

FRUIT TREE VARIETIES

Purchase trees for your home orchard from reputable nurseries. Look for sturdy young trees and make sure the roots are not dried or frozen when purchased. There are many varieties (cultivars) of fruit within each species or type of fruit tree. Choosing which to plant should be based on what flavors you enjoy and which varieties are necessary for fruit pollination. The following is a listing of suitable varieties. Most peach and nectarine varieties are self-fruitful and do not need a pollinator. All other species of fruit trees need at least two compatible varieties in order to produce fruit.

APPLES

Early: Lodi, Yellow Transparent, Tydeman's Early, Earligold, Gingergold, Akane, Gravenstien, Paulared, Prime

Mid-Season: Prima*, Gala, Spartan, Liberty*, Empire, McIntosh, Pricilla, Chehalis (*scab disease resistant)

Late: Cortland, Jonagold, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Idared, Gala Supreme, Sir Prize, Rome

Mutsu, Braeburn, Fuji, Granny Smith, and Newtown Pippin ripen after late October and may not mature in this growing area, at least not for consistent production.

PEARS

Barrels, Seckel, D'Anjou, Bosc, Comice

Asian: Shinseiki, Kosui, Hosui, Chojuro, Jijisseiki (20th Century)

CHERRIES

Early: Sweet - Bing, Lambert, Rainier, Royal Ann (Napoleon), Van, Stella, Lapins (self-fruitful)

Mid-Season: Sour - Montmorency

PLUMS/PRUNES

Early: European - Earliblue, Stanley, Italian, Green Gage

Mid-Season: Dessert, Reine Claude, Damson

Late: Japanese - Santa Rosa, Shiro, Burbank, Satsuma, Elephant Heart

PEACHES

Early: Red Haven, New Haven, Hale Haven, July Elberta, Early Hale, Early Elberta, Rosa

NECTARINES

Mid-Season: Junegro, Nectared, Flavortop, Fantasia, Sunglo, Red Gold

APRICOTS

Mid-Season: Tomcot, Goldrich, Goldbar, Goldcot, Rival, Tilton, Perfection, Wenatchee, Moorpark