



# EDIBLE GARDEN

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*Heritage Fruit Trees for your Garden*

CATALOGUE

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*Welcome to the 2020 Edible Garden Catalogue.*

Wow, what a start to the year we are having. Like many, at times I was not sure how to react to the world wide pandemic or Rahuī. There have been tears, feelings of isolation and real worry for my children and what the future holds for them.

There have also been moments of joy as I have had a chance to reacquaint myself with my own vegetable garden, feel resilient in the lifestyle that we as a family have created for ourselves and live by every day. The chance to relax with my children and play. We have made a ping pong table out of an old blackboard and my trestle table, pattered tennis bats and a soft squishy ball (so in fact nothing like ping pong, but you get the idea.). The rules have been loose and the cheating and arguments outweighed by the battles, rallies, laughter and exercise. We have made a magic carpet ride (constructed by the children) and towed behind the car, we were exhausted by the laughter that simple play brought us. We have started traditions of a nightly walk around our gullies, accompanied by the dogs, cat, horse and any of the other members of the menagerie that followed. Life is good when we appreciate what we have.

I have been humbled by the support so many of you have shown myself, my family and the nursery. It has been heartwarming that so many of you have been so busy in your gardens and emailing, phoning etc to place orders. I really am grateful for your continued support and am working hard to catch up with dispatches, making new cuttings, sowing seed, finishing budding and thinking about the grafting, watering and always, always the weeding.

Life was complicated for us right from the get go this year as my beautiful 18 year old (yikes that makes Edible Garden 18 as well, yes and me much older!) Holly has been diagnosed with a very rare syndrome MALS or Median arcuate ligament syndrome, so rare that it seems we cannot find anyone in NZ with this syndrome. It took all of 2019 to diagnose and make a plan for surgery in January of

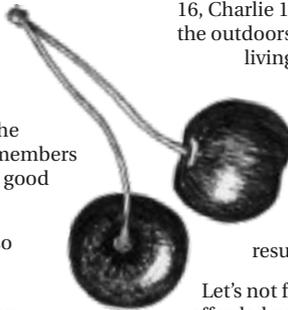
this year. We had our hopes pinned on the surgery being a success but alas we have hit major complications during lockdown and Holly has been admitted to hospital having lost a significant amount of weight during level 4 (maybe the only one to do so!). The nature of this illness has really taken its toll and we do struggle to find the answers needed.

So, 'patience' may be the word for us as a family and you as my valued customers this season. I am one person answering the tonne of emails, phone calls, dispatches etc plus nursery work. Don't get me wrong I love it all and have been humbled that I can survive in business during these times. Passion is what gets me up every morning and how lucky am I to feel that but patience will get us through these very busy times in the nursery and also in Holly's journey. My boys are thriving: Tom 16, Charlie 12 and Fergus so nearly 10, they love the outdoors, soccer, animals and all the joy that living here affords them. They do dearly miss their friends and yearn for the day that school reopens (who would have every thought that). Maybe this is compounded by the fact that Mum is the nominated school teacher, and it's a job I didn't train for which brings very mixed results!

Let's not forget what this time in Rahuī has afforded us and what we as individuals hold dear. This time has given many the chance to breathe, enjoy a slower, simpler life and be content with less. Let's hold onto those simple joys, connect with each other and nature more. Mine is continued resilience as a family to look after ourselves via the garden and orchard, playing more, health, kindness to the earth and our fellow humans.

Enjoy your Edible Gardens and thank you for your continued support.

*Sarah Frater*



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## Espalier

“The art of training fruit trees to branch in formal patterns normally along a wall, trellis or a wire by tying and pruning so that they grow on flat planes. Decorative, space saving and productive.”



We have run Espalier workshops for many years and they are always popular and well attended. The art of Espalier is gaining popularity as gardens become smaller or we just wish to fit more varieties into our gardens using up walls and fences that would otherwise remain under utilised. So this season we are offering a selection of apples and pears with the espalier tree already being at year 2 with in most cases 2 or 3 tiers already established. How exciting - all the initial hard work has been mastered for you. You will appreciate the these trees are super-delicate so they can't be couriered and must be collected from the nursery, thank you.

### Ready Espaliered Apples

Espalier 1A Ballarat \$89.99

Espalier 1B Braeburn \$89.99

Espalier 1C Captain Kidd \$89.99

Espalier 1D Cox's Orange \$89.99

Espalier 1E Discovery \$89.99

Espalier 1F Freyburg \$89.99

Espalier 1G Hetlina \$89.99

Espalier 1H Liberty \$89.99

Espalier 1I Merton Russet \$89.99

Espalier 1J Peasgood Nonsuch \$89.99

Espalier 1M Royal Gala \$89.99

### Ready Espaliered Pears

Espalier 2A Belle du Jumet \$89.99

Espalier 2B Conference \$89.99

Espalier 2H William Bon Chrétien \$89.99

Espalier 2I Winter Nelis \$89.99

Very limited numbers for the 2020 season.

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## Almonds

Particularly well adapted to Mediterranean type climatic conditions, flourishing under warm, dry summers. Almonds dislike “wet” feet and due to early flowering can be susceptible to frosts. Mature height 4-5m.

### All-in-One

AL100-5 \$36

A sweet flavourful nut with a soft shell. It is a heavy and reliable cropper, nutting in February. A self-fertile variety.

### Dwarf Almond - Garden Prince

AL000-5 \$36

A variety of almond that is soft shelled but well sealed. It fruits from a young age with very pretty pink flowers. The nuts are medium sized, sweet and borne in late summer. This self fertile variety is great for small gardens due to its compact size of 3 metres.

### IXL

AL210-5C \$36

A consistent cropper of large nuts that has a soft almost papery shell. The kernel is mid to dark brown with a broad base tapering to a sharp short beaky point. Useful for blanching, roasting, eating fresh, and cooking. IXL is a partially self-fertile variety.

### No. 402

AL213-5c \$36

A large soft-shelled almond, which is an early and prolific bearer. Good pollinator.

### Self Fertile

AL215-5C \$36

A vigorous and prolific bearer, of large soft shelled nuts. A self-fertile variety.

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## Apples

### GUIDE TO SEQUENTIAL RIPENING OF APPLES

#### Early (December-February)

Early Apples have a high sugar content and therefore are best eaten fresh. This is known as a dessert apple. Will go floury if stored too long. 20oz, Discovery, Cox's Orange, Lobo, Worcester Pearmain.

#### Mid Season (March-April)

These are mostly a mix of dessert with others that fare better in storage. Also includes dual-purpose and good cooking apples. Ballarat, Captain Kidd, Dayton, Freyburg, Harold Red Delicious, Hetlina,

Liberty, Mother, Peasgood Nonsuch, Priscilla, Roberts Stripe, Sir Prize, Splendour, Winter Banana.

## Late Season (April-June)

These apples are generally OK for dessert (eating fresh) but are better for storing and cooking with.

Belle du Boskoop, Bramley, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Kentish Filbasket (long ripening), Merton Russet, Monty's Surprise, Sturmer, Tydeman's Late Orange, Wellington Special.

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## Apples – Dwarf on EM9

Dwarf trees 2-2.5m height, planting space 1.8-25m, need permanent staking.

### Bramley

AP090-5 \$36

Planted in 1809 by schoolgirl Mary Ann Brailsford from apple pips on her mother's kitchen table. An Exceptionally long-lived variety and the classic English cooking apple. Large, green apples with a hint of red on the skin. They are tart, crisp and ideal for making into pies, pastries, crumbles and chutneys. Being slightly tart they hold together well when baked. A triploid apple so needs pollinators - crab apples work well.

### Granny Smith

AP095-5 \$36

A large, late, crisp green, exceptionally white fleshed apple, good for dessert or cooking, an excellent keeper. Upright and vigorous tree, which is self-thinning.

### Apple Monty's Surprise

AP 097-5 \$36

“An apple a day keeps the Doctor away”

This apple was discovered by Tree Crops Assc. member Mark Christensen in the 1990s. The apples tend to vary in size and can weigh as much as 400 grams. A crisp, good eating apple and an excellent cooking apple ready in April. An exciting find as it has high levels of flavonoids and other beneficial compounds that may inhibit the growth of cancer cells.

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## Apples – Small on MM102

Small trees 3-4 metres height, planting space 2-3m.

### Ballarat

AP141-5C \$36

A mid-season cooking apple which is a good keeper. A large apple with red blush over green skin. It has strong upright growth. This variety fluffs up beautifully when cooked.

## Cox's Orange – Greenmeadow

AP142-5C \$36

A medium sized apple with a sharp tangy flavour. The skin is striped red over green background. Ripening early to mid season.

## Golden Delicious

AP143-5C \$36

Heavy crops of golden skinned fruit, which ripen in March – April. Sweet, juicy, crisp flesh; so useful for eating fresh or cooking.

## Harold Red Delicious

AP145-5C \$36

A dessert and cooking apple which ripens in March. The skin is dark red stripe over red skin with crisp white sweet flesh.

## Sturmer

AP148-5C \$36

A late medium sized apple blushed bronze over green. Great for dessert and cooking but also a good keeper. A small spurred tree with medium vigour.

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## Apples – Medium on MM106

3.5-4.5m in height, plant spacing 2.5-4.5m apart. Recommended for orchards on well-drained soils. Resistant to woolly aphids. Fruit produced early in life of the tree.

## Belle du Boskoop

AP150-5 \$36

Holland 1856. A late season apple skin is gold overlaid with red and covered in russet. The flesh is firm, juicy acidic and aromatic, it is very high in vitamin C. It is an excellent dual purpose apple good for eating and the best flavours appear after about 8 weeks in storage, when it loses some acidity. Also good for cooking and baking and will store for up to 6 months. It needs pollination and crabapples or the late season flowering apples such as Mother and Sir Prize work well.

## Braeburn

AP155-5 \$36

A sweet and tangy apple ripening in April. The skin is striped red over a red blush with a green background. A heavy producer.

## Bramley

AP160-5 \$36

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baked. A triploid apple so needs pollinators - crab apples work well.

