

FRUIT TREE VARIETIES

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APPLES

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc.
Braeburn	Medium-large	Yellow, orange-red blush	High Quality, early bearing
Criterion	Red Delicious type	Yellow, Reddish-pink blush	Mildly sweet, heavy producer
Fireside	Large, conical	Green, scarlet striping	Crisp, sweet, juicy. Good keeper.
Fuji	Medium, tall	Yellow green skin	Crispy, juicy, white flesh
Gala	Medium, oval-round	Golden, heavy scarlet striping	Semisweet, very hardy, popular
Golden Delicious	Large, conical	Golden Yellow	Mild, sweet. High Quality
Golden Sentinel	Large	Golden Yellow	Sweet, Juicy, Delicious
Granny Smith	Large	Grass Green	Sweet, popular for baking
Gravenstein	Large round-flattened	Orange-yellow, red stripes	Old fashioned pie/cider/cooking apple
Honeycrisp	Medium	Mottled red over yellow	Very crisp flesh, excellent eating and keeping qualities
Idared	Large	Bright Red	Crisp, mildly acidic, used a lot for cooking
Jonagold	Large	Bright yellow, red stripes	Slightly tart, good for fresh use, good keeper
Liberty	Medium-large	Orange, red blush covered	Disease resistant! Good for any use.
Lodi	Large	Green	Cooking apple. Sweet-tart flavor
Melrose	Large, flattened	Yellow green skin, streaked red	Firm, juicy, creamy flesh. Good cooking and dessert quality.
Northpole	Large	Bright Red	Crisp, Juicy, Aromatic. Early Ripening
Pink Pearl	Medium	Green/cream skin	Pink flesh, pink flowers, sweet. Ornamental!!
Red Delicious	Large round-oblong	Dark Red	Most popular. Mild taste, good fresh.
Red Fuji	Medium round-oblong	80% red with a distinct stripe	Sweet, good keeper with great texture
Red Jonathan	Medium, round	Bright Red	Good eater/cooker, nice looking fruit
Red McIntosh	Medium-large	Bright dark red	Tart, spicy. Good for cider, fresh eating.
Red Rome Beauty	Large, round	Bright red	Unique tart flavor. Good for baking
Red Spy (Northern Red Spy)	Large round-flattened	Greenish-yellow w/pink stripes	Tart, aromatic, good all purpose apple
Scarlet Sentinel	Very Large	Greenish yellow and red	Crisp, sweet, juicy white flesh. Very Productive.
Scarlet Surprise	Medium	Red	Bright red flesh. Sweet and flavorful. Attractive blossoms.
Spitzenberg	Moderate	Red, dotted with yellow	Crisp, fine grained. Late Season.
Yellow Newtown	Medium	Greenish-yellow	Rich, aromatic, crisp, coarse, creamy flesh.
Yellow Transparent	Medium-large	Transparent pale-yellow	Sweet, good for applesauce, cooking, eating

PEACHES

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc.
Curlfree		Yellow flesh.	Firm, tender, juicy.
Elberta	Large.	Yellow fruit with crimson blush.	Juicy, yellow, freestone flesh. High quality.
Frost	Medium-large	Fuzzy yellow. Yellow flesh.	Semi-freestone. Heavy fruit set, disease resistant.
Hale Haven	Large, oval	Orange-yellow, pink blush	Freestone yellow flesh. Sweet, good all around use.
Red Haven	Medium	Bright red, fuzzless	Semi-freestone. Good for desserts and storing.
Reliance	Medium.	Yellow, dull red blush	Freestone yellow flesh. Sweet, good in really cold weather.
Veteran	Medium-large, round.	Golden fruit with slight red blush.	Firm, freestone. Excellent fresh, canned or frozen.

APRICOTS

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc.
Wenatchee-Moorpark	Large, oval.	Yellow skin and flesh.	Good flavor. Excellent fresh, dried or canned.

NECTARINES

Kreibich	Medium	White Flesh	Sweet, delicious fruit. Extremely reliable here.
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PERSIMMON

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc.
Meader	Small, tomato-shaped	Apricot color with red blush	Very sweet, excellent quality. Self-fertile, usually seedless.
Nikita's Gift	Medium	Reddish-orange	Sweet, abundant, excellent orange-yellow fall color
Russian Beauty	Medium	Apricot yellow-orange	Sweet, seedless, a natural dwarf

