excellent for juice, wine or for deserts, but less so as table grapes. Vigorous growth.
Vanessa	8 m (26 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	Early September	High	5 - 9	Excellent	Yes	Deep Red	Medium	Tangy Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	This table grape has a crunchy core and soft skin. Keeps well and grows vigorously. Great for wine.
MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES - Unique fruit and berries.															
Boysenberry	2.5 m (8 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	July - August	High	5 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Dark Purple	Large	Sweet, Tart	✓	✓	✓	✓	Blackberry x raspberry x loganberry. Vigorous growth.
Cranberry	Groundcover	60 cm (2 ft.)	Early Fall	Good	2 - 8	Good	Thornless	Red	Large	Tart	✓	✓	✓	✓	Self pollinating, prefers moist, peaty soil with pH lower than 5.
Fig Chicago Hardy	3.0 m (10 ft.)	90 cm (3 ft.)	August	High	5 - 9	Good	Thornless	Red purple	Medium	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Self pollinating. Produces one crop per season.
Fig Violette de Bordeaux (Negronne)	90 cm (3 ft.)	90 cm (3 ft.)	July - August	High	6 - 9	Good	Thornless	Puple/Black	Small-Medium	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Excellent for container growing.
Goji Berry	1.8 m (6 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	July - September	High	3 - 9	Good	Thornless	Red Orange	Small	Mild, Sweet, Tangy	✓	✓	✓	✓	Easy to grow, self pollinating. High in antioxidants and vitamins.
Haskap	1.5 - 2 m (5-6')	1.3 - 2 m (4.5-6')	June	Good	2 - 8	Good	Thornless	Blue	Small	Excellent	✓	✓	✓	✓	Delicious fruit that produces blueberry-like fruit well before earliest blueberries.
Jostaberry	1.8 m (6 ft.)	90 cm (3 ft.)	July	High	5 - 9	Excellent	No	Black	Large	Sweet Black Currant	✓	✓	✓	✓	Gooseberry x current. Vigorous growth and excellent disease resistance.
Kiwi Issai	12 m (40 ft.)	3 m (10 ft.)	September - October	Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Green, No Fuzz	1" long	Very Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hairless fruit. Self-pollinating, though a second plant nearby increases yields. Bears fruit in second year.
Kiwi Jenny	6 m (20 ft.)	3 m (10 ft.)	August - September	High	6 - 9	Good	Thornless	Brown	Large	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Will produce in second year with increasing yields each year. Self fertile.
Loganberry	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.5 m (5 ft.)	August - September	Heavy	5 - 9	Excellent	No	Purple	Very Long	Intense, Tart	✓	✓	✓	✓	Blackberry x raspberry. Self-pollinating, vigorous grower.
Marionberry	6 m (20')	6 m (20')	June - August	High	6 - 9	Good	No	Black	Large	Tart	✓	✓	✓	✓	Prized fruit - favoured in pies, jams, jellies, and syrups.
Saskatoon Berry	4.8 m (16 ft.)	1.2 m (4 ft.)	June - July	Heavy	2 - 9	Moderate	Thornless	Purple	Large	Excellent	✓	✓	✓	✓	Popular prairie berries with amazing flavour. Self-pollinating, fruiting for 30+ years.
Tayberry	180 cm (6')	150 cm (60")	August - September	High	4 - 9	Good	No	Red	Large	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	A blackberry-raspberry cross. Late summer harvest large, long, dark red fruit with a sweet taste. Growth is vigorous.
Youngberry	2.5 m (8')	180 cm (6')	June - September	Large	5 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Dark Fruit	Large	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	A raspberry-blackberry-dewberry cross. Mid summer harvest large, large, dark fruit with a sweet taste.



RASPBERRIES

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EVERBEARING RASPBERRY - Early summer and fall crops of berries that are produced on canes each new year. Mow the canes to the ground at the end of the season.															
Autumn Bliss	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Heavy	4 - 9	Good	No	Red	Large	Mild	Good	Good	Good	Good	For a summer crop, cut back canes partly after fall fruiting.
Encore	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Heavy	4 - 9	Good	Thornless	Red	Large	Sweet	Good	Good	Good	Good	Large sweet juicy berries. Nearly spineless canes. Vigorous, cold hardy and heat tolerant.
Fall Gold	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Good	3 - 9	Good	No	Yellow	Large	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	Large, yellow-gold fruit with excellent flavour.
Heritage	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Heavy	3 - 9	Excellent	No	Red	Large	Sweet	Good	Good	Good	Good	A rare raspberry that doesn't need staking. For a summer crop, cut back canes partly after fall fruiting.
Honey Queen	180 cm (6 ft.)	120 cm (48")	August - October	Heavy	2 - 9	Good	No	Yellow	Medium	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Honey Queen raspberry is known for its sweet honey flavor and unique yellow color
Joan J	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Heavy	3 - 9	Good	Thornless	Red	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Thornless, spine-free canes. Fruits in the summer and fall.
Nova	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Good	3 - 9	Excellent	Light Spines	Red	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Extremely winter hardy and heat tolerant. Canes are vigorous, growing upright with light spines.
Prelude Pat# 11747	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Good	3 - 9	Excellent	No	Red	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Extremely winter hardy. Earliest to ripen. For a summer crop, cut back canes partly after fall fruiting.
SUMMER BEARING RASPBERRY - One crop of berries produced on last years canes, prune out fruiting canes at the end of the season.															
Black	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	No	Black	Large	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Winter hardy and very reliable.
Boyne	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Good	2 - 9	Excellent	No	Red	Medium	Sweet	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Extremely winter hardy.
Canby	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Heavy	3 - 8	Good	Thornless	Red	Medium	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Strong, vigorous canes.
Cascade Delight	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	May - August	Good	4 - 9	Excellent	Light spines	Pink Red	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Large berries with great flavour. Excellent disease resistance and vigorous.
Killarney	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Good	4 - 9	Excellent	No	Red	Medium	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Firm fruit of excellent quality and taste.
Latham	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	No	Red	Large	Sweet	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent hardiness and productivity.
Purple	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	Very Spiny	Purple	Very large	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Large, firm fruit with good flavour.
SK Red Mammoth	210 cm (7 ft.)	100 cm (40")	July	Heavy	2 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Red	Very large	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Very large, extremely winter hardy.
Souris	210 cm (7 ft.)	100 cm (40")	July	Heavy	3 - 9	Excellent	No	Red	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	This is a self-pollinating variety, so it doesn't require a second plant nearby to set fruit.
Tulameen	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Heavy	4 - 9	Good	No	Red	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	The fruit has good firmness, light red color.
GROUNDCOVER RASPBERRY - Low growing varieties, extremely hardy.															
Anna	12 cm (5")	90 cm (36")	August	Heavy	1 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Red	Small	Sweet	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Plant two varieties for cross pollination.
Valentina	12 cm (5")	90 cm (36")	August	Heavy	1 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Red	Small	Sweet	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Plant two varieties for cross pollination.