### **Captain Kidd**

AP165-5 \$36

Bright red streaky fruit, which are very sweet and juicy with excellent flavour. Medium vigour, reliable cropper, ripens in March. A lovely eating apple. Shows good disease resistance.

### **Dayton**

AP170-5 \$36

Attractive cherry red skin over green turning dark red as it ripens. Fruit ripening in late February to early March. Selected for its resistance to black spot and mildew. A healthy, vigorous tree which, bears large crops of crisp and juicy apple with a mild pleasant taste.

### **Discovery**

AP172-5 \$36

Essex, England 1949. Medium round flat apple flushed bright blood red, russet on top. 4- week ripening period in Feb. A juicy, fairly sweet apple, with a pleasant flavour, firm flesh and finely textured. A reliable cropper shows resistance to black spot.

### **Freyburg**

AP173-5 \$36

(Cox's Orange Pippin × Golden Delicious parentage Mr Kidd Greytown, New Zealand- 1934.) A yellow green skin with some russetting. A juicy, aromatic apple with, creamy white flesh with a firm texture. Flavour is a combination of apple, pear and banana with a touch of anise and liquorice. I love the flavours of this apple, stunning eating.

### **Granny Smith**

AP174-5 \$36

A large, late, crisp green, exceptionally white fleshed apple, good for dessert or cooking, an excellent keeper. Upright and vigorous tree, which is self-thinning. A tip-bearing variety, unsuited to espalier pruning.

### **Hetlina**

AP175-5 \$36

(Hetliner - Czechoslovakia) A very old European variety, particularly suitable for organic gardens. It has a very sweet flavour, crisp and good for eating, fresh, very high in antioxidants, similar to the Apple Monty's Surprise. A medium sized apple ripening mid season. Bright red.

### **Irish Peach**

AP191-5 \$36

A Heritage apple (yes an apple not a peach!). Originating from Ireland in 1820, it ripens in early summer. The skin is green with very faint red stripes and the flesh is high quality with a good flavour.

Early apples do not store well so eat fresh straight from the tree.

### **Jonagold**

AP-192-5 \$36

A late season large apple with skin that is yellow-green, flushed and mottled red, short stripes. The flesh is creamy white, firm, sweet with a good rich flavour. High quality dessert apple, stores well and does need a pollinator. New York, USA 1943.

### **Kentish Fillbasket**

AP190-5 \$36

(England before 1800) A disease-resistant variety which is very sweet when cooked. A mid to late season apple that ripens in March. It has red stripes over a green/yellow flushed background, with russet dots. It has firm white flesh which is pleasantly sweet, making it an excellent dessert and processing apple. It can be picked over a long period.

### **Liberty**

AP189-5 \$36

(New York, USA 1978) A late season, medium sized apple, the skin is greenish almost covered with solid red blush. Almost burgundy red. It has amazing very white flesh which is crispy and juicy. Really lovely pleasant sub acid flavour, a bit tart if picked too early. A very easy-care apple. This apple is becoming known as the "Snow White Apple" due to its bright, shiny, red skin and very white flesh.

### **Lobo**

AP177-5 \$36

This very large Canadian apple is ideal for eating and baking. Excellent for general culinary use and for the production of apple juice. The large, smooth, flat, round apples with deep red skin are produced in heavy crops in Feb. Good keeper.

### **Merton Russet**

AP179-5 \$36

(Cox's Orange Pippin/Sturmer Pippin 1921). Oval shaped apple, which is medium to small in size. Yellow flushed dull red but covered in golden russet. Flesh yellowish, tinged green, firm, crisp, sweet and sub acid, an excellent keeper. Best stored 2-3 weeks before eating. Ripens in early April.

### **Monty's Surprise**

AP180-5 \$36

"An apple a day keeps the Doctor away"

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### **Mother (1844)**

AP188-5 \$36

A widely acclaimed late red apple. Highly recommended for every fruit connoisseur's garden. It shows excellent flavour which is sweet and has a distinct perfume. An upright grower which tolerates cool summers and cold winters.

### **Peasgood Nonsuch**

AP181-5 \$36

An apple with crisp white flesh which is both suitable for dessert and cooking. A mid-season ripening variety. A huge, flat, highly coloured apple striped red.

### **Priscilla**

AP182-5 \$36

Illinois, USA 1972. A black spot-resistant apple bred in the USA, making it ideal for organic growers. A fine dessert-quality apple ripening early March. Dark red blush on yellow skin.

### **Royal Gala**

AP194-5 \$36

Sweet and juicy with a bright red skin. Ripens in February into March. The Royal Gala apple was developed as a cross between the Golden Delicious and a Kids Orange Red in the North Island of New Zealand in the 1930's by Mr Kidd. The Royal Gala is a red mutation of the Gala apple.

### **Splendour**

AP183-5 \$36

A bright red blush over a yellow background. A very sweet apple which is a regular and reliable bearer, ripening in March-April.

### **Tydemans Late Orange**

AP184-5 \$36

(Laxton's Superb × Cox's Orange) A late-keeping high quality dessert apple, ripening from April/ May. Medium-sized apples, red blush with russet. The flesh is creamy yellow, firm and juicy with an aromatic Cox flavour which improves with storage. Thin, to avoid biennial bearing.

### **Wellington Special**

AP185-5 \$36

(Unknown parentage – Thanks to Mark Strange & Lucy Alcock.) A large to huge late cooking apple that came to us from Wellington, even the leaves are large. Its fruit ripen well into late April and are green skinned with red overtones. Great for cooking and very easy peel, fluffs up almost immediately when cooked, very little sugar if any needed. The tree is very healthy.

### **Worcester Pearmain**

AP187-5 \$36

Intense red crimson blush with a strawberry like

flavour which is sweet and juicy, flavour improves with maturity. A tip-bearing variety, unsuited to espalier pruning. Ripens early in the season - best eaten fresh.

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## **Apples on Northern Spy**

Shows resistance to woolly aphid. Particularly good for heavy soils. 5-6m mature height, plant spacing 5m apart.

### **Cox's Orange**

AP130-5C \$36

A medium sized apple with a sharp tangy flavour. Ripening early to mid season.

### **Golden Delicious**

AP-131-5C \$36

Heavy crops of golden skinned fruit, which ripen in March – April. Sweet, juicy, crisp flesh; so useful for eating fresh or cooking.

### **Granny Smith**

AP134-5 \$36

A large, late, crisp green, exceptionally white fleshed apple, good for dessert or cooking, an excellent keeper. Upright and vigorous tree, which is self-thinning. A tip-bearing variety, unsuited to espalier pruning.

### **Monty's Surprise**

AP-133-5 \$36

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## **Cider Apples on MM106**

### **Kingston Black**

AP196-5 \$36

Small in size, with crimson, yellow orange skin. The juice is moderately sweet with an aromatic pleasantly acidic astringent aftertaste.

### **Knotted Kernel**

AP197-5 \$36

An old Somerset cider variety. Trevor Fitzjohn, a British radiologist who emigrated to NZ in the late 1980s helped reintroduce this variety back to England where it was thought to have been no longer available. A relatively small to medium fruit, bittersweet with good to excellent quality. Red skinned with a very long distinctive stem.

## Slack Ma Girdle

AP199-5 \$36

A medium-sized apple with quiet a flat shape, with yellow green and bright red patches. The flesh is very sweet, making it good as a blend with a bittersweet and a sharp cider apple. So sweet that they are also good to jam (blackberry and apple). Late season ripening.

## Yarlington Mill

AP202-5 \$36

This very desirable cider apple is medium in size, pale yellow fruit with a firm flesh and a medium bittersweet flavour. Known as a vintage cider apple and described as not needing other fruit to make a full-bodied, lip-smacking cider.

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## Apple Duals on MM106

### Hetlina/Monty's Surprise

AP885-5 \$45

#### *Hetlina*

A very old European variety, particularly suitable for organic gardens. A very sweet flavour, crisp and good for eating fresh very high in anti-oxidants. A medium sized apple ripening early in the season. Bright red apple with a green base.

#### *Monty's Surprise*

A crisp, good eating apple and an excellent cooker ready in April. An exciting find as it has high levels of flavonoids and other beneficial compounds that may inhibit the growth of cancer cells. Over 50% of the beneficial compounds in apples reside in the skin.

### Peasgood Nonsuch / Braeburn

AP898-5 \$45

#### *Peasgood Nonsuch*

An apple with crisp white flesh which is both suitable for dessert and cooking. A mid season variety. A huge, flat, highly coloured apple striped red.

#### *Braeburn*

A sweet and tangy apple, striped red, red blush over free, ripens in April.

### Peasgood Nonsuch / Monty's Surprise

AP900-5 \$45

#### *Peasgood Nonsuch*

An apple with crisp white flesh which is both suitable for dessert and cooking. A mid season variety. A huge, flat, highly coloured apple striped red.

#### *Monty's Surprise*

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inhibit the growth of cancer cells. Over 50% of the beneficial compounds in apples reside in the skin.

### Royal Gala / Braeburn

AP905-5 \$45

#### *Royal Gala*

Sweet and juicy with a bright red skin. Ripens in February.

#### *Braeburn*

Sweet and tangy, striped red, red blush over green, ripens April.

### Royal Gala / Granny Smith

AP910-5 \$45

#### *Royal Gala*

Sweet and juicy with a bright red striped skin. February ripening.

#### *Granny Smith*

A large, late, crisp green, exceptionally white-fleshed apple, good for dessert or cooking. An excellent keeper. Upright and vigorous tree, which is self-thinning. A tip-bearing variety, unsuited to espalier pruning.

### Royal Gala/Peasgood Nonsuch

AP925-5 \$45

#### *Royal Gala*

Sweet and juicy with a bright red striped skin. February ripening.

#### *Peasgood Nonsuch*

An apple with crisp white flesh which is both suitable for dessert and cooking. A mid-season variety. A huge, flat, highly coloured apple striped red.

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## Apricots

Grown on a plum rootstock, mature height 3-4m.

### Clutha Gold

AR020-5 \$36

A large fruit with a real apricot flavour. It has an orange skin with a slight red blush. This is a lovely eating experience. Ripens in January. Variety is a cross between Apricot Sundrop and Moorpark so these two varieties are suggested as pollinators.

