



Fruit Trees

Shade Trees Nut Trees Grapes

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BEVERLY HILLS APPLE Long-time favorite summer apple for coastal S. CA. Pale yellow, red blush or stripes. Medium size, slightly tart. Fresh/cooked. 300 hours. Self-fruitful. USDA Zones 5 - 10

EINSEMER APPLE Heavy-bearing, very low chilling requirement. Sweet yellow apples in early summer (late June in Central CA.). Excellent pollinizer for Anna. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

GORDON APPLE Popular variety for Southern Calif. Low chilling requirement, about 400 hours. Red over green skin, good quality. For fresh use and cooking. Self-fruitful. (Expired Pat. No. 4144). USDA Zones 5 - 10

GRANNY SMITH APPLE From New Zealand. Large, late, green, all-purpose. Crisp, tart, excellent keeper. Requires long summer. Thrives in hot climates. 400 hours. Prolonged bloom: good pollinizer for other apples. Self-fruitful. USDA Zones 6 - 9

PETTINGILL APPLE Very low winter chilling requirement, about 100 hours. Chance seedling discovered near Long Beach, CA., introduced in 1949. Large fruit with red over green skin, ripening late September to mid-October in coastal Southern CA. climates. Crisp and juicy, with a balance of sugar and acid. Good keeper. Large, vigorous, productive tree. Self-fruitful. 300 hours USDA Zones 6 - 11

PINK LADY® APPLE (Cripps Pink) 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 CA., about three weeks after Fuji. Self-fruitful. 300-400 hours. (Pat. No. 7880). USDA Zones 6 - 9

WHITE WINTER PEARMAIN APPLE High quality, all-purpose apple - an old favorite, especially for fresh use. Widely adapted, including CA.'s mild-winter coastal climates. Medium to large size, round to oval shape, pale yellow skin with dull red blush. Cream colored flesh is fine grained, crisp, juicy and aromatic with a rich, subacid to sprightly flavor. September/October harvest, good keeper. Healthy, vigorous, spreading, heavy-bearing tree. Excellent pollinizer for other apples. Believed to be the oldest known English apple, dating back to 1200 A.D. Low winter chilling requirement, about 400 hours. Self-fruitful.

WINTER BANANA APPLE Large, round, especially beautiful apple - pale yellow waxy skin blushed with rosy pink. Crisp, tangy, juicy flesh is highly aromatic with a mild, banana like flavor. Long time favorite dessert apple in CA.'s mild winter coastal climates. Good cider apple. Harvest mid to late-September in Central CA.. Good keeper. Vigorous, spreading tree bears at young age. Excellent pollinizer for other apples. Originated in Indiana, introduced in 1890. Low winter chilling requirement, less than 400 hours. Partly self-fruitful, biggest crops if cross-pollinized. USDA Zones 4-9

GOLD KIST APRICOT Excellent backyard apricot for warm winter climates. Freestone, very good quality. Heavy bearing. Early harvest, 3-4 weeks before Blenheim (Royal). 300 hours. Self-fruitful. USDA Zones 7 - 9 (Zaiger)

MINNIE ROYAL CHERRY Medium sized red cherry; firm with good flavor. Ripens 11-14 days ahead of Bing; tree is very productive with a low chill requirement. Pollenized by Royal Lee. 200 - 300 hours or less. (Pat. No. 12942) (Zaiger)

ROYAL LEE CHERRY Medium sized red cherry; very firm with excellent flavor. Ripens 11- 14 days ahead of Bing; tree is very productive with a low chill requirement; pollenized by Minnie Royal. 200 to 300 hours. (Pat. No. 12472) (Zaiger)

ARCTIC STAR WHITE NECTARINE Earliest to ripen of the low acid, super-sweet white nectarines. Rave reviews in trial tastings. Beautiful dark red skin, snow white semi freestone flesh. Ripens mid June in Central CA, 4-5 weeks ahead of Arctic Rose. Low winter chilling requirement, about 300 hours. Self-fruitful. (Pat. No. 9332) (Zaiger)

DOUBLE DELIGHT NECTARINE Sensational fruit consistently the best flavored yellow nectarine plus magnificent, double pink flowers. Dark red skinned, freestone fruit is sweet, with unusually rich flavor very high scoring in taste tests. Heavy bearing tree. Harvest early to mid-July in Central CA. 300 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

SNOW QUEEN NECTARINE Taste test winner. Sweet, juicy, early season white freestone. Late June harvest in Central CA., 2-3 weeks ahead of Babcock peach. Long-time favorite in S. CA. Low chilling requirement, 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

BONITA PEACH Medium to large yellow freestone with red blush. Sweet, subacid, very flavorful. Proven variety for S. CA, coast or inland. Late July. Chilling requirement less than 400 hours. Self-fruitful.

