



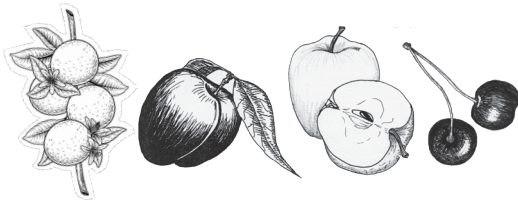
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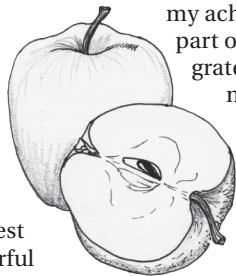
Heritage Fruit Trees for your Garden

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Welcome to the 2024 Edible Garden Catalogue

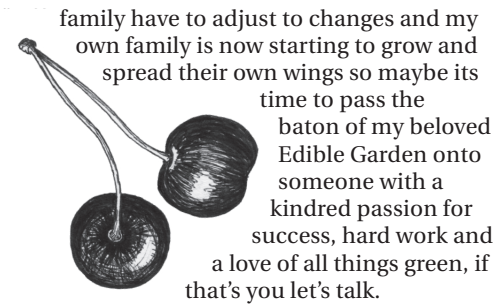


22nd year in business here we come! It's a bit hard to believe sometimes it's been this long being self-employed, self-motivated, being adaptable and continue to strive and uphold the goals and aims of your business for 22 years. For me that has always been about growing and offering quality fruit trees and offering quality service with thoughtful, informative, honest advice which allows all my wonderful loyal customers to be successful at growing and harvesting beautiful home-grown fruit. Running my business alongside the all-important job of raising



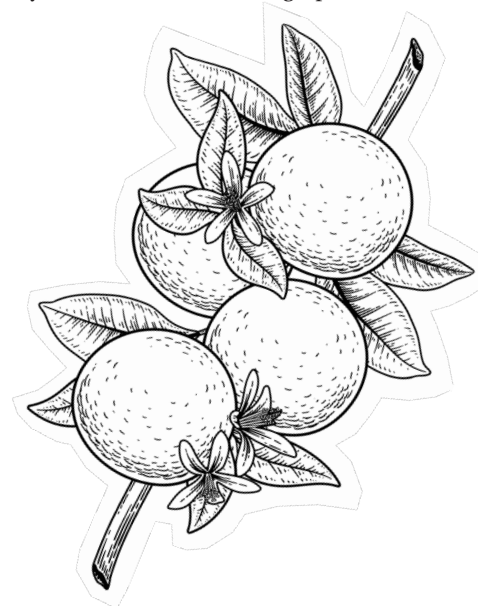
a family has been everything to me, it's my success or "Why" if I was to quantify my achievements. Thank you all for being part of this journey, I will be forever grateful that I have been able to indulge my passion for Edible Plants.

Along this line if you hear something about me "Selling Up" don't be concerned as we are always evolving and growing, seasons come and go. I have dipped my toe into what life could and might look like post Edible Garden. Realistically I cannot keep up this pace for ever. I have seen my wider



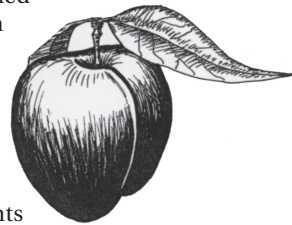
family have to adjust to changes and my own family is now starting to grow and spread their own wings so maybe its time to pass the baton of my beloved Edible Garden onto someone with a kindred passion for success, hard work and a love of all things green, if that's you let's talk.

But I am not going anywhere just yet and all the trees for the 2025 season are propagated and growing well. A huge part of a successful business in my eyes is my customers and your continued desire to plant, nurture, and harvest bountiful fruit to help sustain yourselves and your loved ones is paramount and appreciated. Never has there been a more important time to plant to help our planet, sustain ourselves, make personal choices about what we eat and how we grow our food, plus it can't help to save a few dollars. Sadly, this year we are very short of Nectarines, and this is a direct result of the far-reaching consequences of Cyclone Gabrielle. On the plus side we have lovely range of apricot and peach varieties available again. I have had the best success with peaches this year and some fantastic grapes as well.