### Fitzroy

AR149-5 \$36

Originating quite close to the beach in New Plymouth, so it appears suitable for mild winter areas. As the original tree was isolated it appears to be self-fertile. A consistent and heavy cropping tree with fruit ripening in February.

## **Moorpark**

AR150C \$36

A large golden, orange-coloured apricot with a smooth fuzzless skin. A juicy variety with a rich, lively flavour. Mid-season ripening, self-fertile.

Traditionally used for bottling and as a jam apricot, but great to eat fresh as well.

## **Tomcott**

AR151-5 \$36

An apricot with unique intense flavour that is both sweet and juicy. The skin is golden orange with a rich red blush. It has consistent heavy crops of fruit in Feb, self fertile. Good in warmer climates.

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## **Avocado**

Grafted plants, fruiting will begin 3-5 years after planting. Available in Spring (October).

### **Bacon**

AV003-4P \$50

Medium-sized oval fruit with a very attractive smooth, shiny, thin, green skin. Easy to peel with a medium to large seed. Yellow-green flesh with a light flavour, smooth and silky. The skin remains green as it darkens. Fruit size 280g to 500g. 'B' type pollination assisted by bees and flies, so reasonably self-fertile assisted by Hass and Reed. 12 months from flowering to harvest with fruit ready June/July. Size 5m height x 4m width.

### **Fuerte**

AV004-4P \$50

Medium-sized, pear-shaped fruit with a green leathery skin, easy to peel. Creamy flesh of mild and rich flavour, the skin ripens green. Fruit size 250g to 450g. 'B' Type pollination assisted by bees and flies, so reasonably self fertile assisted by Hass and Reed. 9-12 months from flowering to harvest with fruit ready depending on the amount of heat during the ripening season August-October. Size 6m height x 4m width.

### **Hass**

AV000-4P \$50

A medium sized oval fruit with a thick, blackish, leathery skin, creamy flesh with superb flavour.

A prolific cropper from midsummer to autumn. The fruit contain at least 20 essential vitamins and minerals. Plant in a warm sheltered frost free site with good drainage. No pollinator needed.

### **Reed**

AV005-4P \$50

A large, round, green fruit with a smooth dark, thick glossy skin with a delicate flavour. The skin ripens green. Large fruit size from 480g to 680g. Harvest is February to April. An 'A' type flower. The female opens in the morning of the first day for 2-3 hours and then closes. The male flower opens in the afternoon of the

second day for 2-3 hours then closes. Cross pollination of 2 different varieties will help in warmer climates (Bacon & Fuerte). In cooler climates the opening and closing of the flower tend to overlap, making them more self fertile. 5m height x 4m width.

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## **Blackberry**

### **Black Satin**

BB000-1 \$18

A thornless cane that is prolific, with large, black fruit produced in midsummer on canes produced the year before. A variety that can tolerate heat and has attractive, small, soft-pink flowers which fade to white followed by delicious fruit. 1.8 x 1 metre.

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## **Blueberries**

Blueberries are easily grown by the home gardener but do need an acidic soil pH of about 4.5 and no higher than 5.2. Use flowers of sulphur to lower the pH, adding acid peat will also lower the pH. Mulch with pine needles. All blueberry plants are available in limited quantities.

### **Blast**

BU380-4 \$20

A rabbit eye type which is not only sweet and succulent to eat but looks good in the garden as well. The berries are medium size, mid-blue fruit, high in vitamin C with good antioxidant properties. Mature height 2m x 1.5m width.

### **Centurion**

BU400-4 \$20

A rabbit eye type. Ripens mid Feb to early April so considered a late season variety. An excellent cropper, producing large clusters of medium-sized fruit (12-14mm). Firm very fruit with a crisp aromatic and spicy flavour. Recommended for districts Waikato to Northland as fruit has problems maturing in cooler districts. 1.8-2.4 metres. Pollinate with Southland.

### **Nui**

BU350-4 \$20

A Northern high bush variety. Super-sized light blue fruit with great taste which appear in large numbers in early summer. 1m width x 1.2m height. Grown commercially in New Zealand.

### **Powder Blue**

BU950-2 \$20

A Rabbit eye variety - proven for all districts with heavy crops of small- to medium-sized fruit with a good shelf life. Harvest is late January to mid March. A vigorous grower requiring approx. 600 chill hours.

### **Rahi**

BU750-4P \$20

A rabbit eye variety - suited to the North Island requiring approximately 600 hours' chill time. The

fruit has very light blue berries with good flavour and a long shelf life. A mid season ripening variety, from February to late March.

### **Tifblue**

BU900-4 \$20

A Rabbit eye variety – and one of the most outstanding blueberries ever grown. The fruit are large, light blue and ripen late in the season. It is vigorous and very productive and hardier than many Rabbit eye types. Pollinates with other Rabbit eye types.

## **WHICH BLUEBERRY SHOULD I GROW?**

As a general rule Northern high bush suit gardens Waikato south as they have a high chill requirement and flower in mid spring. Deciduous, very cold-hardy. (Dixi, Bluecrop and Atlantic).

Southern high bush varieties are best grown in warmer parts of NZ (Waikato north), their late winter flowers are less likely to be hit by frost. They ripen October-December. Bred for superior fruit, soil adaptability, heat tolerance & low winter chilling. (Misty, O'Neal, Petite Blue)

Rabbit eye types flower in early spring so need to be protected from frosts. But they are much more tolerant of drought, heat and less than ideal soil conditions. Evergreen in warmer areas. (Centurion, Southland, Tifblue)

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## **Boysenberry**

Do well in a warm sunny district with fruit ripening from mid December through until early February. They need a trellis or frame to grow over and will spread at least 1.5 metres wide. They fruit on 2 year old canes.

Tasman BO002-1P \$18

A stable semi thornless variety with good crops, Dark purple berries which are medium to large in size.

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## **Cherry - Sweet**

Grown on Colt rootstock. Mature height 4-5m. Cherries prefer a loamy soil and good drainage is necessary, as is a sheltered site in full sun.

### **Bing**

CG105-5 \$36

A cherry with dark red skin and flesh, medium to large in size. Ripens in mid December. Pollinators Compact Stella, Stella and Rainer. Compact Stella

CG208-5C \$36

Maturing late, around Christmas time. Large dark red fruit. Flesh is firm, flavour mildly sub-acid. Very

practical to grow as self fertile and its compact 2-3m mature height.

### **Dawson**

CG210-5 \$36

A mid season cherry with dark black coloured skin and has firm, dark red flesh. Pollinators, Stella and Compact Stella. Late December fruiting.

### **Lapins**

CG213-5 \$36

Large dark red firm fruit with a good flavour. A self-fertile variety resistant to cracking. Ripens from early January.

### **Rainer**

CG214-5 \$36

A large white fleshed mid season Cherry, excellent eating qualities. Best pollinated by Bing or Dawson.

### **Stella**

CG216-5 \$36

Maturing late, around Christmas. A large, dark red fruit. Firm flesh, mildly sub-acid. Self-fertile and a great pollinator.

### **Tangshe**

CG217-5 \$36

A self fertile cherry with pale pink blossom. It has small, pale pink cherries with a red cheek, ripening in late October into November. This very early fruiting variety is an important source of fruit in the lean food months of late Spring, but you will have to beat the birds to the fruit.

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## **Cherry Duals**

Two varieties on the one tree.

### **Lapins/Dawson**

CG218-5 \$45

#### *Lapins*

Large dark red firm fruit with good flavour. A self-fertile variety. Ripens January.

#### *Dawson*

A mid-season cherry with dark black-coloured skin and firm, dark red flesh.

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## **Cherry Sour**

Sour cherries, unlike their sweet counterpart, are mostly too sour to be eaten fresh. Best used in cooking, especially in soups and pork dishes. Thus a variety of liqueurs, desserts, preserves and drinks are made with sour cherries or sour cherry syrup. Will grow in conditions similar to pear, in deep, loamy or even slightly heavy soils.

## Montmorency

CG222-5 \$36

Reputed to be the best sour cherry for eating fresh, canning, baking and preserving. Bears large fruit very young, of a deep red colour. Self pollinating. This cherry needs winter chilling so is not suitable for the Waikato or north. It grows approx. 3-4m height and is suitable for fan espalier pruning.

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## Chestnut

Budded or grafted trees will bear quite young (3-4 years). Height 4-5m.

### Krippners

CH046-4 \$45

Variety most sought-after for commercial plantings. The first to drop its crop each season. Nuts fall free of the burr and are medium to large in size. A more self-fertile variety. For best results plant with another variety. Prefer a free draining soil. (Formerly known as No. 1005.)

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## Citrus

Some citrus are available in limited numbers and therefore not listed. Please contact us if you are after varieties not listed and we will do our best to supply.

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## Grapefruit

Citrus paradisi

### Dwarf - Grapefruit - Golden Special (Limited)

CI3802P-2P \$30

Produces large, juicy, orange-fleshed fruit with a delicious flavour and few seeds. The tree is reasonably frost tolerant and fruit are produced in November until April. Mature height 1.8 x 1.8m.

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## Lemon

Citrus limon

### Meyer

CI100-2P \$30

A very popular lemon for the home garden. More cold tolerant than other varieties. Medium sized fruit, thin skinned, frost-tolerant & have sweetly fragrant flowers. 2m x 1.5m

### Dwarf Meyer

CI400-2P \$30

As above, but 1.5-2 m mature height.

### Yen Ben (Lisbon Parentage)

CI150-2P \$30

A prolific bearer of thin-skinned, very juicy fruit. Large oval-shaped fruit with distinctive sharp acidic

flavour. Few seeds. Reasonably hardy but needs frost protection when young. Main crop in July but in warmer areas fruits year-round. Mature height 3m, 2.5m wide.

### Dwarf Yen Ben (Lisbon Parentage)

CI410-2P \$30

As above, but 1.5 x 1 m mature height.

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## Lime

Citrus aurantifolia. Limes require more heat than most citrus and due to their small size are ideal to grow in pots as long as they are well watered. Ripen fruit on the tree as they do not keep well.

