



Fruit Trees

Shade Trees Flowering Trees Nut Trees

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MULTIPLE-BUDDED FRUIT TREES Please inquire about our 2-n-1, 3-n-1 and 4-n-1's (two, three or four varieties on a single tree).

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

BLLENHEIM (ROYAL) APRICOT All-purpose freestone, sweet, aromatic, flavorful, long-time No. 1 apricot in CA. Early bloom. Late June harvest in Central CA. 400 hours or less. Self-fruitful. USDA Zones 7 - 8

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)

HARCOT APRICOT From Canada. Frost hardy late bloom. Resists brown rot and perennial canker. Medium to large fruit ripens early to mid-June in Central CA. Sweet, juicy, rich flavor one of the best. 700 hours. Self-fruitful.

TOMCOT APRICOT A consistently productive apricot variety. Large, orange fruit with firm, sweet flesh. Slightly tart, old apricot flavor. Early harvest, 2 - 3 weeks before Wenatchee Moorpark. Originated at Prosser, WA, introduced in 1989. 500 hours or less. Partly Self-fruitful; largest crops if cross-pollinated by another apricot. (Expired Pat. No. 7034). USDA Zones 4 - 8

BING CHERRY Large, firm, juicy, sweet, nearly black when ripe superb flavor, the No. 1 cherry. Mid-season. Large vigorous tree. Pollenized by Black Tart, Van, Rainier and Lapins. Also Stella in colder climates. 700 hours. USDA Zones 5 - 9

BLACK TARTARIAN CHERRY Medium-sized, nearly black, sprightly flavor, early season. Vigorous, productive tree. 700 hours. Pollenizer required - interfruitful with all popular sweet cherries. USDA Zones 5 - 7

LAPINS CHERRY Self-fruitful, dark red sweet cherry from Canada. Large, firm, good flavor. Similar to Van in color, Bing in shape. Sometimes sold as "Self-fertile Bing." Ripens 4 days after Bing. 400 hours or less. USDA Zones 5 - 9

RAINIER SWEET CHERRY Large, yellow with red blush. Sweet and flavorful. Very cold hardy. Mid-season harvest. 700 hours. Pollenized by Van, Lambert, Lapins, Black Tartarian & Bing. USDA Zones 5 - 9

STELLA CHERRY Self-fruitful - no pollenizer needed. Large, nearly black, richly flavored sweet cherry similar to its parent, Lambert. Late harvest. 400 hours. Pollinates Bing, except in mild winter climates. USDA Zones 5 - 9

SWEETHEART™ CHERRY Van x Newstar. Large, bright red fruit with good flavor. Precocious tree requires pruning to prevent size problems. Self-fertile Matures 5 - 7 days after Lapins. Developed in Summerland, British Columbia. Plant patent pending.

LI JUJUBE "Chinese date." Round shaped fruits are larger than Lang. Reddish brown, dry and wrinkled, sweet and chewy (like dates) when fully ripe in early Fall. Attractive, easy to grow tree: hardy, drought resistant, virtually pest and disease free. Requires long, hot summer. Very low chilling requirement. Self-fruitful. USDA Zones 5 - 10

BLACK MISSION FIG The industry standard. Purplish-black skin, strawberry-colored flesh, rich flavor. Heavy bearing, long-lived, large tree. Coast or inland. Fresh/dry/can. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. USDA Zones 7 - 9

IMPROVED BROWN TURKEY FIG Large, brown skin, pink flesh. Sweet, rich flavor, used fresh. Widely adapted -coast or inland climate. Small tree, prune to any shape. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. USDA Zones 7 - 9

ARCTIC GLO WHITE NECTARINE Exciting, sprightly-sweet, early season white fleshed nectarine. High scoring in taste tests: nice balance of sugar and acid, very appealing flavor. Highly recommended for home orchards. Late June/ early July in Central CA. 400-500 hours. Self-fruitful. (Pat. No. 7884) (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.