EVA'S PRIDE PEACH Delicious, fine flavored peach with very low chilling requirement ripens 2-3 weeks before Mid-Pride. Medium to large-sized yellow freestone - also recommended as early season peach for moderate climates - harvest 3 weeks before July Elberta. 100-200 hours. Self- fruitful. (Expired Pat. No. 7751) (Zaiger)

FLORDAPRINCE PEACH From Florida, successfully grown in S. CA./AZ. Larger fruit than Desert Gold, more tolerant of desert heat, better flavor. Semi freestone when fully ripe. Ripens early May in warm areas. 150 hours. Self-fruitful.

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

STRAWBERRY FREE WHITE PEACH Long-time favorite white freestone peach for CA. Very sweet, aromatic, juicy, with superb, delicate flavor. Early to mid July in Central CA. Highly recommended for home orchards. 400-500 hours. Self-fruitful

TROPIC SNOW WHITE PEACH Delicious white freestone for warm-winter climates - balanced acid and sugar, superb flavor. Harvest begins mid June in Central CA., about three weeks before Babcock. Showy blossoms in spring. From Florida, introduced in 1988. Very low winter chilling requirement, about 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

FLORDAHOME PEAR Low-chill pear from Florida. Very nice quality: sweet, smooth-textured, juicy, flavorful. Harvest July/August in S. CA. Early bloom. Chilling requirement less than 400 hours. Partly Self-fruitful.

KIEFFER PEAR Medium to large late season fruit. Canning/cooking. Sprightly flavor, coarse texture. Resists fire blight, tolerates hot climates. Dependable crops. 200-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

CHOCOLATE PERSIMMON Small to medium size, oblong, bright red skin. Sweet, spicy, firm, brown flesh, superb flavor the choice of connoisseurs. Astringent until ripe. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

COFFEECAKE PERSIMMON (Nishimura Wase) Unique spicy sweet flavor that instantly evokes images of cinnamon pastry, hot coffee and morning sunshine. Coffeecake™ ripens about the same time as Chocolate and about three weeks to one month earlier than Fuyu. Coffeecake™ Persimmon is non-astringent and can be eaten while still firm. Hardy, attractive tree, practically free of pests and disease. Estimated chilling requirement: 200 hours or less. Another persimmon variety required as a pollinizer. Gosho or Chocolate are the best pollinizers for Coffeecake™.

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

HACHIYA PERSIMMON Large, deep orange-red, acorn-shaped. Hot summer required to mature the fruit. Sweet, flavorful, astringent until soft ripe. Mature fruit can be frozen and thawed to ripen. Productive, ornamental. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

IZU PERSIMMON Very sweet, tasty, non-astringent fruit ripens about three weeks before Fuyu. Medium to large size, round shape. Relatively small tree, good choice for backyard persimmon. Sometimes difficult to start from bareroot. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

GARDEN PRINCE GENETIC DWARF ALMOND Compact, lushly foliated 10-12 ft. tree. Soft shell, kernels especially sweet and tasty. Bears young and heavy. Large, light pink blossoms. 250 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

MAHAN PECAN Largest pecan, thin shell, fine quality. Old variety, a parent of most of the newer varieties. Very late maturing, does best in low desert climates. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

MOHAWK PECAN Very large, thin-shelled nut, excellent 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.

PAWNEE PECAN New early harvest variety. Adapted to growing seasons too short for Mahan or Western Schley, such as the Northern Central Valley in CA. Medium to large, thin-shelled nut. 250 hours. Partly self-fruitful, or plant with Mohawk.

TEJAS PECAN Medium size, thin shelled, fine flavor. Very vigorous, very precocious, heavy bearing. Densely foliated, attractive tree. Harvest early mid-season. 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

PLACENTIA WALNUT Best of the Santa Barbara-types, selected in the early 1900s. Adapted to mild-winter coastal climates of Southern CA. Medium-sized nuts with fairly well-sealed thin shells. Light-colored plump kernel, mild flavor. Estimated chilling requirement: less than 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

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 cultivar. Great flavored firm berries. Ripens May 10 through June 15 at Gainesville, Florida. A semi dwarf evergreen bush with great fall color. Showy hot pink flowers fade to white in spring. Self-fruitful. Estimated chilling hours needed 150 hours, but very cold hardy as well.

FLAME SEEDLESS GRAPE Medium-sized, light red. Crisp, sweet, excellent flavor. For fresh use or raisins. Needs hot summer. Ripens before Thompson. Vigorous. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. Cane or spur prune.

PERLETTE SEEDLESS GRAPE Pale green berry is crisp and juicy. Larger than Thompson and two weeks earlier. Requires less summer heat than Thompson to ripen. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. Cane prune.

RUBY SEEDLESS GRAPE Dark red, sweet, crisp, excellent fresh or for raisins. Ripens after Thompson Seedless. Requires less summer heat than Thompson or Flame. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. Cane or spur prune.

THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPE Most popular grape in CA, AZ. Fresh & raisins. Pale green, very sweet. Thin the clusters for larger berries. Needs plenty of heat. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. Cane prune.

CONCORD GRAPE (Eastern Concord) Versatile, long-time favorite American grape. Blue-black berry with rich, distinctive flavor, used for table, juice, jelly and wine. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. Cane prune.