

GRAPES, RASPBERRIES & BLACKBERRIES

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GRAPES

SEEDED GRAPES

Alwood: Bluish black, seeded grapes with a good, sweet flavor. Used mainly as a table grape.

Bath: Pure, mild, clean flavor. Bluish black grapes have a sweet, juicy flesh. Very productive; severe pruning or cluster thinning is necessary to prevent overbearing. Ripens midseason.

Concord: Tough skinned fruit are highly aromatic and flavorful. This medium to large size grape is the standard all purpose grape.

Golden Muscat: Pale golden-yellow fruit. The fruit clusters are large and dense, sometimes weighing up to 7 pounds! Very aromatic and flavorful, Golden Muscat is outstanding as a table grape or raisin. Seeded.

Niagara: Large, tight, amber, slipskin grape. Sweet, juicy, strong foxy flavor. AKA "White Concord". Similar to Concord, but with a greenish skin. Makes a great arbor vine. Ripens late September. Self-fruitful. Seeded.

SEEDLESS GRAPES

Canadice Red Seedless: 6"-8" clusters of red, seedless fruit with a spicy grape taste. Excellent for fresh use, good for juice, jelly, and wine. Vigorous grower; sets lots of fruit reliably. Ripens Mid-August to September.

Concord Seedless: Large clusters of bluish-black grapes in mid September. A seedless form of the grape that literally defines the taste of U.S. grape juice. Strong grower, self-fruitful.

Emerald Seedless: Large cluster, conical, loose to well filled, uniformed bunch. Berries medium to large, greenish yellow skin. Good for table or raisins.

Flame Seedless: Light red, crisp, sweet fruit. Good for fresh use, or it also a good raisin. Good vigor and productivity. Ripens late July to early August. The standard red grape found in supermarkets. Self-fruitful.

Glenora: Medium to large clusters of small to medium, seedless, bluish black grapes. Sweet, spicy, fine textured, highly flavored flesh. Ripens late August to early September. Keeps well on the vine.

Himrod Seedless: Sweet, delicious, medium sized juicy golden-yellow fruit in large clusters. Great for juice, raisins, or fresh eating. Self fruitful.

Interlaken Seedless: Vigorous, disease resistant vines bear medium sized clusters of small-medium greenish-golden fruit in August-September. Pleasant tangy flavor, excellent for fresh eating or raisins. A good producer, and self-fruitful.

Lakemont Seedless: Somewhere between Himrod and Interlaken, Lakemont has the largest, tightest clusters of any seedless grape. Yellowish-green fruit has excellent flavor, great for fresh eating or raisins. Self fruitful.

Remail: Large, seedless, white table grape. Ripens from mid-August to early September. So productive it often requires thinning of its extra large clusters.

Romulus Seedless: Medium size, compact clusters. Small to medium, high quality, green to yellowish white, dessert grapes. Pleasantly flavored.

Suffolk Red: Round, firm, meaty bright red to pink fruit that has a spicy sweet flavor. Medium to large clusters, and fruit is of excellent quality. Self fruitful.

Vanessa: Medium sized, loose to well filled clusters of firm, oval, medium sized, seedless, deep red berries.

WINE GRAPES

Chardonnay: *The* French grape used in many superior white wines. Very hardy and productive.

Pinot Gris: The skin may appear anywhere from a dappled blue gray to a pinkish brown, depending on where it is grown and on climatic conditions. Pinot gris is fond of long, temperate summer days and the gently cooling autumn, so performs excellently in Oregon. Mostly used to make wine.

Pinot Noir: Another French Grape, this time used to make excellent red wines. A little bit more care is required (can be a little tricky), but it is well worth it for these small, dark blue grapes! Self-fruitful.

Viognier: A French white wine grape variety most commonly found in the Rhone Valley of France and California.

White Riesling: Small to medium, round greenish yellow speckled fruits. Aromatic, lively flavor. Self-fruitful. One of the hardiest white wine grapes for cool regions.