SPICE ZEE NECTAPLUM® INTERSPECIFIC The first NectaPlum® from Zaiger Hybrids. White fleshed, nectarine x plum. Skin is dark maroon at fruit set, and turns pale pink when ripe. Fully ripe fruit is unparalleled in flavor, and both nectarine and plum traits are easily detectable. Tree is quite ornamental. Tremendous purplish pink bloom in the spring, followed by a flourish of red leaves which mature into lush green in late summer. Self-fruitful. Very productive. 200-300 hours. High chill adaptable. (Pat. No. 15535) (Zaiger)

ARCTIC SUPREME WHITE PEACH Two-time taste test winner. Large, white flesh, nearly freestone when fully ripe. Red over cream colored skin. Sweet and tangy, fine delicate flavor, firm texture. Peak quality reached a short while after picking. Harvest late July/early August in Central CA. 700 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

BABCOCK WHITE PEACH Long time favorite white fleshed freestone. Sweet and juicy, aromatic, low in acid. High scoring in taste tests. Ripens mid July in Central CA. Widely adapted (low chill requirement, yet not early blooming). 250-300 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)

O'HENRY PEACH Popular fresh market yellow freestone now available for home planting. Large, firm, full red skin, superb flavor. Ripens early to mid August in Central CA. Good for freezing. Strong, vigorous, heavy bearing tree. 750 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)

20TH CENTURY ASIAN PEAR (Nijisseiki, "Apple Pear") Juicy, sweet, mild flavored fruit is crisp like apple. Early to mid-August in Central CA. Keeps well. Easy to grow, heavy bearing small tree. 300-400 hours. Self-fruitful or pollinized. by Shinseiki, Bartlett, or other.

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.

GIANT FUYU PERSIMMON Larger, not as flat as Fuyu. Crunchy when ripe like Fuyu. Sweet, flavorful, non astringent. Easy to grow, cool or hot climates. Fall harvest. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

FLAVOR DELIGHT APRIUM® INTERSPECIFIC Apricot-plum hybrid. Resembles an apricot but with a distinctive flavor and texture all its own. High taste-test scores, one of the most flavorful early season fruits. Early June. Very low chilling requirement. Less than 300 hours. Self-fruitful, but largest crops if pollinized by any apricot. (Expired Pat. No. 7090) (Zaiger)

DAPPLE DANDY PLUOT® INTERSPECIFIC Taste test winner. Ranks with Flavor King and Flavor Supreme Pluots® as best flavored fruit at Dave Wilson Nursery tastings. Creamy white and red fleshed freestone with wonderful plum apricot flavor. Skin greenish yellow with red spots, turning to a maroon and yellow dapple. August harvest in Central CA. 400-500 hours. Pollinized by Flavor Supreme Pluot®, Flavor King Pluot®, Santa Rosa, Catalina or Burgundy Plum. (Pat. No. 9254) (Zaiger)

FLAVOR SUPREME PLUOT® INTERSPECIFIC Taste test winner. Plum/apricot hybrid with sweet, richly flavored, firm red flesh. Greenish maroon mottled skin. June harvest in Central CA, about two weeks before Santa Rosa. 700-800 hours. Pollinized by Santa Rosa and Late Santa Rosa plums, or Flavorosa, Flavor Queen and Geo Pride Pluot®. (Zaiger)

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. (Expired Pat. No. 5418)

RED SILK POMEGRANATE Medium to large-sized fruit with a brilliant red silky exterior. Large, firm yet edible seeds have a sweet berry flavor and a great acid/sugar balance. Naturally semi-dwarf tree has a slightly-spreading growth habit and sets large crops. Grow as a tree or shrub and keep any height by summer pruning. Excellent source of antioxidants. Eat fresh or use in cooking. 150-200 hours Self-fruitful.

WONDERFUL POMEGRANATE Large, purple-red fruit with delicious, tangy flavor. Best quality in hot inland climate. Gaudy red orange bloom, ornamental foliage. Long-lived, any soil. 150 hours. Self-fruitful.

CARMELO WALNUT Late leafing and blooming, adapted to colder climate than Hartley or other popular English walnuts. Very large, well filled nut. 700 hours. Self-fruitful. (Rootstock: NCB walnut.)

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. (Expired Pat. No. 4388)

FRANQUETTE WALNUT Last English walnut to leaf out, less susceptible to spring frost damage. Very large tree, excellent shade. Fair production of well sealed, thin-shelled, high quality nuts. Pollenizer for Hartley. 700 hours. Self-fruitful. (Rootstock: NCB walnut.)

HARTLEY WALNUT Long-time No. 1 walnut in CA. for its quality and dependability. Large, thin shelled, well sealed nut. Light colored flavorful kernel. 700 hours. Self-fruitful. (Rootstock: NCB walnut.)

PEDRO WALNUT Very small tree, less than 2/3 the size of other varieties. Well-sealed nut, similar to Payne, has perhaps the finest-flavored kernel - winner of consumer taste tests. Widely adapted, excellent choice for home planting. 400 hours. Self fruitful. (Rootstock: NCB walnut.)

