



# Fruit Trees

Shade Trees   Flowering Trees   Nut Trees

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**ANNA APPLE** Remarkable fruit for mild winter climates in S. CA., S. AZ. Heavy crops of sweet, crisp, flavorful apples even in low desert. Fresh/cooked. Keeps 2 months in refrigerator. 200 hours. Self-fruitful or pollinized by Dorsett Golden or Einshemer. USDA Zones 5 - 10.

**KATY APRICOT** Large, all purpose flavorful freestone. Tree ripe fruit is subacid (not tart). A favorite apricot for warm-winter climates. Early harvest, 3-4 weeks before Blenheim (Royal). 200 to 300 hours. Self-fruitful. (Expired Pat. No. 4339). 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)

**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 JACK FIG** Large, purplish-brown figs with sweet, juicy, strawberry-red flesh. Harvest August to October in Central CA. Naturally small (semi-dwarf) tree. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. USDA Zones 7 - 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

**JANICE SEED-LESS KADOTA FIG** 'White' fig. Large, sweet, delicious, light greenish-yellow fruit with practically no seeds. Prolonged harvest, August through November at Fremont, CA. Suited to coastal and inland climates. Prune to any shape. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. (Pat. No.08254)

**KADOTA FIG** Large, light greenish-yellow 'white' skin, amber flesh. Long-lived, vigorous. Prune to any shape. Very sweet fruit needs hot weather to ripen. Fresh/dry/can. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. USDA Zones 7 - 9

**PANAMINT NECTARINE** Attractive red-skinned yellow freestone. Aromatic, intensely flavored, nice acid sugar balance. Dependable, long time favorite in warm winter Southern CA. climates. Late July/early August. 250 hours. Self-fruitful

**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)

**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.

**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 CA. Estimated chilling requirement 200-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**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)

**HOOD PEAR** Very low chilling requirement, inter-fruitful with Flordahome. Large, early season fruit has yellow-green skin and sweet, mild-flavored flesh. Reported to be highly resistant to fire blight. 100-200 hours.

**SANTA ROSA PLUM** Most popular plum in CA. & Arizona. Juicy, tangy & flavorful. Reddish purple skin, amber flesh tinged red. Late June in Central CA. 300 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)

**FLAVOR GRENADE PLUOT® INTERSPECIFIC** Elongated green fruit with red blush. Crisp texture and explosive flavor. Taste test winner. Hangs on the tree for 4-6 weeks. Pollenized by Flavor King, Dapple Dandy or Emerald Drop Pluots® or Santa Rosa plum. 200-300 hours. (Pat. No. 12097) (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)

**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)

**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.

**O'NEAL BLUEBERRY** Southern Highbush (low chill, tolerates heat). Large fruit is especially sweet and flavorful. Early season. Soil must be acidic, high in humus. 5-6 ft. bush. 200 hours. Self-fruitful, but plant two varieties for largest crops.

**SHARPBLUE BLUEBERRY** Southern Highbush. Excellent flavor. Nearly evergreen in mild winter climates. Bares fruit nearly year-round. Vigorous plant to 6 ft. Dime-sized dark blue fruit. 200 hours.

**SOUTHMOON BLUEBERRY** Southern Highbush. Exceptional berries with superb flavor. Florida native with vigorous, upright character. Performs well in CA, both inland and coastal. Prefers light sandy soils. 200-300 hours. (Pat. No. 9834)

**ISSAI HARDY KIWI FRUIT** (*Actinidia arguta* 'Issai') Fuzzless fruit; no need to peel. Smaller than the standard kiwi, often sweeter. Very high in vitamin C. Much more winter hardy than Hayward. New growth tender to frost, but plant recovers quickly. Often sets fruit the first year. 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**KWANZAN FLOWERING CHERRY** Spectacular, large, double, rosy pink flowers, drooping clusters. Mid-season bloom, long blooming period. Upright tree to 30 ft.

**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.

**WEeping FLOWERING CHERRY** (*Prunus subhirtella* 'pendula') Showy double pink flowers. High grafted at about six feet, tree grows to 12-18 ft. Graceful weeping limbs nearly reach the ground. Requires good drainage. Cold hardy. Not tolerant of desert heat.