### Bearrs (Tahitian selection)

CI200-2P \$30

Bearrs is a precocious (early fruiting) selection of Tahitian lime and in cooler climates shows superior performance. Appears to have greater frost resistance. Good sized, seedless, juicy fruit ideal for drinks and cooking. If limes are kept on the tree they will eventually turn a pale yellow. For best acidity and storage, pick when green.

### Dwarf - Bearrs (Tahitian selection)

CI430-2P \$30

As above, but 1.5m-2m mature height.

### Kaffir (Limited)

CI170-2P \$30

A low growing evergreen shrub mainly used for its highly flavoured leaves particularly in Asian dishes. Ideal in containers but water well. It has unusual 2-lobed leaves.

### Dwarf - Kaffir (Limited)

CI433-2P \$30

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## Mandarin

Citrus reticulata

Grows well in most parts of the North Island and warmer parts of the South Island. Available only in limited quantities.

### Mandarin - Bay Sweetie

CI204-2P \$30

A NZ-bred mandarin hybrid which is an easy-peel, sweet and juicy fruit. It is a healthy variety with attractive foliage and showy, perfumed flowers. A delicious fruit for sunny gardens. Fruits all through the winter. 2.5m mature height x 2m width.

### Dwarf Mandarin - Bay Sweetie

CI437-2P \$30

### Clementine

CI205-2P \$30

Medium sized, dark coloured, sweet flavoured fruit.

They are thin skinned without many seeds. A heavy producer of fruit in late winter. 2 metres.

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## Mandarin - Satsuma types

### Encore

CI206-2P \$30

Summer bearing mandarin with exceptional flavour. Good size, thin skinned fruit, very sweet, juicy and easy peel. Seedless unless cross pollinated, fruit holds well on the tree 3.5 × 2.5m.

### Kwano

CI211-2P \$30

A heavy cropping, easy-peel Satsuma selection. Sweet, juicy fruit ripening in winter (May-Sept). A seedless variety if not cross-pollinated. Quite cold tolerant. 2m mature height, 1.5m width.

### Miho

CI207-2P \$30

A superior easy-peel Satsuma selection with an upright but low-spreading growth habit. Early maturing with heavy crops of sweet, juicy and generally seedless mandarins (unless cross-pollinated). Ripens April-August. 2 × 1.5m.

### Miyagawa Wase

CI212-2P \$30

An older selection of Satsuma mandarin, with high quality large-ish fruit which is early and seedless. The flesh is juicy with a sweet, tangy flavour. Ripens June-September. 2.5m mature height, 2m width.

### Okitsu Wase

CI213-2P \$30

An early Satsuma mandarin with very sweet, easy peel fruit that is seedless unless cross-pollinated. Ripens May-August. Sun and frost hardy, ideal for container growing. 2m mature height, 1.5 width.

### Silverhill

CI216-2P \$30

A compact easy-peel Satsuma selection. A prolific bearer with sweet, juicy fruit that is seedless unless cross-pollinated. A compact growing shrub at 2m mature height, 1.5 width.

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## Orange

*Citrus sinensis*

### Harwood Late

CI225-2P \$30

A NZ selection of Valencia orange. A sweet, juicy, thin-skinned fruit which ripens throughout the summer (Dec-June). An excellent eating orange which crops well. 3m mature height, 2m width.

### Harwood Late - Dwarf

CI470-2P \$30

As above, but mature height 1.8m × 1.8m width.

### Navelina

CI230-2P \$30

Large oval-shaped fruit are juicy with excellent flavour, produced in July - August. Frost tender so needs a warm, sunny, sheltered site. Mature height 2.5m, width 2m.

### Newhall Navel

CI240-2P \$30

An earlier-ripening navel orange with impressive & consistent crops of very sweet, juicy fruit with deep orange rind and slightly oval shape. Ripens May-June. 3m mature height, 2m width.

### Seville

CI248-2P \$30.00

These sour oranges are extremely juicy, segment very neatly and contain very few seeds. They are ideal for marmalade because of their wonderfully strong orange taste and so easy to prepare. 3 × 2m.

### Washington Navel (Limited)

CI260-2P \$30

A popular Navel orange with high quality seedless fruit of excellent flavour. Easy peel ripe from late winter and last until summer. 4m height × 3m width.

### Washington Navel - Dwarf (Limited)

CI490-2P \$30

As above, but mature height 2.5 × 2m width.

### Yuzu

CI360-2P \$30.00

Rarely available Japanese Citron lemon. Sought after for its unique sour, tart flavour in both its zest and juice. Cold hardier than most citrus it forms a small attractive spiny tree. 4 × 4m.

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## Tangelo - *Citrus reticulata* × *C.paradisi*

### Seminole Mandarin/Grapefruit cross

CI300-2P \$30

A vigorous and high yielding fruit tree with lush green foliage. Fruit are large, smooth and glossy with deep red coloured fruit. High juice and a rich sweet flesh with mandarin taste and grapefruit tang. Ripens Sept-April. Mature height 2m, 2.5m width.

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## Cranberry

*Vaccinium macrocarpon*. Cranberry require a very acidic soil to do well, with a pH of between 4-4.5 (so no lime near these plants). They do well in the same conditions as blueberry plants. Use flowers of

sulphur to lower the pH, adding acid peat, or mulching with pine needles will also lower the pH. Berries can be eaten fresh, cooked in pies, muffins, jams and hot fruit sauces. Fruit is best left on the plant until it is frosted as the cold improves the sweetness, they have a waxy skin and can store for up to 5 months. Prefers full sun but will tolerate a little shade. Prefers well drained soil but can cope with damp.

### **Crowley**

CR300-2P \$18

Starry white/pale-pink flowers in spring with fruit ready in April. The fruit are medium red and about 1-2 cm in size. Trailing habit with each runner reaching up to 2 metres in ideal conditions. Green, leathery leaves that turn a purple hue in autumn.

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## **Currants**

They prefer morning sun, don't let them dry out, adding organic matter as mulch will help.

### **Gloria de Versailles - Red**

CU009-2P \$18

Excellent crop of red berries, which are great for small gardens providing fruit for jams, jellies, pies and tarts. Fruit ripen Dec to early Jan. Cut whole clusters to avoid damage.

### **Magnus - Black**

CU013-2P \$18

Moderately, vigorous, hardy upright bush, large even sized berries ripening mid Dec/Jan. Yields up to 4kg per season. They are notably high in Vitamin C, and can be selectively harvested taking the first ripe fruit & then allowing the whole truss to mature picking over time.

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## **Elderberry**

All green parts of elderberry are poisonous: avoid eating leaves, stems etc. Flowers are edible, as are berries once black. To remove ripe berries safely, freeze the head of berries and then remove with a fork. Cook before eating.

### **Adam**

EI013-3 \$18

Grows 2-3 m. Elderberries are fast growing, an early producer of large bunches of berries, and they require high moisture and fertile soil. Flowers are great for making elderflower lemonade or champagne. The berries are good to eat and make excellent jelly and wine as well as having medicinal properties. Wonderful hedgerow specimen.

### **Laciniata**

EL015-3 \$18

Fern or cut leaf Elder. A delicate fernlike foliage makes this a very attractive plant in the garden with the added benefit of lovely flower heads in spring and

berries in the autumn. Elderberries are favoured for medicinal properties.

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## **Feijoas**

Early Season: Unique

Mid Season: Apollo, Mammoth

Late Season: Triumph, Wiku Tu

### **Apollo**

FE000-3 \$22

Large, long sweet-tasting fruit with excellent flavour. Skin is light green in colour. Moderately upright growing habit, vigorous, forms a good branching framework. A self-fertile variety with fruit ripening in April, but does best with cross-pollination.

### **Mammoth**

FE004-3 \$22

A very large fruited old fashioned variety, with smooth green skin, sweet aromatic flavour, slightly gritty, soft juicy pulp. It bears prolifically in May and June and is self-fertile.

### **Takaka**

FE008-3 \$22

A very early fruit bearer with large fruit that have a delicious rich tropical flavour, firm flesh with minimal grit. An upright, healthy variety and is self fertile.

### **Triumph**

FE006-3-3 \$22

A late-season variety which is a good storer. Medium-sized fruit with a firm skin and good flavour. Slightly gritty, juicy, moderately soft flesh. Best with other feijoas to help pollination.

### **Unique**

FE005-3 \$22

Large, sweet, juicy fruit produced on small tree, which bears prolifically. An excellent home garden choice as smaller and self-fertile. Fruit matures in April/May.

### **Waingaro**

FE010-3 \$22

A late high yielding tree that produces good crops of large fruit with a rich feijoa flavour. The skin is almost tasteless, thin and smooth. An upright healthy variety and is self fertile.

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## **Figs**

Prefer a sunny, sheltered position, and thrive on abundant moisture, bearing heaviest crops when the roots are restricted. Fruit forms on the tips of the previous seasons growth. Remove 1 or 2 of the older branches completely each year.

### **Adriatic**

FI002-4 \$22

Late, large round green skinned figs with dark red very sweet pulp. Huge reliable crops of good for dessert, jam, wine and bottling. It is not suitable for Southern districts. These figs were boiled down to make a fig “cake” that was used for sweetening in the days of the early settlers, before “white sugar”. Ripens in April.

### **Black**

FI004-4 \$22

Small dark skinned, pink-fleshed fig, creamy texture with very sweet skin. The fig is so sweet that it should be eaten skin and all. An early fig and best for marginal areas that may experience cooler summer, ripens March – early April.

### **Black Mission**

FI005-4P \$22

A small- to medium-sized fig with deep purple skin colour and amber to red flesh. A late season variety which also carries a Breba crop.

### **Brown Turkey**

FI008-4 \$22

A heavy producer of large conical shaped fruit that are light amber/pink in colour. The fruit ripens in March-April and has a full rich flavour, which can be enjoyed fresh or is great for cooking and also for jam making.

### **Brunoro Black**

FI010-4P \$22

Bred by George Christovsky in Paraparaumu and named by Eric Cairns. A small- to medium-sized fig with dark purple to black skin and red flesh which is rich and very sweet. It has a small breba crop in January and then its main crop is from late March until early May.

### **Brunswick**

FI012-4 \$22

Long brown figs of good flavour, amber flesh. Breba crop in January, 2nd crop March.

