



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.
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")	1.2 m (4 ft.)	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	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.2 m (4 ft.)	July - August	High	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Black	Large	Excellent	✓	✓	✓	✓	Big black fruit with tangy flavour. Hardy, vigorous shrub.
Red	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.2 m (4 ft.)	July - August	Heavy	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Red	Large	Excellent	✓	✓	✓	✓	The most productive mid-season currant.
White	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.2 m (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	1.2 m (4 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August	High	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Dark Red	Large	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Vigorous grower, hardy, good resistance to powdery mildew and drought tolerant.
Captivator	1.2 m (4 ft.)	90 cm (36")	June - July	Good	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Pink-Red	Large	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hardy, good resistance to powdery mildew and drought tolerant.
Pixwell	1.2 m (4 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	High	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Green	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.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	Mid October	Good	5 - 9	Good	Yes	Dark Black	Small	Sweet, Slightly Bitter	✓	✓	✓	✓	Vigorous growth. The most popular juice grape.
Fredonia	6 m (20 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	Mid September	High	5 - 9	Excellent	Yes	Dark blue	Large	Good	✓	✓	✓	✓	Large bunches of big, thick-skinned fruit.
Niagara	6 m (20 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	Early October	High	4 - 9	Excellent	Yes	Green	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.)	1.8 m (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.)	1.8 m (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.)	1.8 m (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.)	1.8 m (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.
Elderberry	2.5 m (8 ft.)	3 m (10 ft.)	August	High	3 - 9	Good	Thornless	Purple/Black	Large	Tart	X	✓	X	✓	Berries are not safe to eat raw as they have toxic properties when not cooked.
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 Little Ruby	90 cm (36")	90 cm (36")	July - September	Heavy	6 - 9	Good	Thornless	Red	Medium	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Self pollinating. Dwarf variety, perfect for patio containers.
Fig LSU Purple	3 m (10')	3 m (10')	July - September	High	6 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Purple	Large	Very Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Perfect for growing in containers.
Goji Berry	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.8 m (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 ft.)	1.3 - 2 m (4.5 - 6 ft.)	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.
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 ft.)	6 m (20 ft.)	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	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.5 m (5 ft.)	August - September	High	4 - 9	Good	No	Red	Large	Sweet	✓	✓	✓	✓	A blackberry x raspberry cross. Late summer harvest large, long, dark red fruit with a sweet taste. Growth is vigorous.