Fruit Trees

Shade Trees  Flowering Trees  Nut Trees  Grapes

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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

AMBASSADOR WALNUT  Cold hardy Carpathian hybrid for severe climates, from Idaho. 1 1/4 inch nuts, thin shell, well sealed. Plump, light-colored kernels, excellent flavor. Young trees set heavy crops. 600 hours. Self-fruitful. (Expired Pat. No. 4132) (Rootstock: NCB walnut.)

CARMEL 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)

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.)

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 plum kernel, mild flavor. Estimated chilling requirement: less than 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

BLACK MONUKKA SEEDLESS GRAPE  Large, purplish-black, sweet, crisp. Does not require as much summer heat as Thompson. Fresh or raisins. Early mid-season. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. Cane or spur prune.

CRIMSON SEEDLESS GRAPE  New late season seedless grape, ripens early October in Fresno, CA. Medium size, firm, very sweet, excellent quality. Cane prune. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

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.

MUSCAT OF ALEXANDRIA GRAPE  Large, dull green, egg-shaped. Juicy, distinctive flavor and aroma. Table, wine, raisins. Not suited to hot desert climates. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. 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.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON  Late season red wine grape, small, black, strongly flavored berry. Vigorous, upright vine. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.


GEWURTZTRAMINER GRAPE  From Germany. Small pink to bluish brown berries. Fruity, spicy, aromatic, moderately sweet white wine. Requires cool summers for best quality. Cane prune. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

MERLOT GRAPE  Black berry, used for distinctive red wines. Best quality in cooler regions. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. Cane or spur prune.

PINOT NOIR GRAPE  Small black berries that yield the famous French Burgundy wines. Requires cool summers, cane pruning. Early harvest. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

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WHITE FRUITING MULBERRY  (Morus alba ‘White’) Medium sized, sweet, white fruit shaped like blackberries. Grows at a moderate rate to 20-60 ft. depending on soil quality and depth. Drought tolerant once established. Grows larger and more rapidly with irrigation.
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).

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)

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)

NECTA ZEE MINIATURE NECTARINE  Sweet, very flavorful yellow freestone, beautiful red skin. Mid-June to early July in central CA. Strong, vigorous tree to 6 ft. Best self-fruitful miniature nectarine. 400 hours or less. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

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. (Zaiger)

HONEY BABE MINIATURE PEACH  Sweet, yellow freestone, richpeach flavor. Heavy bearing 5 ft. tree. Early to mid July in Central CA. Excellent choice for home orchard. 400 hours or less. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

AUGUST PRIDE PEACH  Large, all-purpose yellow freestone for mild-winter climates. Sweet, aromatic, rich flavor, one of the very best. Ripens 3-4 weeks after Mid-Pride. Chilling requirement less than 300 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

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


SNOW BEAUTY WHITE PEACH  Taste test winner: one of the all-time highest-scoring varieties in blind fruit tastings at Dave Wilson Nursery. Low acid, high sugar, tantalizing flavor. Large, very firm, attractive red skin. Harvest early to mid July in Central CA. Estimated chilling requirement 750-850 hours. Self-fruitful. (Pat. No.10175) (Zaiger)

BELLA GOLD PEACOTUM®  A new fruit type from Zaiger Hybrids. Peach x apricot x plum. Slightly fuzzy skin, like that of an apricot, is bright yellow with an attractive red blush. Tart skin gives way to mildly sweet amber flesh for a delightful eating experience. Naturally semi-dwarf tree. Known to be pollenized by Flavor Grenade Pluot®. 500 hours. (Pat. No. 17826) (Zaiger)

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 pollenized by Shinsseiki, 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.

GOLDEN NECTAR PLUM  Popular yellow dessert plum. Large, oblong fruit with waxy, thin, amber skin. Amber flesh is firm, sweet and flavorful. Very small pit. August harvest in Central CA. 400 hours or less. Self-fruitful.

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)

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. Unsplit fruit. Delicious, light greenish-yellow fruit with practically no seeds. Prolonged storage, August through November at Fremont, CA. Suited to coastal and inland climates. Prune to any shape. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. USDA Zones 7 - 9

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KERMAN FEMALE PISTACHIO  Long hot summers required to ripen. Plant from containers only, do not disturb root ball when handling. Very slow-growing to 20-30 ft. Drought-resistant. 800 hours. Pollenized by Peters.

PETERS MALE PISTACHIO  Pollenizer for Kerman. Does not bear fruit. One Peters pollinates up to eleven females. Plant from containers only. Drought-resistant once established. 800 hours.
NAVAJO BLACKBERRY   Upright. Thornless. 1988 University of Arkansas introduction. Superb flavor in a small berry. Fruit is firm with significantly smaller seeds than other thornless varieties. Upright canes require no support. Moderate resistance to anthracnose. Popular with home gardeners and commercial producers alike. USDA Zone 6-10.


TEA'S WEEPING MULBERRY   (Morus alba 'pendula) Fast growing, heat loving tree with blackberry-like fruit. Mature tree size 20 by 20 ft. Low chilling requirement. USDA Zones 4 - 9