### **French Sugar**

FI040-4 \$22

A red-fleshed fig of medium size, green-red flesh and a sweet flavour. It has a long fruiting season and is a phenomenal cropper in warm districts.

### **Mrs Williams**

FI090-4 \$22

A sweet fig with dark amber skin and amber to red flesh. Breba crop is in December and the second crop in late February to March.

### **Robyn**

FI060-4 \$22

Medium- to large-sized fruit with pale green to yellow skin. Pulp is pink to cream with a mild flavour. Prolific bearer, fruit ripening Feb to March. This is a variety that comes from Eric Cairns at Upper Hutt and is a good fig for marginal Wellington/Manawatu climates.

### **Ventura**

FI094-4 \$22

A large flat green fig, deep ruby-red flesh with a strawberry jam flavour. It has regular crops with the fruit ripening March through till early April.

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## **Gooseberry**

Prefer a cool climate, well-drained soil.

### **Invicta**

G0013-1P \$22

Resistant to powdery mildew. Berries are veined, semi-transparent green tending to yellow when ripe. Upright variety makes for easier picking. Ripens Dec, yields up to 4kgs.

### **Pax**

G0000-1P \$22

A more upright variety than invicta and almost thorn less, heavy cropping and red berries, showing good disease resistance. Ripe fruit have an excellent flavour when eaten fresh.

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## **Grapes - Table**

Plant grapes in a sunny, sheltered site free from late spring frosts.

### **Albany Surprise**

GR020-4 \$22

Good crops of large mild Lubrusca flavoured juicy black Berries. A hardy variety that ripens mid to late season.

### **Bishop Pompallier**

GR031-4 \$22

A grape from Bishop Pompallier's own plantings in Northland. A disease-resistant large, black, sweet, delicately-flavoured grape. Ripens early March.

### **Black Dalmatian**

GR052-4 \$22

Originally from an old Dalmatian orchard in Kohukohu, where they show natural disease resistance. Large black dessert grape, strong musky flavour and lots of tannin. Ripens in late March.

### **Canadice**

GR100-4 \$22

Moderate to heavy crops of medium red fleshy thin-

skinned berries in medium shouldered bunches. A mid season variety, disease resistant. Virtually seedless.

### **EA Robinson**

GR601-4 \$22

A black outdoor table grape raised in Palmerston North presumably of a Hamburg type. Fruits very successfully and ripens well, fruiting twice.

### **Moore's Diamond**

GR275-4 \$22

A hardy variety resistant to fungal attacks, ripening in mid March. A table grape with good flavour, white flesh and skin. Makes a dry white wine and also champagne.

### **New York Muscat**

GR400-4 \$22

Good crops of medium red/black grapes held in loose bunches. They have a pleasant Muscat flavour with a "jelly" texture. It ripens early to mid season. A Muscat flavour is one with pronounced pungent, sweet floral aromas.

### **Niagara**

GR432-4 \$22

A very early white dessert grape, which is very sweet with a good mild flavor. One of the few dessert grapes that can be grown organically making it a must for the home gardener. Ripens early/mid March.

### **Schuyler**

GR702-4 \$22

A regular cropping outdoor, table grape, bears from first season. Med/large berries, jet-black with heavy bloom. Flavour neutral, pleasant. Early ripening.

### **Urbana**

GR800-4 \$22

Good crops of large cherry red berries. Fruit is thick skinned with a jelly texture and an exquisite sweet Lubrusca flavour. Vigorous and disease resistant late season variety.

### **White Dalmatian**

GR708-4 \$22

Originally from the Hokianga from an old Dalmatian orchard. The grape has a rich depth, very sweet flavour. Ripens after Niagara, in April.

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## **Grapes - Wine**

Have a go at making your own wine...

### **Pinot Meunier**

GR300-4 \$22

A very early hardy red wine grape, which may be relied upon in all seasons. Attractive woolly white fur on the leaf, which makes it more frost hardy.

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## **Guava**

**Psidium var. Lucidum.** Prefers a warm situation where it will form a tree like shrub which will grow to 3-5 metres. Shelter from frosts if possible – especially early autumn frosts. They come into bearing very early (many the year after planting).

### **Yellow**

GU100-3P \$18

Aromatic, sub-acid berries of the guava contain numerous, small hard, edible seeds. The fruit are 2-3 cm in diameter with a mild flavour. They can be eaten fresh but also make excellent jams, jellies, pies and drinks.

### **Red**

GU150-3P \$18

Strawberry guava are aromatic, sub-acid berries which contain numerous small hard edible seeds. The fruit has a dark red outer skin. Excellent fresh with many culinary uses.

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## **Hazelnuts**

Pollinators are required on a ratio of 1-10 to 1-20.

### **Barcelona**

HH017-3 \$25

A selection from Oregon of a popular variety. A high quality nut, large and very presentable. Excellent table nut requiring pollination.

### **Ennis**

HH032-3 \$25

A good eating variety for the home garden as it has large nuts produced in March. A less vigorous variety but very productive. Used as a late pollinator for the South Island.

### **Merv de Bolwillier**

HH155-3 \$25

An old German variety which has a large nut. A vigorous bush and recommended as an additional pollinator with Alexandra sheds pollen late.

### **Whiteheart**

HH202-3 \$25

One of New Zealand's most promising selections for processing. A well-filled nut with high crack out and nuts maturing in March.

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## **Loganberry**

### **Waimate**

LO000-1P \$18

A thornless bramble which is a cross between a blackberry and a raspberry. Large wine-red berries with a delicious sweet, smooth flavour. High in both

vitamin C for strong immunity and vitamin E for strong antioxidant properties.

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## Loquat

One of the few hardy evergreen sub-tropical trees grown in NZ. A small, round tree with large glossy green leaves, small almond scented flowers, fruit ripen Nov/Dec. A little frost tender. Loquats will grow in all soils except those that are very wet or alkaline.

### Golden Orb

LO007-2 \$36

Large fruit which are sweet and tangy, rich in vitamins and minerals. Large downy leathery leaves. For best taste allow the fruit to ripen on the tree. Ripen November into December.

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## Malus Crab Apple

3 x 2.5 metres, on MM106. Magnificent for jelly making. Great for pollinating all apple varieties.

### Arrow Gold

MA090-5 \$36

Large, clear light yellow fruit held on horizontal branches that creates a spectacular display from autumn into winter. A hardy variety bred in Queenstown. Mature 3m.

### Golden Hornet

MA100-5 \$36

An upright crab with a pyramidal habit. White spring blossoms and clusters of small, shiny, golden ornamental fruit borne in great profusion. Fruit retained well into winter months. Due to its profuse flowering it is ideal as a pollinator in with your apple trees.

### Gorgeous

MA150-5 \$36

A very popular crab apple with small deep crimson fruits which weigh down the branches in autumn and winter. One of the best crab apples.

### Jack Humm

MA200-5 \$36

A brilliant red crab apple flushed with yellow and orange to give a magnificent display into the winter.

### Jelly King

MA250-5 \$36

The fruit are large 3cm round yellow orange overlaid with red. Flower buds are pink opening to white. The fruit is left untouched by birds until late autumn. Fantastic for jelly.

### Snow Bright

MA270-5 \$36

Snow-white, dainty flowers opening from pink-

streaked buds in spring to bright orange-red fruit in autumn. Semi-weeping habit, good disease resistance.

### Wright's Scarlet

MA300-5 \$36

Large clusters of 50mm flattish deep crimson fruits, highly ornamental and excellent for jelly. A very spectacular sight in winter.

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## Medlar

### Medlar tree

ME010-4P \$36

Makes an interesting and unusual tree often assuming a contorted shape whose leaves colour attractively in autumn. Medlar will grow in almost any soil type but prefer a well-drained warm loam soil in a sunny situation. Large solitary white sometimes, pink flushed flowers are produced nestled amongst the leaves. The fruit are described as a pome and the calyces give each fruit a little crown. The fruit, which are brown, apple-shaped and hard, ripen in late autumn. Some say that much of the medlar's original value was in the days before year round fruit was available, when it would have been "winter" fruit. Often harvesting is avoided until after the first frost as this is thought to hasten the rotting or "bletting" period. This bletting is achieved by laying them on a bed of straw in a well-ventilated place for some three weeks to two months, until the flesh is half rotting and turning brown inside! Now after all this waiting the taste? "...Their flesh is then soft, brown and buttery, slightly fragrant, and although unattractive to look at, delicious to eat".

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## Mulberry

### Morus hybrid (Arabian) 'Hicks Early'

MU270-3P \$20

A cross between a white and a red mulberry, fast growing deciduous tree large oval serrated leaves. Delicious dark red (black) fruit produced in late spring. Mature height 5 x 5 m.

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## Myrtus ugni

Myrtus ugni is the only plant that we offer that is susceptible to Myrtle Rust. The plants are checked regularly and would never be sent out if we were in doubt. We would apply spray if and when needed. If you are in doubt please feel free NOT to order these plants. Feijoa are not affected by Myrtle Rust and are not on MPI's list of susceptible plants.

### Chilean Guava (N.Z. cranberry)

MY000-2P \$18

A neat evergreen shrub with small leathery leaves that often turns red. The fruit are scarlet red, round in shape and similar to Cranberries. Fruit taste is sharp

but pleasant and they contain a significant proportion of Vitamin C. They are a very versatile fruit being used in pies, jelly, eaten raw. They can tolerate frosts and prefer to be grown in a moist soil. Very easy to prune, as the natural compact growth requires little more than a light trim to maintain shape. Fruit ready from February onwards.

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## Nashi

(Asian Pear) Height 3-4 metres A popular dessert fruit eaten raw, they generally grow anywhere where apples will grow. Many are self fertile but a William Bon Chrétien pear, which flowers at a similar time, is ideal to enhance pollination.

### Nijisseiki

NA100-5P \$36

Reputed to be the best known Asian pear and a very reliable performer. Fruit is a good size with greenish smooth skin. The flesh is white, firm, crisp, very juicy and sweet with a refreshing tartness. Self-fertile.

