



Fruit Trees

Shade Trees Nut Trees

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FUJI APPLE Recent introduction from Japan that quickly became California's favorite apple. Sweet, very crisp and flavorful, excellent keeper. Dull reddish-orange skin, sometimes russeted. Ripe mid-September. Excellent pollinizer for other apple varieties. Low chilling requirement - less than 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

PINK LADY® APPLE (Cripps Pink) New hot climate apple from Western Australia. Very crisp, sweet-tart, distinct flavor, good keeper. Skin reddish-pink over green when ripe. White flesh resists browning. Harvest begins late October in Central Calif., about three weeks after Fuji. Self-fruitful. 4-500 hours. Pat. No. 7880.

SNOW APPLE (Fameuse) Famous for its pure white flesh and spicy, aromatic, subacid flavor. Small to medium-sized fruit with beautiful light red stripes over a cream background. In cool climates, the skin is a solid, very dark red. Used primarily for dessert, also for cooking and cider. October harvest, keeps until the holidays. Very hardy, long-lived, heavy-bearing tree. Originated from French seed planted in Canada in the late 1600s. Parent of McIntosh. Reported to have a moderately low winter chilling requirement: perhaps 600 hours. Partly self-fruitful, biggest crops with cross-pollination.

BLENHEIM (ROYAL) APRICOT All-purpose freestone, sweet, aromatic, flavorful. Long-time No. 1 apricot in California. Early bloom. Late June harvest in Central Calif. 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

CANADIAN WHITE BLENHEIM APRICOT Taste test winner! One of all-time top-scoring apricots in Dave Wilson Nursery blind taste tests. Syrupy sweet white flesh with firm texture. 700 hours. pollinized by other late blooming apricot.

EARLI-AUTUMN APRICOT Wonderful flavor as tested by Dave Wilson Nursery both fresh or dried. Will please even the most critical of apricot lovers. Late harvest, first two weeks of August. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 9937. 500 Chill hours. Self-fruitful.

ROYAL ROSA APRICOT Extremely vigorous - more disease tolerant than other apricots. Bears young and heavy. Especially nice fruit: sweet, low acid, fine flavor. Very early harvest (late May in Central Calif.). Excellent backyard apricot. 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

BING CHERRY Large, firm, juicy, sweet, nearly black when ripe - superb flavor, the No. 1 cherry. Mid-season. Large vigorous tree. 700 hours. Poll. by Black Tart, Van, Rainier. Also Stella in colder climates.

RAINIER SWEET CHERRY Large, yellow with red blush. Sweet and flavorful - superior to Royal Ann. Very cold hardy. Mid-season harvest. 700 hours. Pollinizer required -interfruitful with Van, Lambert, Black Tart, Bing & Lapins.

STELLA CHERRY Self-fruitful - no pollinizer needed. Large, nearly black, richly flavored sweet cherry similar to its parent, Lambert. Late harvest. 500-600 hours. Pollinates Bing, except in mild winter climates.

BLACK MISSION FIG The favorite. Purplish-black skin, strawberry-colored flesh, rich flavor. Heavy bearing, long-lived, large tree. Coast or inland. Fresh/dry/can. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

KING FIG (Desert King) Light green 'white' skin, strawberry-colored pulp. Rich flavor, excellent fresh-eating quality. Large breba (spring) crop. Later crop is light in hot climates, heavier in coastal climates. Prune only lightly, occasionally. (Heavy winter pruning removes breba crop.) 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

OSBORNE PROLIFIC FIG Large fruit with very attractive purplish-brown skin, amber pulp. Especially pleasing flavor. Long-time favorite in cool coastal areas, excellent inland as well. Prune to any shape. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

WHITE GENOA FIG Old variety, a favorite in cool coastal areas - also excellent inland. Greenish-yellow skin, amber flesh, distinctive flavor. Prune to any shape. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

NECTAR BABE MINIATURE NECTARINE Excellent quality fruit: mid-season yellow freestone with sweet, rich, delicious flavor. Heavy bearing 5-6 ft. tree. 500 hours. pollinized by Honey Babe or other peach or nectarine. (Zaiger)

ARCTIC ROSE WHITE NECTARINE Delicious, super-sweet, white nectarine. Very high-scoring in taste tests. Rich flavor and nice crunchy texture when firm ripe - extremely sweet when soft ripe. Harvest mid to late July in Central Calif. Highly recommended for home orchards. 6-700 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 7889. (Zaiger)

SAUZEE KING NECTARINE Nectarine From Zaiger hybrids the first donut style nectarine! Outstanding early season variety has white flesh that is sweet and juicy. Tree sets at a young age and produces heavily. Thinning is required for large fruit size. Red skin over a blush of yellow. Chilling requirement unknown estimated at 500 hrs. (Patent Pending)

DONUT (Stark Saturn) WHITE PEACH Also called Saucer or Peento Peach. Unique white-fleshed fruit with a sunken center (shaped like a doughnut). Sweet, with a mild flavor described by some as almond-like. Ripens late June/early July in Central Calif. Estimated chilling requirement 4-500 hours. Self-fruitful.