HAYWARD FEMALE KIWI FRUIT *Actinidia chinensis* (aka *A. deliciosa*). Popular exotic fruit fuzzy brown skin, bright green flesh, strawberry like flavor. Tender to frost. Hot or cool climates. 600 hours. Pollinized by All-purpose Male.

ALL-PURPOSE MALE KIWI FRUIT *Actinidia chinensis* (aka *A. deliciosa*). Pollenizer for Hayward female. Does not bear fruit. Very vigorous vine. One male can pollinize up to eight Hayward females. 800 hours.

SNOW FOUNTAINS® FLOWERING CHERRY Semi-double pure white flowers, graceful weeping growth habit. Small tree, to 12-15 ft. high and as wide. Finely branched tree is easily pruned for size and shape. Golden yellow to orange fall color. Hardy to cold and heat. Requires good drainage.

ARISTOCRAT® FLOWERING PEAR *Pyrus calleryana* 'Aristocrat®' Showy snow-white blossoms in spring. Attractive glossy foliage turns purplish-red in fall. Fast growing. Pyramidal shape to 40 ft. or more (narrower than Bradford). (Expired Pat. No. 3193)

CRIMSON POINTE® FLOWERING PLUM *Prunus cerasifera* 'Cripozam' A tight, columnar selection of Newport plum. It grows rapidly to a height of 20 ft. with a spread of 4-5 ft. New foliage appears as a burnt orange color that turns deep burgundy as the leaves mature. Makes an excellent privacy hedge or accent tree. Sets small tasty fruit when pollinized. USDA Zones 4-7.

KRAUTER VESUVIUS FLOWERING PLUM Dark purple leaves, light pink blossoms, little or no fruit. Relatively small tree, 18 by 12 ft. wide. Favorite purple leaf plum for CA. Foliage of newly planted trees sometimes greenish until vigorous growth begins.

THUNDERCLOUD FLOWERING PLUM Abundant, light pink to white flowers, dark purple leaves. Sometimes has small fruits suitable for jam/jelly. Rounded shape to 20 by 20 ft. wide.

RAYWOOD ASH - Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywoodi' Fast growing, tolerates heat, cold, alkaline soil. Compact, round-headed. Small, delicate leaves, lacy appearance. Purplish-red fall color. No seeds. 25-35 ft.

CRIMSON FROST BIRCH - Bet. plat. szech. x Bet. pend. purpurea Crimson leaf color throughout the summer even in hot climates. Similar vigor and growth habit to European White Birch. Buckskin colored exfoliating bark.

EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH - Betula pendula Most popular deciduous tree in the West. 30-40 ft. high, with weeping side branches and delicate, lacy foliage. White bark. Does best with ample water and fertilizer. Sunset Zones 1-11, 14-24.

JACQUEMONTI BIRCH - Betula jacquemontii Whitest bark of all birches. Upright, narrow growth to 50 by 30 ft. Dark green, leathery leaves. Needs ample water, regular feeding. Sunset Zones 3-11, 14-17

FLAMINGO BOX ELDER - *Acer negundo* 'Flamingo' Smaller, more desirable than the species. Traditional maple-shaped canopy, sharply contrasting green and white variegated leaves tinged with pink - a striking accent tree for the landscape. Likes water, good lawn tree. Grows to 30 ft. or more. Sunset Zones 1-10, 12-24.

VARIEGATED BOX ELDER - *Acer negundo* 'Variegatum' Smaller, more desirable than the species. Sharply contrasting green and white variegated leaves, large showy clusters of white fruit - a striking accent tree for the landscape. Likes water, good lawn tree. Grows to 30 ft. or more. Sunset Zones 1-10, 12-24.

WESTERN CATALPA - *Catalpa speciosa* Widely adapted - cold or hot climates. All soils. Large, heart-shaped leaves, long seed capsules shaped like beans. White flowers in late spring and summer. Flowers & pods litter beneath tree. 40-60 ft. high.

CHINESE FLAME TREE - *Koelreuteria bipinnata* A medium-sized tree with a spreading canopy. Delicate yellow flowers appear in large clusters in summer followed by small orange, red or salmon colored fruits that are shaped like paper lanterns.

GOLDEN RAIN TREE - *Koelreuteria paniculata* Slowly reaches 30 by 30 ft. Open habit, gives light shade. Compound leaves, yellow flower clusters, ornamental seed pods. Tolerates heat, wind, drought, cold, alkaline soil. Sunset Zones 2-21.