### Reddy Robin

NA120-5P \$36

An exciting new Nashi, highly attractive lemon fruit with bright red/orange blush. Mild sweet, low acid flavour, with a crisp and juicy texture. Very productive and black spot resistant. PVR #30814

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## Nectarines

Peach rootstock grows 3-4 metres.

### Fantasia

NE160-5C \$36

A good cropping variety which ripens in February. A large nectarine with bright red over yellow skin and yellow-fleshed. Freestone.

### Goldmine

NE165-5 \$36

Very sweet white flesh, dessert quality. Red skin over green, ripens in February.

### Redgold

NE170-5C \$36

A large mid- to late-season ripening nectarine. Dark red over golden yellow skin, firm yellow flesh and freestone variety. Ideal for eating fresh (dessert) and bottling.

### Snow Queen

NE180-5C \$36

The fruit ripens in late Dec. and is of a medium size. The skin is red and the flesh is white and has an aromatic smell. A dessert quality fruit with a sweet flavour.

## Spring Red

NE190-5C \$36

The tree flowers mid season and has prolific bloom even in low chill climates. The fruit ripens in early January and is of medium size. The skin is bright cherry red and has juicy melting yellow flesh and is semi clingstone. The tree is very hardy.

## Sunglo

NE200-5C \$36

Large sized fruit with bright red over gold skin. Firm yellow fleshed fruit with an excellent flavour, ideal for bottling and to eat fresh. A mid season variety.

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## Passion Fruit

Dispatched in late spring October/November

### Black - Passiflora edulis

PA100-1P \$15

A large black eating passion fruit, containing a sweet fragrant pulp that surrounds numerous black seeds. The vines bear fruit after about 15 months and ripen between Feb/march. Passion fruit grow best in a sunny frost-free site protected from cold wind, loamy soil with lots of organic matter added and good drainage. They need a support such as a trellis.

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## Peach

Peach rootstock is better adapted to lighter soils and is more vigorous than Plum rootstock. Grows to 3-4m. Self-fertile. Peaches are self-fertile, plant in well-drained, fertile soil in full sun.

## LEAF CURL

Leaf curl is a common fungal disease of peaches and nectarines. The disease over winters in the buds of infected trees and infects in cool wet spring/summer weather. These infected leaves are puckered, curled and much thicker than usual. Control is an application of Lime Sulphur in late autumn/early winter, followed by an application of a copper-based fungicide and Enspray 99 soon after pruning and just before bud burst in spring, followed again 10-14 days later. Once you notice the symptoms it is too late to control the disease in those leaves but you can apply a light dressing of quick acting fertiliser such as sulphate of ammonia to encourage new leaf growth. Seaweed fertilisers such as Seasol and Comfrey sprays are an important additive in your Edible Garden routine to try and help the plant's immunity to this very common fungal problem.

### April White™

PF001-5C \$36

A succulent white fleshed peach, skin has a pink blush. Hang on the tree until late March to April. Shows resistance to leaf curl.

### **Fayette**

PF113-5C \$36

A heavy cropping peach the produces quality fruit of a good size. The flesh and skin are both yellow. The fruit ripens mid to late season.

### **Gordon Glory**

PF120-5 \$36

A clingstone peach with similar flesh and flavour to Golden Queen, which ripens end March/early April. Attractive gold skin with bright orange-scar-let cheek. Raised in Palmerston North. Shows resistance to leaf curl.

### **Hiawatha**

PF130-5 \$36

Stunning deep purple leaves with pink blossom. The fruit is dark purple skinned with orange flesh, semi-clingstone to free stone. Superb eating quality, ripening mid season late February into March). We tasted this just recently and it was delicious, love the purple leaves.

### **Maycrest**

PF144-5C \$36

This peach has firm yellow flesh and a good juicy flavour. It has bright red skin over a yellow background. The fruit is of a medium size and ready about December in warmer areas. Moderately vigorous productive tree with showy bloom.

### **Paragon**

PF150-5C \$36

A medium sized peach with deep yellow skin mottled with red when ripe. A clingstone variety, ripening in February. Sweet and extremely juicy.

### **Redhaven**

PF155-5C \$36

An early peach ready in the New Year. A large peach, attractive yellow skin over a crimson red blush, firm yellow fleshed freestone. Good for dessert and bottling.

### **Sanguine - Peach rootstock**

PF055-5 \$36

Small/medium sized, with dark red grey skin, bright port red and white streaky flesh. A freestone variety, which ripens in late Feb. The fruit is juicy with a strong flavour and is good for dessert or bottling. Shows good resistance to leaf curl. Formerly Blackboy.

### **Sweet Perfection**

PF200-5P \$36

Highly coloured freestone peach with nicely coloured red blushed skin and firm yellow flesh. Very sweet and juicy with a nice flavour. (Freestone means the flesh pulls away cleanly from the stone of the fruit.) It shows great natural resistance to spring leaf curl so

has no need of fungicide sprays. Particularly suitable for organic growing. This tree originates from Georgetown, North Otago on the property of Terry Fowler and Helen Brookes. It originated from a peach pit that grew beside the carport and producing beautifully without the need for spraying.

I have grown this peach here at the nursery for 2 years now. The fruit is delicious and plentiful and its claim to fame appears very true, I have had no leaf curl on my tree, yippeee :-)

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## **Peach - Dwarf Varieties**

These varieties are ideal for tubs, patio specimens or gardens with limited space. Stunning blossom followed by copious amounts of fruit. Peach rootstock as a 50 cm standard.

### **Bonanza**

PF231-3P \$36

A dwarf peach growing to 1.5 metres it is a freestone variety with medium sized fruit which are white fleshed with a red blush. Delicious sweet flavour, fruiting in early summer.

### **Kotare Honey**

PF232-3P \$36

A naturally-occurring dwarf seedling of Peach Honey Babe. The round mop shape heads protect the freestone apricot sized peaches. Golden juicy flesh, with a lovely "peachy" scent, a sweet delicious taste. Ripens in late January.

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## **Peachcot**

A cross between a peach and an apricot, which is very sweet and tasty with a firm texture and a golden skin colour. A regular cropping tree which is self-fertile and matures in March.

### **Peachcot on peach**

PF251-5 \$36

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## **Peacherine**

### **Haley's**

PG022-5C \$36

Medium/large fruit, which is firm, orange-yellow fleshed. A fuzzless clingstone variety, red blush over gold skin colour, ripening in January. Excellent for dessert and bottling.

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## **Pears - Dwarf**

To produce high quality trees that yield well, our pears are grown as double-worked trees. This is a quince rootstock with an inter stem (double worked rods). Mature height 3-4m.

### **Belle du Jumet**

PH099-5 \$36

A very sweet sugar pear with green skin, ripening to yellow, with a little red blush. A medium to heavy cropper that ripens in February. A self fertile variety but does well with other pears for pollination.

### **Beurre Bosc**

PH100-5C \$36

Fruit is med/large and coloured with golden, cinnamon russet. The flesh is yellowish white, very juicy with a rich sweet, piquant flavour and pleasing aroma. Can be cool stored for up to 4 months. Pollinates with Winter Nelis.

### **Conference**

PH210-5C \$36

A sweet and juicy pear with green skin and some russeting. A self-fertile variety, which is a regular and reliable bearer. Ripens Feb-March.

### **Doyenne du Comice**

PH227-5C \$36

One of the most delicious pears grown. Large pale yellow fruit with greenish tinges and patches of brown russet ripening in Feb/March. A very sweet and juicy pear. Pollinate with Williams Bon Chrétien, Winter Nelis or Conference.

### **Keifer**

PH302-5 \$36

A very large juicy sweet crisp pear with good flavour. Texture similar to Asian pears. They are great thirst quenchers and are excellent for bottling. If stored properly in a cellar or similar they will keep for months, store in a shallow box with lots of air. Ripens end March. Early flowering, does not appear to need a pollinator.

### **Packham's Triumph**

PH335-5C \$36

A large irregular shaped pear with greenish-yellow skin, white flesh. Excellent dessert or bottling pear. Pollinators: Beurre Bosc, Williams Bon Chrétien and Winter Nelis.

### **Princess**

PH351-5 \$36

A very handsome tree, with beautiful form. A seedling from Louis Bon Jersey raised by Mr Rivers a famous early N.Z. plant breeder. A heavy cropper, ripening end Feb, fruit having a pale green skin with pink blush, juicy and have a good flavour. Self-fertile.

### **Stark's Crimson**

PH650-5C \$36

A red-skinned form of Clapp's Favourite. Excellent skin colour of a dark ruby red, and is the best red pear for colour maturing mid January to early Feb. A sweet

& juicy variety. Pollinators: Conference, Winter Nelis, & WBC.

### **Taylor's Gold**

PH660-5P \$36

First discovered in New Zealand in 1986 in an orchard belonging to Michael King-Turner in Nelson. It appears to be a natural cross between a Doyenne du Comice and a Beurre Bosc. It has a lovely russeted, cinnamon-coloured skin and a tender, juicy aromatic flavour with a delicate, sweet taste. It ripens late in the season, around April. Pollinate with Beurre Bosc, William bon Chrétien, Winter Nelis.

### **Triomphe de Vienne**

PH677-5 \$36

Excellent dessert pear. Ripe March, after Bon Chrétien. One of the very best pears for flavour and texture, large brown russet. Pollinators: Seckle, William Bon Chrétien.

### **Williams Bon Chrétien**

PH708-5C \$36

An early-season pear of medium size with smooth greenish-yellow skin and a melting flavour. Good for dessert& bottling. A vigorous, upright tree. Pollinators: Beurre Bosc, Packham's Triumph and Winter Nelis.

### **Winter Nelis**

PH800-5C \$36

A late-season pear ripening in March with regular crops. A long-keeping, dessert-quality pear with a light russet skin. Pollinate: Conference or WBC.

### **Worden Seckle**

PH603-5C \$36

Small to medium in size, needs thinning to obtain good sized fruit. The skin is golden/yellow, bright red blush the flesh is yellowish and fine grained, tender, melting, buttery, very juicy, spicy aromatic dessert fruit. Very good quality.

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## **Dual Pears - Dwarf**

The pear dual combinations will pollinate each other.