MID-PRIDE PEACH Best yellow freestone for warm winter climates of So. Calif., Phoenix, Houston, S.F. Bay Area. Also recommended for Central California for its exceptional flavor and dessert quality. Mid-season. 250 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

RED BARON PEACH Flowering/fruiting. Large, juicy, firm, richly flavored yellow freestone fruit. Showy double red blossoms. Mid-July. Long-time favorite in Southern California. Low chilling requirement, 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4195.

STRAWBERRY FREE WHITE PEACH Long-time favorite white freestone peach for California. Very sweet, aromatic, juicy, with superb, delicate flavor. Early to mid July in Central Calif. Highly recommended for home orchards. 4-500 hours. Self-fruitful.

COFFEECAKE PERSIMMON (Nishimura Wase) For Fuyu Lovers only pollinized by Chocolate or other persimmon, ripens one month earlier. Unique spicy-sweet flavor that instantly evokes images of cinnamon pastry, hot coffee and morning sunshine. If you are considering a Fuyu, plant the pair for the perfect persimmon experience. Non-astringent, eaten while still firm. Hardy attractive tree, practically free of pests and disease. 200 hours. Another persimmon variety required as a pollinizer. Goshu or Chocolate are best pollinizers.

FUYU PERSIMMON - JIRO ("Apple Persimmon") Medium size, flat shape, still hard when ripe, non-astringent. Cool or hot climate. Hardy, attractive tree, practically pest free. Fall harvest. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

BEAUTY PLUM Sweet, flavorful plum, more widely adapted than Santa Rosa (more productive in cool, rainy climates). Red over yellow skin, amber flesh streaked red. Ripens June in Central Calif. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

SUGAR PRUNE Reddish-purple skin, greenish-yellow flesh, very sweet. Used fresh and for canning. Lower chilling requirement than other European prune/plums. 550 hours. Self-fruitful.

EVERSWEET POMEGRANATE Very sweet, virtually seedless fruit. (Even immature fruits are sweet.) Red skin, clear (non-staining) juice. Harvest late summer through fall. Coast or inland. 8-10 ft. arching shrub, or train as tree or espalier. Large, showy, orange-red flowers. 150 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 5418

GRENADA POMEGRANATE A true grenadine selection. Fruit is colored a dark, burgundy-red all over. Seeds and juice are dark red, with good flavor and are an excellent source of antioxidants. A budsport of Wonderful. Ripens well coastal & inland. Zones 7-10.

SWEET POMEGRANATE Sweeter fruit than Wonderful, more widely adapted (better quality in cool-summer climates). Small, glossy-leafed, ornamental tree with showy orange-red blossoms in late spring. Very suitable to espalier and container growing. Harvest late summer. Un-split ripe fruit stores in cool, dry place for two months or more. Very low chilling requirement, about 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

ALL-IN-ONE GENETIC SEMI-DWARF ALMOND No. 1 almond for home orchards. Heavy crops of soft-shell nuts with sweet, flavorful kernels. Hot summer required to ripen. 15 ft. tree, very winter & frost hardy. 500 hrs. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4304. (Zaiger)

MOHAWK PECAN Very large, thin-shelled nut, exc. quality. Earliest maturing, so more widely adapted than others. Attractive tree is vigorous, bears young and heavy. Good choice for home planting. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

WESTERN SCHLEY PECAN Easy to grow, hardy tree. Less fussy about soil and nutrition. Long, tapered, medium-sized, thin-shelled nuts. Fine quality, mid-season. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

CHANDLER WALNUT Developed by U.C. Davis. Heavy bearing (bears on lateral buds, not just terminals like Hartley). High quality light-colored nuts. Smaller tree than Hartley, good choice for backyard walnut. Fall harvest. 700 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4388.

MISTY BLUEBERRY Southern Highbush. Early, in the west Misty is quite vigorous, growing very well both on the coast and in the inland heat. This excellent flavored fruit does well in areas with chilling as low as 150 hours and all areas with mild winters and hot summers.

SUNSHINE BLUE BLUEBERRY Southern Highbush. Evergreen, compact habit to 3 ft. Showy pink bloom. Heavy crops. Very low chilling requirement(150 hours) yet frost hardy. Tolerates higher pH soils better than other varieties.