**PEPPERMINT FLOWERING PEACH** Naturally-occurring, artistic assortment of red, white, pink and variegated double flowers. Very showy and unusual. Fast growth to 20 ft. high by 20 ft. wide.

**CAPITAL FLOWERING PEAR** *Pyrus calleryana* 'Capital' New disease-resistant selection from the National Arboretum. Columnar form especially useful in landscapes. Profuse white blossoms, glossy foliage. Purple-orange fall color. Mature trees 30 ft. x 12 ft.

**REDSPIRE FLOWERING PEAR** *Pyrus calleryana* 'Redspire' Pyramidal shape, grows to 30-35 by 20 ft. Large, pure white flowers. Glossy green, leathery foliage. Striking fall colors: yellows, oranges, and reds. Sunset zones 2-9, 14-21. (Expired Pat. No. 3815)

**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.

**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.

**FRUITLESS MULBERRY** - *Morus alba* 'Fruitless' Fast-growing, to 40 by 50 ft., dense shade. Tolerates summer heat, alkaline soil. Drought tolerant, but best with ample water and feeding. Not necessary to prune back to trunk each winter. All Zones.

**EASTERN REDBUD** - *Cercis canadensis* Round headed tree to 25-35 ft. Large, bright green leaves. Spectacular display of purplish-pink flowers inspring. Fall color in colder climates. Average water. Sunset Zones 1-3, 7-20.

**WESTERN REDBUD** - *Cercis occidentalis* Multi-trunked tree to 15 by 15 ft. Spectacular bright purplish-pink sweet pea-shaped flowers. Yellow to red fall color. Drought tolerant, resistant to oak root fungus. Sunset Zones 2-24.

**PURPLE SMOKE TREE** - *Cotinus coggygria* 'atropurpurea' Purple foliage, rich purple "smoke": hazy appearing clusters of fuzzy, purple flower stalks. Multi-trunked shrub or small tree to 20 by 20 ft. Likes cold, needs good drainage, resists oak root fungus. All Zones.

**CALIFORNIA SYCAMORE** - *Platanus racemosa* Large tree to 80-100 ft. Large, light green leaves, lobed like maple. Mottled, multi-colored trunks due to bark shedding in patches. Tolerates heat, wind, likes deep watering in summer. Sunset Zones 4-24.

**COLUMBIA SYCAMORE** - *Platanus occidentalis* x *Platanus orientalis* Similar to European Sycamore (*p. acerfolia*), but having greater resistance to anthracnose. Fast-growing to 80 ft. Large maple-like leaves, distinctive patchy bark pattern. Very desirable for street, park, and lawn plantings. Sunset Zones 2-24.

**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.

**BIG JOHNNY WISTERIA** *Wisteria floribunda* (Big Johnny) Deciduous, fast-growing, woody, long-lived vine. Bears huge clusters (18" long) of single purple flowers in spring. Full sun, little summer water when established.

**LONGISSIMA ALBA WISTERIA** *Wisteria* (*Longissima*) *alba* Deciduous, fast-growing, woody, long-lived vine. Bears huge clusters (to 30") of white flowers in spring. Full sun, little summer water when established.

**WISTERIA, PURPLE No. 1** (Cooke's Purple) Early bloomer usually flowers the first season. Long clusters of dark purple flowers.

**WISTERIA, VENUSTA WHITE** - *W. brachybotrys* (*W. venusta*) "Silky Wisteria" Highly fragrant white flowers that open all at once during leafout. Clusters are coarse and short 4-6". Has a larger, more attractive leaf and is more attractive after bloom than other wisteria cultivars.

**WISTERIA, "ROSEA" FLORIBUNDA** Pale lavender to pink in color with long cascading flowers.

**WISTERIA, ISSAI PREFECTURE** Extremely long clusters of light violet flowers to 3 ft. in length.

**PAKISTAN FRUITING MULBERRY** Long (3 inches), firm, red to black, sweet fruit. Non-staining juice. Month-long early summer harvest. Fruit used fresh and for pies, jams and jellies. Large, vigorous, disease-resistant tree.