### **Belle du Jumet/Seckle (Worden)**

PI150-5 \$45

*Belle du Jumet*

A very sweet sugar pear with green skin, ripening to yellow, with a little red blush. A medium to heavy cropper that ripens in February.

*Seckle (Worden)*

A small pear that needs thinning to obtain good-sized fruit. The skin is golden/yellow with bright red blush. The flesh is yellowish, fine-grained and tender with a

melting, buttery, spicy/aromatic flavour and plenty of juice. Very good quality.

### **Red Bartlett/Conference**

PI200-5 \$45

#### *Red Bartlett*

Sweet melting white flesh, wine purple skin, scarlet when ripe.

#### *Conference*

A sweet and juicy pear with green skin and some russetting. A self-fertile variety, which is a regular and reliable bearer.

### **Red Bartlett/Doyenne du Comice**

PI400-5 \$ 45

#### *Red Bartlett*

Sweet melting white flesh, pleasant floral aroma and buttery texture. It has wine purple skin, scarlet red when ripe. Delicious straight from the tree. Ripens in February.

#### *Doyenne du Comice*

Large, pale yellow fruit with some green areas; patches of brown russet. Ripens Feb-March. A very sweet and juicy pear of excellent quality.

### **Williams Bon Chrétien/Winter Nelis**

PI500-5 \$45

#### *Williams Bon Chrétien*

An early season pear of medium size with smooth greenish-yellow skin and a melting flavour. Good for dessert & bottling.

#### *Winter Nelis*

A late season pear ripening in March with regular crops. A long-keeping dessert-quality pear with a light russet skin. Pollinate Conference or Williams Bon Chrétien.

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## **Cider Pears – Dwarf**

Make your own perry cider. The trees produce fruit that is not of eating quality, but that produces superior perry.

### **Kirchensaller**

PH900-5 \$36

(Selected seedling) A German variety introduced to New Zealand over 30 years ago. Fruit is large, brown-purple in colour. Extremely tart.

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## **Pine Nut**

### **Pinus Pinea**

PN100-2P \$25

Seedling-grown so will bear cones in about 6-8 years. Self-fertile. They grow into a large tree with an umbrella shape. They prefer lean soils and can thrive almost anywhere, great for shelter, erosion control and timber as well as producing magnificent cones which, once the nuts have been removed, are ideal for kindling. The nuts have a high oil content full of goodness and flavour. Once in full production they will yield approximately 5kg of pine nuts.

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## **Plums**

**Plum Myrobalan rootstock, growing to 3-4m in height.**

### **Angelina Burdett**

PO040-5 \$36

An excellent, early eating European plum with smallish dark purple fruit, and yellow green flesh, a full rich sugary flavour. Partially self fertile & pollinator Gages. European.

### **Billington**

PO051-5C \$36

A plum with dark red skin and flesh which is good for eating and jam making. The fruit ripen in early January and pollinators include Black Doris & Omega.

### **Black Doris**

PO076-5C \$36

Medium to large fruit; ready in late Jan. It has black skin and dark red flesh. Excellent for dessert and bottling. Pollinate with Billington, Duff's Early Jewel or Santa Rosa.

### **Burbank**

PO117-5C \$36

A clear cherry-red skin with a thin lilac bloom, med sized, almost globular in shape, flesh is deep yellow. Good sweet flavour, reliable bearer, self-fertile.

### **Cherry Plums Heard**

PO120-5C \$36

### **Cherry Plums Pernel**

PO123-5C \$36

Good pollinators, as they have a lot of blossom followed by abundant quantities of small cherry-like plums. Also known as Christmas Plums. HEARD Pollinator for Black Doris, Omega & Fortune. PERNEL Pollinator for Black Doris & Omega.

### **Coe's Golden Drop**

PO124-5C \$36

(Yellow Gage, pollinator for Greengages) A late season, medium to small sized plum, yellow skin &

flesh. Great for jams and sauces. Pollinate with Gages. European.

### **Damson**

PO126-5C \$36

(English Plum) Small oval fruit, with greenish yellow flesh and blue-black skin with attractive bloom on surface. A spreading tree with moderate vigour whose fruit ripen mid season and is self-fertile. Make excellent jam, preserve, chutney and pickles. Birds generally not interested in the fruit. European.

### **Duff's Early Jewel**

PO154-5C \$36

An early ripening plum that is ready around Christmas time. A medium sized fruit with red skin and yellow flesh. It's a self-fertile variety and is a good pollinator for other varieties.

### **Elephant Heart**

PO155-5C \$36

Very large, heart-shaped fruit, red fleshed with red mottled skin. A freestone plum, this is upright, vigorous, and ripens in February. A good dessert and bottling variety that is pollinated by Omega, Santa Rosa and Burbank.

### **Freedom**

PO180-5C \$36

Produces medium to dark red fruit with an attractive blue bloom. A firm fleshed plum of amber colour stained red and juicy. February ripening plum with consistent crops, with an upright habit. Pollinate with Santa Rosa.

### **Hawera**

PO353-5C \$36

A large, very firm fleshed plum, with very dark red skin and flesh. Probably our best blood red plum. A high quality dessert variety. Ripening January (15-20). Self-fertile. A seedling, which originated from the side of the road in Hawera, Taranaki. I think this is hard to beat for a lovely red skin and fleshed plum

### **Luisa**

PO383-5C \$36

Luisa is a chance seedling arising in Hamilton. Very large, yellow flesh/skin, virtually freestone with an unusual mango shape. Exceptional eating quality with a sweet aromatic flavour and fine texture, very juicy. Luisa is very grower-friendly in terms of pollination, cultivation and disease hardness. Ripens late Jan/Feb. Self-fertile. It's amazing.

### **Omega**

PO405-5C \$36

A late-season plum of medium size, skin speckled red over green, red flesh which is sweet and a little tart, excellent dessert. Pollinators Billington, Cherry plums.

### **Purple King**

PO410-5C \$36

A large late season plum. Purplish skin, yellow orange flesh. A great dessert plum and has a greater tolerance of bacterial diseases than most plums. Pollinated by Elephant Heart, Sultan, Duffs Early Jewel and Cherry Plums.

### **Reine Claude du Bavay**

PO420-5C \$36

Originating in France from the popular English Greengage. In spite of being green when ripe it's one of the sweetest plums in existence. Ripens late in the season, is medium in size and has yellow green skin & flesh. Some reading suggests it to be self-fertile but experience shows that either Angelina Burdett or Coe's Golden Drop are needed. European.

### **Santa Rosa**

PO500-5C \$36

A medium sized plum produced on a tree with upright growth habit. It has yellow flesh and pinkish-red skin with an aromatic flavour. Ripens early- to mid-January; has a long ripening season. A self-fertile variety, but pollination may be assisted by using Omega and Duffs Early Jewel.

### **Satsuma**

PO530-5C \$36

A sweet red flesh plum with speckled red over a green skin. Good dessert quality, ripening mid season. Regular cropper. Low-spreading tree. Pollinate Santa Rosa. Peach rootstock.

### **Sultan**

PO550-5C \$36

A large oval red fleshed plum with soft and juicy blood-red flesh when ripe. Ripens in mid January. A low spreading tree, which crops young and heavily. A self-fertile variety, which is ideal for the home garden.

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## **Plumcott**

Spring Satin

### **PO800-5 \$36**

A Plumcott is a natural hybrid between a plum and an Apricot. It has dark red-purple skin with yellow flesh, which changes to yellowish red when mature. A sprightly plum flavour with the sweetness of an apricot (33% sugar). Partially self-fertile but for best pollination plant with other Japanese plums such as Santa Rosa. Shows good resistance to bacterial spot and bacterial cankers.

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## **Prune**

### **Stanley**

PP602-5 \$36

A sweet mid season prune, plum that is a heavy

prolific cropper and bears at a young age and is self-fertile. Dark blue skinned fruit with sweet and juicy golden flesh.

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## Pomegranate

### Wonderful

PM101-2P \$22

3x3 metres. A multi-stemmed small shrub, double red flowers throughout spring & summer. Medium sized fruit, round with a red leathery appearance. The flesh is red with a jelly-like coating that covers many seeds and has a rich flavour that is used for fresh fruit or juice. The fruit is produced on branch terminals and as the fruit matures the increasing size weighs the branch down in a pendulous fashion. Hot dry summers are required for good fruiting, although it sets most fruit after a cold winter.

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## Quince

Quince have a delightful fragrance and a rich full flavour, which will not be enjoyed raw but is wonderful cooked in fruit dishes and preserves, where it takes on a wonderful dark red colour. Quince thrives in a sunny sheltered site protected from wind and frost, preferring heavy moist soils. Train to an open-centred vase shape.

### Smyrna

QU007-5 \$36

An excellent variety for all purposes, the tree produces very large fruit, at a young age. It is a strong grower and extremely productive. The fruit is a pale lemon-yellow colour with smooth skin and a distinctive aroma. The flesh is tender and sweet when cooked. Matures approx late February / March. A self-fertile variety.

### Taihape

QU008-5 \$36

Again an excellent variety of quince that can be seen at the "Brown Sugar Café" in Taihape in all its glory. The fruit is a lemon colour and the tree is a spectacular sight when in full fruit. This variety has the distinction of seemingly being unaffected by fungal diseases such as pear scab and fleck. This indicates it is a good variety to grow in organic conditions. Matures in February to March and is a self-fertile variety.

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## Raspberry

See our separate berry list, available each Spring. We can supply Clutha and Heritage now, with more varieties available in Spring: Glen Prossen, Lewis, Quallicum, Tulamen, Southland and Waiau.

### Clutha

RA060-2 \$18

Summer-fruiting, medium-sized red shiny fruit which is easily removed. Good yields. Suitable for Central and Southern districts.

### Heritage

RA070-2 \$18

A lovely variety for the home gardener to grow as it is an autumn-cropping variety. It fruits in Feb/ March onwards. Lovely dark red fruit. Easy care as when it is finished fruiting you can just cut the canes down to ground level. Only let about 4-5 canes come away in Spring.

### Waiau

RA200-2 \$18

A variety suited to parts of NZ from Waikato South. It is a vigorous variety with spiny strong semi-upright canes. Very large fruit, firm medium red fruit with a good flavour. Will fruit in summer on first year canes (Primocanes) and an autumn fruit on second year canes (Floricanes).