PLUMS

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc.
Green Gage	Small-medium oval	Yellow-green	Good for desserts and cooking, rich flavor
Late Santa Rosa	Medium to large	Reddish purple skin, red flesh.	Tart-sweet with rich flavor when fully ripe
Mt Royal	Medium to large. Round.	Bluish black freestone.	Meaty, tender, sweet, juicy flesh. Good fresh or for jam.
Peach	Large, round.	Brownish or purplish red. Yellow flesh.	Excellent fresh or for canning.
Santa Rosa	Large, round-oval	Purplish red	Purple flesh, High Quality
Satsuma	Medium-large round	Dark red	Red flesh. firm, sweet, good for many uses
Shiro	Medium-large round	Yellow, pink blush	Mild, sweet, translucent flesh
Superior	Large	Golden, pink blush	Bears heavily, great fruit, great all around tree
Toka	Medium to large, tapered.	Reddish bronze skin. Yellow freestone flesh.	Rich, spicy, sweet flavor. Excellent fresh. Heavy bearer.
Yellow Egg	Large, sweet, oval & juicy.	Yellow freestone.	Self fertile. Fruit ripens on the tree. Late season.

PRUNES

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc.
Brooks	Large	Purplish-black	Sweet yellow flesh
Italian	Medium-large oval	Purplish-black	Sweet yellow flesh, good for canning/drying
Stanley	Medium-large oval	Dark Blue	Yellow freestone flesh. Sweet. Great variety!

EUROPEAN PEARS

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc.
Anjou	Large, conical	Light green, slight brown russett	Mild white flesh, good aroma, a European favorite
Bartlett	Large, classic pear	Golden yellow, brown-red blush	The Standard. White flesh, good all around
Bosc	Medium to large.	Dark yellow with brown blush.	Tender, aromatic, juicy, smooth textured, white flesh.
Comice	Large, broad-based	Greenish-yellow, red blush	Premium dessert pear, rich and juicy
Red Anjou	Large, conical, short neck	Deep Red	Sweet, mild, a European favorite
Red Bartlett	Large, classic pear	Solid red skin. White flesh.	Sweeter than regular Bartlett. Firm. Excellent dessert fruit.
Seckel	Small.	Yellow brown.	Excellent flavor, very sweet, and juicy.
Summer Crisp	Medium to large.	Green skin with red blush.	Sweet, crisp flesh. Good keeper.

ASIAN PEARS

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc.
20th Century (Nijiseiki)	Medium, lopsided round	Yellow w/ green mottling	Very juicy, mild, excellent quality. Best known.
Chojuro	Medium-large, flattened	Green w/brown russett	Crisp, mild, slightly aromatic
Hosui	Medium-large	Brownish-orange	Juicy, sweet-mildly tart. Great taste.
Nitaka	Large	Green w/brown russett	Sweet, juicy, excellent quality. A good keeper.
Shinko	Medium.	Dark golden	Crisp, juicy, sweet butterscotch flavor
Shinseiki	Medium-large rounded	Yellow	Mild, sweet. Retains fruit quality for a long time
Yali	Medium to large, egg shaped.	White.	Sweet, juicy.

CHERRIES

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc.
Bing	Large, heart shaped	Dark red- brownish purple	The Standard. Freestone sweet variety.
Black Tartarian	Medium-large, heart shape	Red-Purplish black	Rich, sweet dark red flesh. Great pollinator!!
Lambert	Medium heart shape	Dark red	Vigorous, hardy, and heavy bearing tree.
Lapins	Large	Dark Purple	Sweet, delicious fruit, high quality. Self-fertile!
Montmorency	Medium-large	Bright red, yellow flesh	The standard pie cherry. Rich, tangy, tart. Good pollinator.
Rainier	Large	Yellow with a red blush	Distinctive flavor, Very productive, excellent storing ability
Royal Ann	Large	Light yellow w/ rose blush	Juicy, sweet, often used for canning. Old French variety.
Sam	Medium-large	Jet-black	Vigorous, ripens early. Firm fruit.
Stella	Large	Dark Red	Sweet, juicy, rich flavor. Self-fertile! Excellent pollinator.
Van	Large, blocky	Reddish-black	Good flavor, many uses. Commercial size and quality.

FIGS

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc.
Black Mission	Medium to large. Pear shape.	Rough, purplish black skin. Red flesh.	Distinct rich flavor. Taste standard for figs. Finest quality.
Black Spanish	Medium to large, elongated.	Brownish maroon skin.	Sugary, rich flavor. Juicy, firm, meaty flesh. Excellent.
Desert King	Large	Green with strawberry red flesh	Reliable, sweet. Suited for cooler areas. Single Crop.
Lattarulla		Greenish yellow fruit. Honey colored flesh.	Sweet, good for fresh eating, canning or drying.
Peter's Honey	Medium	Yellow-green with amber flesh	Very sweet, high quality. Needs warmth to ripen. 1-2 crops

Stella	Huge	Green with purplish-red flesh	Sweet, large fruit, reliable in this area
Vern's Brown Turkey	Very Large	Brown with light amber flesh	Sweet, reliable, heavy producer. Usually has two crops.