It was a good season for cherries and apricots, and I enjoyed seeing a few new trees fruit, really such a buzz when we get to harvest time and realise our sequential ripening calendar is as we planned, and we can enjoy that summer and autumn abundance.

On the home front it has been a year of continued growth with Holly heading to Japan to support her lovely "Flynn" as he furthers his rugby career. They have relished the change of post code and are both big fans of Japan and its polite and respectful people. It has been amazing to see Holly be able to travel and have adventures we worried might never happen for her. Holly's health is and will always be an issue she is never going to be cured of her many debilitating, life changing ailments but her resilience, and attitude are everything and I am as always super proud. Tom continues with his work endeavours, and I had the pleasure of employing Tom for my winter dispatch season. Once we got the, you can't call me "Mum" and I can't call you 'Hunny" out of the way we worked very well as a team and I appreciated his kind generous nature and hard work. Charlie has just turned 16 and desperate to get his driver's licence and the freedom it will offer him. So, for now its head down working so he can save for that all important first car. Fergus is nearly 14 and started high school this year, it's been a huge change for him but he is throwing himself into new opportunities both sporting and academic and his quiet demeanour and steely determination will serve him well.



Thank you again for your continued support it is always appreciated. Happy planting in your Edible Garden.

Sarah Frater

Planting & Pruning Guide

It is preferable to plant within 1-2 days of receiving your tree. Remove shrink wrap from upper section of trees, leave black plastic and straw intact, and store in the shade until planting can occur. These trees are perishable so plant as soon as possible.

BARE ROOTED TREES AND SHRUBS

1. Site Preparation

Dig a hole large enough for the roots to spread out without distortion and deep enough to plant at the same depth as it has been at the nursery. Prune back any damaged roots to sound root.

2. Staking

Insert a stake slightly off center in the bottom of the hole and drive it in until secure. Place the plant in the centre of the hole locating the stem 2.5cm from the stake. Ensure that the stake does not interfere with the crown of the plant.

3. Planting

Spread the roots of the plant laterally and backfill with soil. Firm carefully to exclude air pockets, take care not to damage the roots.

4. Protecting the tree

Tree guards may be necessary to protect the tree from animals or machinery. Secure the tree or shrub to the stake, using a tree-tie attached to the top of the stake no more than 2.5cm from the top. Additional ties may be necessary to stop the stem rubbing on the stake.

5. Pruning

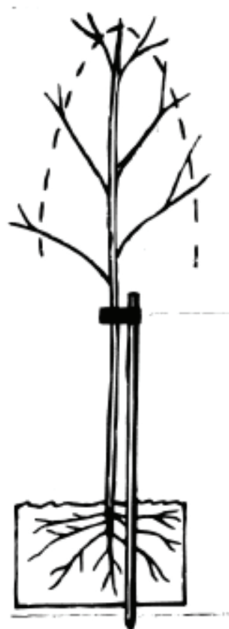
The logic of pruning is simply that the roots have been cut, so a balance between branches and roots must be achieved to minimise stress on the plant.

6. Prune atleast one third to one half from the tree making sure which type of tree you are pruning. The tree diagram will show you the tree type - centre leader or bushy. Always prune to an outside bud. It is important to prune once the trees have been planted unless it is raining, a copper spray to avoid fungal problems is desirable after pruning.

The pruning instructions above are for barerooted trees only not those grown in containers.