CHINESE HACKBERRY - *Celtis sinensis* Deciduous shade tree, similar to Elm, but smaller. Glossy, scallop-toothed, dark green leaves. Deep-rooted, tolerates heat, wind, drought, alkaline soil. 30-40 ft., spreading growth habit. Sunset Zones 8-16, 18-20.

PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN - *Crataegus laevigata* 'Paul's Scarlet' The showiest Hawthorne. Profuse, double scarlet flowers. Toothed, lobed leaves. Thorny branches. Grows to 20-25 by 15-20 ft. Tends toward rank growth if given too much water. Sunset Zones 1-11, 14-17.

WASHINGTON HAWTHORN - *Crataegus phaenopyrum* Glossy green foliage, large clusters of small white flowers late spring/early summer. Red and orange fall color. Showy, bright red fruit in fall and winter. Less susceptible to fire blight than other Hawthorns. Open growth habit to 25 by 20 ft. wide. Sunset Zones 1-11, 14-17.

GOLDEN HONEYLOCUST - *Gleditsia tri. inermis* 'Aurea' Deciduous shade or accent tree with yellow new foliage. Distinctive small leaflets, long seed pods. Tolerates heat, cold, wind, drought, alkaline soil. 40-50 ft. Sunset Zones 1-16, 18-20.

PURPLE ROBE LOCUST - *Robinia idahoensis* 'Purple Robe' Shapely deciduous tree to 40 ft. Tolerates heat/cold/poor soil/drought. Small leaflets, reddish new growth. Large, purplish pink showy flowers, prolonged bloom. Deep watering recommended. All Zones.

AUTUMN BLAZE® MAPLE - *Acer freemanii* Hybrid of silver maple and red maple. Has character and fall color similar to red maple with adaptability comparable to silver maple. Dense oval shaped canopy. Bright red to orange fall color. Drought tolerant. Sunset Zones 1-9, 14-24.

OCTOBER GLORY® MAPLE - *Acer rubrum* 'October Glory' Nearly round canopy, glossy green foliage. Better suited to mild winter/hot summer climates than other red maples. Showy red fall color. Ample soil moisture required. Reaches 40 by 35 ft. Sunset Zones 1-9, 14-17.

FOREST PANSY REDBUD - *Cercis canadensis* 'Forest Pansy' Striking scarlet colored new foliage turning maroon and then green as the leaves mature. Highly valued as a landscape accent. Swelling buds break pinkish-red along the bare branches, similar to Eastern redbud. Moderate grower to 20 ft. with a spreading habit. Sunset Zones 1-3, 7-20.

OKLAHOMA REDBUD - *Cercis canadensis* 'Oklahoma' Spectacular purplish-red flower clusters in early spring (after flowering plums, before flowering crabapples). Attractive tree with round-shaped canopy and glossy, heart-shaped leaves. Tolerates hot summers. Largest of the redbuds, to 30-35 ft. Sunset Zones 1-3, 7-20.

CORKSCREW WILLOW - *Salix matsudana* 'Tortuosa' Remarkable growth pattern of twisted, spiraling branches. Less dependent on high soil moisture than other willows - good choice for high desert. Grows to 30 by 20 ft. All Zones.

GOLDEN WEeping WILLOW - *Salix alba tristis* (*S. babylonica aurea*) Fast-growing, cold hardy, short dormant period. Distinctive ornamental: yellow new growth against green older foliage and branches. Grows to 80 by 80 ft. or more (much larger than standard willow). Invasive roots. All Zones, but best where winters are cold.

WEeping WILLOW - *Salix babylonica* Fast-growing, cold hardy, short dormant period. Long narrow leaves, pronounced weeping growth habit. Needs plenty of water. Stake high to develop usable area underneath. 30 by 30 ft. or larger.

VILLAGE GREEN™ ZELKOVA - *Zelkova serrata* 'Village Green' Fastgrowing to 40-50 ft., vase shaped, more upright than sawleaf variety. Dark green elm-like leaves with sawtooth edges. Smooth gray bark like beech. Widely adapted, few problems. Fall color varies. Sunset Zones 3-21.

TEXAS SCARLET FLOWERING QUINCE - *Chaenomeles speciosa* Orange red flowers in spring, Round shaped shrub. Height to 3 ft. Zone 5.

DWARF RED LEAF PLUM - *Prunus cistena* Deciduous flowering shrub or small tree to 6-10 ft. Purple leaves, nice accent plant for small spaces. Very showy in spring: light pink to white blossoms against maroon flower jackets and purple foliage. Sunset zones 2-12, 14-22.