



Fruit 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).

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. Ripen mid-September. Excellent pollinizer for other apple varieties. Low chilling requirement - less than 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

GALA APPLE (Original Gala) Wonderful dessert apple from New Zealand. Crisp, nice blend of sweetness and tartness, rich flavor. Skin reddish-orange over yellow. Early harvest, 2-3 weeks before Red Delicious. Good pollinizer for other varieties. Adapted to cold and warm-winter climates. Chilling requirement apparently less than 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

HONEYCRISP APPLE Winter hardy tree from the University of Minnesota. Fruit is crisp and juicy with an aromatic flavor. Stripped red over yellow color. Stores well. Ripens in late September to late October. pollinized by Gala, Granny Smith, Empire, MacIntosh, Red Delicious. (Pat. No. 7197)

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.

RED DELICIOUS APPLE (Bisbee Spur) Sweet, crisp, flavorful - perhaps the best Red Delicious. Early fall. Small, compact tree. Good pollinizer for most other apples. 700 hours. pollinized by Liberty, Granny Smith, Golden Delicious, Fuji, Gala.

PUGET GOLD™ APRICOT Proven producer of large, flavorful fruit in Western Washington. Recommended for other western climates where spring rains and frosts limit apricot culture. Harvest early August. 600 hours (est.) 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.

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

LAPINS CHERRY New, from Canada. Self-fruitful, dark red sweet cherry. Large, firm, good flavor. Similar to Van in color, Stella in shape. Sometimes sold as "Self-fertile Bing." Ripens 4 days after Bing. 500 hours.

ROYAL RAINIER CHERRY Large yellow cherry with slightly more red blush than Rainier. Excellent flavor, taste test winner. Ripens early, about 3-5 days ahead of Rainier. Moderate chill requirement, (600-700 hrs. estimated). Pollinates with Bing and Black Tartarian, Stella & Van.

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.

VAN CHERRY Very cold hardy, reliable, heavy bearing. Fine fruit similar to Bing, though usually smaller. 700 hours. Pollinizer required -interfruitful with all popular sweet cherries.

GARDEN DELIGHT MINIATURE NECTARINE Large yellow freestone. Sweet, delicious, refreshing. Mid-August in Central Calif. Heavy bearing 5-6 ft. tree, easily covered to protect from frost. 500 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

NECTA ZEE MINIATURE NECTARINE Sweet, very flavorful yellow freestone, beautiful red skin. Mid-June to early July in central Calif. Strong, vigorous tree to 6 ft. Best self-fruitful miniature nectarine. 500 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 6283. (Zaiger)

DESERT DELIGHT NECTARINE Proven producer in warm winter climates, and highly recommended as an early season nectarine elsewhere. Large fruit with bright red skin, yellow flesh and delicious, rich, nectarine flavor. Harvest mid-June in Central Calif. 1-200 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 7891. (Zaiger)

BONANZA MINIATURE PEACH Popular yellow freestone - large fruit is sweet, low in acid, with a mild, refreshing flavor. Mid to late June in Central Calif., earlier in low desert climates. 5-6 ft. tree. Chilling requirement very low, 250 hours or less. Self-fruitful.

ELDORADO MINIATURE PEACH Well-known Jackson & Perkins variety. Exceptionally high quality, richly-flavored fruit. Yellow freestone, attractive red-blushed skin. Harvest early to mid-June. 4-5 ft. tree. 500 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4780.

GARDEN GOLD MINIATURE PEACH Delicious yellow freestone, ripe 2 weeks after Elberta, more vigorous than other miniatures. Later bloom, less susceptible to frost damage. Showy blossoms. 5-6 ft. tree. 600 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

HONEY BABE MINIATURE PEACH Sweet, yellow freestone, rich peach flavor. Heavy bearing 5 ft. tree. Early to mid-July in Central Calif. Excellent choice for home orchard. 500 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 5276. (Zaiger)

PIX ZEE MINIATURE PEACH Large fruit ripens mid to late June in Central Calif., two weeks before Honey Babe. Delicious, firm, yellow freestone, beautiful red over orange skin. Vigorous to 6 ft. 500 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 6364. (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 Calif. Widely adapted (low chill requirement, yet not early blooming). 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

ELBERTA PEACH Famous yellow freestone. Classic, rich, peach flavor: high-scoring in taste tests. Use fresh, canned, cooked. Ripe late July/early August in Central Calif., up to 3-4 weeks later in colder climates. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

REDHAVEN PEACH World's most widely planted peach. High quality yellow freestone. Ripens early July in Central California. Frost hardy. Fresh/freeze. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

BARTLETT PEAR .World's most popular pear. Early mid-season, high quality, tolerates hot summers. 800 hours. Self-fruitful in most climates of Western U.S. Elsewhere, pollinized by Bosc, D'Anjou, Winter Nelis.

COMICE PEAR The gift pack pear. Sweet, aromatic, fine texture, superb flavor and quality - one of the best. Short neck, greenish-yellow skin with red blush. Late harvest. 600 hours. Self-fruitful in most climates of Western U.S. or plant with Bartlett.

20TH CENTURY ASIAN PEAR (Nijisseiki, "Apple Pear") Juicy, sweet, mild-flavored fruit is crisp like apple. Early to mid-August in Central Calif. Keeps well. Easy to grow, heavy bearing small tree. 450 hours. Self-fruitful or poll. by Shinseiki, Bartlett, or other.

HOSUI ASIAN PEAR Consistently rated the best-tasting Asian pear at Dave Wilson Nursery fruit tastings. Large, juicy, sweet, flavorful, refreshing, crisp like an apple. Brownish-orange russeted skin. Harvest early to mid-August in Central Calif. 450 hours. pollenized by Shinko, Chojuro, Bartlett, or 20th Century.

SHINKO ASIAN PEAR Late ripening - September in Central Calif. - and excellent quality. Juicy, sweet, flavorful, refreshing, crisp like an apple. Golden brown russeted skin. 450 hours. pollenized by Hosui, Chojuro, Kikusui, Bartlett.

COFFEECAKE PERSIMMON (Nishimura Wase) For Fuyu Lovers only pollenized 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 pollenizer. Goshu or Chocolate are best pollenizers.

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.

SANTA ROSA PLUM Most popular plum in California & Arizona. Juicy, tangy, flavorful. Reddish-purple skin, amber flesh tinged red. Late June in Central Calif. 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

SHIRO PLUM Medium size greenish-yellow fruit is juicy, moderately sweet with a pleasing mild flavor. Bears reliably in many climates, including Western Oregon and California's northern coast. Late June/early July in Central Calif. 600 hours. Self-fruitful.

BROOKS EUROPEAN PLUM Long-time favorite European plum for Western Oregon. Oval-shaped fruit with purplish-black skin and yellow flesh. Larger and sweeter than Italian. Used fresh and for canning and drying. Ripens one week earlier than Italian. Discovered in Lafayette, Oregon (seedling of Italian). Introduced in 1946. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

GREEN GAGE (BAVAY'S) PLUM Superior selection of gage-type European plum. Small to medium size, richly flavored, very sweet. Excellent fresh and for cooking. More productive in moderate winter climates than common Green Gage. Originated in Belgium in 19th century. Estimated winter chilling requirement 700 hours. Self-fruitful.

ITALIAN PRUNE Large, purple-skin, freestone. Rich flavor, very sweet when fully ripe. Fresh/dried/canned. Vigorous, cold hardy tree. Late bloom. Late summer harvest. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.