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## Sichuan Pepper

### Green (*Zanthoxylum Alatum*)

SI000-3 \$25

An evergreen thorny bush, the berries and leaves have a unique zesty flavour. The outer husk from the yellow flowers are what is harvested and sought-after with its zingy and tingling, slightly lemony overtones but not spicy. A component of 5 spice powder. Will grow 3 to 7 metres but can be kept trimmed to a manageable size.

### Red (*Zanthoxylum Simulans*)

SI002-3 \$45

A deciduous thorny ornamental bush. The scarlet berries in summer are prized for 5 spice powder. The outer red husks are dried and ground to make the spice. Will grow in sun to light shade, prefers a well drained soil. Grows 3-7 metres.

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## Tamarillo

*Cyphomandra betacea*. Dispatched in late spring October/November.

### Red

TM100-3P \$15 Spring Delivery

A many-seeded berry of the tomato family, native of the Andean region of Peru. Introduced to N.Z. from India in 1891, and sometimes known as the tree tomato. Tamarillos are subtropical, shrub-like trees that are very susceptible to frosts, so a warm frost-free, sheltered site is essential. They ripen from April to November and can be eaten raw, stewed, bottled, frozen or made into chutney and jam.

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## Walnuts - Grafted

Grafted walnuts have the advantage over seedling grown walnuts of coming into bearing at a much younger age, 3-5 years (full production 7-10 years) rather than 10-15 years. Mature height 5-7 metres. Grown on *Juglans regia* (English) walnuts.

### Meyric

WG135-4 \$95

A very fine nut, kernel good pale shiny colour. Plump shape and even halves. Mild taste, good crack out. Shell is smooth with a bright colour. A NZ selection, formerly W/H1194.

### Meyric – Seedlings

WG000-5 \$36

Meyric walnuts grown from seed of Meyric rather than a grafted tree. Good quality nuts produced after approximately 10-15 years.

### Shannon

WG191-4 \$95

A very promising selection from the Manawatu with all the desirable features of a top quality nut as well as appearing to be resistant to Walnut Blight. Clean well-filled nut with a crack out of over 50%. A New Zealand selection, formerly AH/1335.

### Wilson's Wonder

WG072-4 \$95

The very large nuts make this a very popular home variety. A vigorous tree, yet bearing very young in life. Originates in the Waikato near Cambridge.

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## Worcester Berry

### Ribes divaricatum

WO000-2 \$22

A deciduous spiny shrub that grows to about 2 metres high. The dark purplish fruit which appear around Christmas time can be eaten raw or cooked. It has a flavour between that of a gooseberry and a blackcurrant. Immature fruit taste more like a gooseberry and when ripe are more like a blackcurrant.

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## Pest and Disease Control

### BACTUR (Grosafe)

CHEM15 \$20

Controls Caterpillars on vegetables, fruit and ornamentals, bee and plant safe BioGro certified (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) Contains 4 x 2.5 gram sachets.

### BIOWEED - SEAWEED FLAKE (Grosafe)

CHEM0 \$15 200g

Seaweed flake that is used as a Bio stimulant to enhance plant growth and improve yields, crop

quality and overall plant health. Concentrated Marine Plant extract.

### COPPER Free Flo (Grosafe)

CHEM1A \$22 200g

An organic copper hydroxide that controls a wide range of fungal and bacterial diseases. (Black Spot, Canker, Leaf Curl, Downy Mildew, Stone fruit blast, dry berry etc.)

### ENSFRAY 99 (Grosafe)

CHEM16 \$25 500ml

An emulsifiable narrow range spraying oil for the control of mites, aphids, thrips, scale, potato psyllid, leaf miners, mealy bugs and powdery mildew, sooty mould, downy mildew.

### ENSFRAY 99 (Grosafe)

CHEM16A \$20 Spray bottle 300ml

An emulsifiable narrow range spraying oil for the control of mites, aphids, thrips, scale, potato psyllid, leaf miners, mealy bugs and powdery mildew, sooty mould, downy mildew. Supplied in a ready to use trigger pack which is reusable and refillable. Spray bottle can be inverted.

### ENSFRAY 99 (Grosafe)

CHEM16B \$15 200ml

An emulsifiable narrow range spraying oil for the control of mites, aphids, thrips, scale, potato psyllid, leaf miners, mealy bugs and powdery mildew, sooty mould, downy mildew.

### LIME SULPHUR (Grosafe)

CHEM6 \$10 200ml

A fungicide/insecticide for the control of mites particularly pear leaf blister mite, scale, blackspot, lichen, moss, powdery mildew and rust. Do NOT mix with other garden sprays, spray oils/mineral oils and do not use on apricots or other sulphur-shy plants.

### NATURALLY NEEM

CHEM2 \$25

Pest & Fungal Control 200ml Various pest and disease control 5 to 15 ml per L of warm water. The only neem oil in New Zealand that is registered food safe.

### PRUNE'N'PASTE (Organic - Grosafe)

CHEM14 @ \$25.00

Helps seal and protect pruning cuts on fruit trees, ornamentals, and vines. Has an easy to use applicator brush. Biodegradable organic pine tar that poses no specific risk to plants, waterways or land.

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## Soil Conditioners

### Organic Bio-Fungicide Powder / Granules

A non-toxic and organic natural protectant, produced from unique bio-inoculant strains of Trichoderma to create a fast-acting protective barrier around plant roots. Protects against plant pathogens such as Phytophthora and boosts the plant's own immune system. Ideal for vulnerable crops such as grapes, chestnuts, avocados and walnuts, but valuable to all soils. Biogro certified product.

### Organic Bio-Fungicide Powder

Bio Powder 250g \$18

Apply as a foliar spray or soil drench.

### Organic Bio-Fungicide Granules

Bio Granules 250g \$18

Mix thoroughly with existing soil in planting hole.

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## Stakes

STAKE \$4

Quality Hardwood Stakes, Chemical Free, FSC certified 1200x25mm

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## Book

'Pruning Fruit Trees - A Beginners Guide' by Kath Irvine. \$27 plus postage. Practical, informative, reassuring advice, beautifully written and illustrated. A must for all fruit tree growers.

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## Seeds

We are excited to offer the full range of Setha's NZ Heritage seeds through the shop (or we can post to you). For the full range check out our beautiful catalogue in store or the online catalogue at

[www.sethaseeds.co.nz](http://www.sethaseeds.co.nz)

Seed packets @ \$4 each + postage

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## Location Map

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## Terms of Trade

This 2020 Edible Garden Ltd catalogue replaces all previous catalogues and prices. Customers who purchase trees in 2020 will automatically receive a new catalogue in April 2021.

### Dispatch

Dispatch will take place when the trees are dormant in winter (Late June-August). The trees can either be collected from the nursery by prior arrangement or we will courier to you. Deliveries to Rural Delivery addresses are becoming increasingly difficult and unless a small parcel or box we are unlikely to be able to deliver to an RD address so please either provide an alternative delivery address or we can get it delivered to the courier depot and you are welcome to collect. We offer delivery to Rural addresses for an additional \$6.00 per parcel of trees. Please also bear in mind that the trees are perishable and delivery to a Rural Delivery address may take 48 hours as opposed to next day delivery for urban addresses. If you do not give the correct details for an RD address the couriers will charge extra for this and we will be obliged to bill you for additional charges incurred. We prefer to deliver to an urban area or a local business address. Please feel free to phone & discuss delivery arrangements. We prefer not to dispatch without a contact phone number.

### Courier Charges

Planter bags are heavier & will be charged accordingly. Courier freight charges are a minimum of:

\$17-\$20 for a 10kg parcel (5 average size bare rooted trees) Lower North Island;

\$25-\$30 for a 10kg parcel (5 average size bare rooted trees) Upper North Island;

\$30-\$35 for a 10kg parcel (5 average size bare rooted trees) South Island;

\$6 for a Rural Delivery address per parcel (if small enough to be delivered via RD).

### Packing Charge

All orders will be charged a \$5.00 packaging charge. Large orders, packaging will be quoted upon. (At our discretion.) If the order is collected no packaging charge will apply. No collection discounts. (Unless at our discretion, maximum 5% discount.)

### Payment

A 25% deposit is required to secure your order. Please send the deposit with your order or upon receiving your order confirmation. GST is Inclusive at 15%. An order confirmation will be sent to confirm your order. The balance of payment is due when an invoice is issued at the time the trees are dispatched. Please pay

on this invoice. A packing slip and planting guide are dispatched with the trees.

Edible Garden Ltd bank account information is BNZ account number 020628 0143779 30. Please use your customer code as a reference. This is found on order confirmations and invoices in brackets after your name. Please contact me if any problems locating this. I would also appreciate an email to advise payment has been made, thank you. Substitute grades may be made at an adjusted price.

Edible Garden Ltd will accept payments using Visa/ MasterCard. Payment is required on receipt of your invoice. Interest will be charged on all overdue accounts at 1.5% per month. Ownership of goods supplied shall not pass to the buyer until Edible Garden Ltd has received payment in full. The purchaser shall pay all collection costs incurred by the company in respect of repossession costs.

### Discount

Tree Crops Association (TCA) members are entitled to a 5% discount off trees (not dry stock) on proof of membership, please advise at the time of ordering.

### Claims

Claims regarding incorrect counts or breakage will receive consideration only when made within seven (7) days after delivery of stock or acceptance thereof. Claims regarding mortality must be received by the 1st December following the date of delivery. We shall in no case be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said Nursery Stock.

### Privacy

We maintain a database of customer information for the sole purpose of providing customers with goods and services as requested. We do not share customer information with any other companies except where required to carry out customer instructions.

If you provide an email address we will add you to our mailing list, from which you may unsubscribe instantly at any time.

**Most of our trees have been grown open ground, then wrenched, dug and handled with care. But obviously the roots have been pruned and we cannot stress enough how important it is to prune the top wood by about one third to lessen stress on the plant and also to encourage the shape you want. A pruning and planting guide is sent out with the trees upon dispatch.**

*Thank you for your custom.*

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