** Never plant your tree when ground conditions are not suitable, i.e. too wet. heel them into a holding area (sawdust or vege patch) until conditions are suitable. Never let the bare rooted trees stand around, for any length of time or dry out. Always keep them wrapped in the damp straw until you are ready to plant.*

CENTRE LEADER

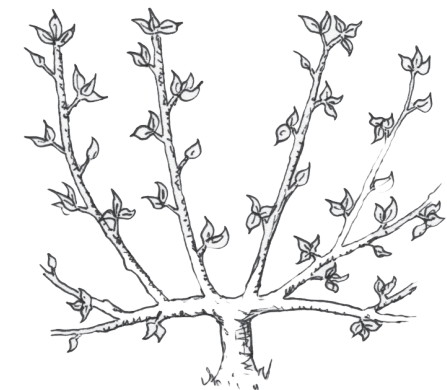


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Espalier

“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 inmost 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 Braeburn \$100
Espalier 1B Captain Kidd \$100
Espalier 1D Cox's Orange \$100
Espalier 1E Fuji \$100
Espalier 1K Royal Gala \$100
Espalier 1H Granny Smith \$100

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 \$49

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 \$49 SOLD

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 3metres.

IXL

AL210-5C \$49

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 \$49

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

Self Fertile

AL215-5C \$49

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

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.

Apples – Dwarf on EM9

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

Apple Monty's Surprise

AP 097-5 \$49

“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.

Apples – Small on MM102

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

Ballarat

AP141-5C \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

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

Gravenstein

AP144-5C \$49

An apple originating in the 17th Century or earlier. It is a triploid apple therefore requires pollination and is a poor pollinator for other apples. It is an early season apple with delicate waxy yellow-green skin with crimson spots and red streaking. The flesh is fine grained, light yellow in colour and juicy. As it is an early apple it does not store well so eat fresh and the cook, especially good for saucing and cider making.

Harold Red Delicious

AP145-5C \$49

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 \$49

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.

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 \$49

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 6months. It needs pollination and crabapples or the late season flowering apples such as Mother and Sir Prize work well.

Braeburn

AP155-5 \$49

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 \$49

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.

Captain Kidd

AP165-5 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

(Cox's Orange Pippin x 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 \$49

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 \$49

(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.

Jonagold

AP-192-5 \$49

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 \$49

(Originated England before 1880) 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 \$49

(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 \$49

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 \$49

(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 \$49

“An apple a day keeps the Doctor away”

This apple was discovered by Tree Crops Assoc. member Mark Christensen in the 1990s. The apples tend to vary in size and can weigh as much as 400g. 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.

Mother (1844)

AP188-5 \$49

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.

Pacific Rose

AP193-5 \$49

A natural cross of New Zealand apples Gala and Splendour. A distinctive, clear, rose-pink skin. Firm, crisp flesh with a rich sweet taste with very little acidity. A late-season high quality dessert apple.

Peasgood Nonsuch

AP181-5 \$49

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

Priscilla

AP182-5 \$49

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 \$49

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.

Tydeman's Late Orange

AP184-5 \$49

(Laxton's Superb x 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 \$49

(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.

Winter Banana

AP185-5 \$49

A crisp and tangy, highly aromatic flavoured variety with a mild banana-like flavour when stored. Ripens in March/April. A highly attractive apple bright yellow blushed rose skin.

Worcester Pearmain

AP187-5 \$49

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.

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 \$49

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

Golden Delicious

AP-131-5C \$49

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

Monty's Surprise

AP-133-5 \$49

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Cider Apples

MM106 **ALL Cider Apples & Pears \$38 each**

Super Special 2024 price!

A section of vintage cider apples that are cultivated specifically for making into cider, either high levels of acid, tannin, or sugar which makes them ideal for fermenting into vinegar or cider.

Broxwood Foxwhelp

AP195-5 \$38

A wonderfully named variety from the West Midlands, UK. This variety has dark red fruits which have a full bodied, golden, medium bitter sharp juice with high levels of tannin and malic acid, making it extremely acidic, ideal for blending.

Kingston Black

AP196-5 \$38

A small size cider apple, with crimson, yellow orange skin. The juice is moderately sweet with an aromatic pleasantly acidic astringent aftertaste.

Knotted Kernel

AP197-5 \$38

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 skin with a very long distinctive stem.