BLACKBERRIES

Black Satin: Another thornless variety, Black Satin produces large, firm, glossy black berries. Very sweet, excellent quality for fresh uses or preserving. Heavy producing. Very disease resistant. Ripens in July.

Boysenberry (Thornless): Extremely large, dark maroon berries are almost seedless. Soft and very juicy, boysenberries have a very distinctive tangy taste. Excellent for many uses, often used in desserts and preserves. Produces in May and June.

Chester Thornless: Large, very sweet fruit excellent for fresh use, jam, and baking. Extremely productive and fairly disease resistant (most resistant to cane blight!).

Kotata: Large, firm, tasty fruit. Good keeping qualities. Good for canning. Easy to pick.

Loch Ness: Firm, medium to large size fruit with good flavor. Thornless, semi-erect canes with high yields. Ripens midseason.

Loganberry (Thornless): These berries are large and light red (they don't darken with age). They have a unique, tart flavor which many people prefer over others. Great for many uses, especially pies and wine. Thought to be a natural cross between a blackberry and raspberry.

Marionberry (Marion Blackberry): Developed and tested in the Pacific Northwest, Marion Blackberries are a major commercial variety in this area. They produce medium to large firm, shiny black berries. They have a sweet taste with a faint hint of wild blackberry. Excellent quality for fresh eating, highly recommended for desserts, good for just about any use. Marion Blackberries have a high yield over a long period of time, making them one of the most productive varieties you can buy. Ripens midseason.

Triple Crown (Thornless): Named for its three crowning attributes – flavor, productivity and vigor. Large, firm, flavorful berries. Self-pollinating. First harvest is in early August

Waldo (Thornless): High yields of highly flavored, easy to pick blackberries. Bred at OSU in Corvallis.

RASPBERRIES

SPRING CROP RASPBERRIES

Boyne: Medium size, tender, juicy, dark red berries. Aromatic and very good quality. Excellent for jam, jelly and freezing. Ripens early-midseason. Very productive.

Canby: Thornless. Large to very large, fine flavored, firm, juicy, fine quality, high capped, bright red berries. Delicious flavor. Good for fresh use, cooking, canning and freezing. Heavy bearer.

Chilcoten: Firm berry has an attractive color and exceptional flavor. Extremely popular and widely grown. Full flavored and aromatic.

Latham: The standard for springbearing red raspberries. Large to very large, deep red fruits. Wonderful texture, full flavored and aromatic. Good for fresh eating, canning, freezing, jam, juice and pies!

Newburgh: Tolerates heavy wet soils better than any other. Produces extremely large light red berries that are very sweet, and mildly acidic. A long-lived, vigorous plant, it is very adaptable. Great for jelly, or freezing.

Tulameen: The largest fruit of all the red raspberries. Huge red fruit are excellent for fresh eating. Very high yields, with harvest season lasting for nearly 2 months! Fairly disease resistant. Ripens in July.

Willamette: The most popular in this area. Willamette produces very large deep red fruit, with a rich, slightly tart flavor. Excellent for practically any use. A very vigorous plant, it bears heavily.

EVERBEARING RASPBERRIES

Amity: Large, firm, dark red berries with classic raspberry flavor and superior quality.

Autumn Bliss: Basically an improved 'Heritage', this everbearing raspberry from England bears high yields of attractive red berries. Very Disease Resistant.

Fallgold: An everbearing variety with very large golden berries. Very sweet fruit, excellent for fresh eating or preserving. Vigorous and very productive.

Heritage: Large, sweet, dark red berries. Excellent quality, good for any use. A very heavy producer.

BLACK AND PURPLE RASPBERRIES

Munger: A Blackcap Raspberry. Black berries are large, plump, firm, and shiny. Very sweet, with an excellent taste. More resistant to fungal diseases than others; leading variety in the Northwest. Mid-season ripening.

Royalty Purple: Large, firm, round and very sweet purple berries.