Slack Ma Girdle

AP199-5 \$38

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 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 \$38

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.

Apple Duals on MM106

Hetlina / Monty's Surprise

AP885-5 \$75

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 \$75

Peasgood Nonsuch

An apple with crisp white flesh which is both suitable for dessert and cooking. Amid 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 \$75

Peasgood Nonsuch

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

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.

Royal Gala / Braeburn

AP905-5 \$75

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 \$75

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.

Apricots

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

Castlebright

AR000-5C \$49

An early season and bearing variety, producing firm, bright orange fruit with a slight red blush. A medium-sized apricot, with delicious flavor, sweet and not too acidic. A reliable cropper, self-fertile and ready a week prior to Sundrop.

Clutha Gold

AR020-5 \$49

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.

Goldbar

AR040-5 \$49

Very large, light yellow-orange fruit with reddish blush. The fruit is round to oval with slightly compressed sides on a very large fruit. The skin is light-orange and slightly glossy, a red blush covers the side exposed to the sun. The flesh is light orange, very firm, meaty and moderately juicy. Pollinator required.

Fitzroy

AR149-5 \$49

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 \$49

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.

Newcastle Early

AR151-5 \$49

Small to medium sized round, soft flesh juicy fruit has fantastic flavour. It has a light orange/ yellow red tinged skin. It produces good crops and may need thinning. An extremely versatile variety that is a popular home garden choice to eat fresh and or cook. A popular choice as it has a low chill requirement making it suitable for warmer areas and is a self-fertile, early ripening variety.

Sundrop

AR190-5 \$49

Vibrant orange skin with a sweet melting apricot flavoured flesh which is gold. Medium in size fruit that is freestone so ideal to eat fresh or preserve. Partially self-fertile but ideally has a pollinator such as Trevatt, ripens Christmas to early January.

Tomcott

AR152-5 \$49

An apricot with unique intense flavour that is both sweet and juicy. The apricots is large almost peach-sized with golden orange skin with a rich red blush. It has consistent heavy crops of fruit in February. Good in warmer climates.

Avocado

Grafted plants, fruiting will begin 3-5 years after planting.

Bacon

AV003-4P \$70

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. 12months from flowering to harvest with fruit ready June/July. Size 5m height x 4m width.

Fuerte

AV004-4P \$70

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 \$70

A medium sized oval fruit with a thick, blackish, leathery skin, creamy flesh with superb flavour. A prolific cropper from mid summer 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 \$70

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.

Blackberry

Black Satin

BB000-1 \$27

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 1metre.

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. To lower soil pH you can add coffee grounds, pin needle mulch and peat to the soil or add an acid fertiliser that you would use for citrus. You can also adjust the soil pH with flowers of Sulphur. Blueberries like a cool root run but not a water logged soil, mulch well to keep the roots cool.

Centurion

BU400-4 \$27

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. 1.8-2.4metres. Pollinate with Southland.

Maru

BU550-4 \$27

Produces good crops of dark blue fruit with an excellent flavour. A mid to late season variety with fruit ready about March.

Powder Blue

BU950-2 \$27

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 \$27

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. Amid season ripening variety, from February to late March.

Sapphire Blue TM

BU760-4P \$27

Large, delicious sky-blue fruit on large arching canes, harvest form January to February. For best flavour leave fruit on the bush for 7-10 days after turning blue. A small, compact and semi upright plant 1.5-2 m. Autumn/Winter foliage is deep burgundy autumn tones.

Tifblue

BU900-4 \$27

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. All Rabbit eye varieties do better with cross pollination with another Rabbit eye variety. (Centurion, Maru, Rahi, Powder Blue, Sapphire Blue and Tifblue)

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.

Mapua

BO001-1P \$27

A wonderful boysenberry to grow as it is almost thornless and the fruit has an outstanding flavour. Ripens from January to February, after other boysenberry.

Tasman

BO002-1P \$27

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

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.

Compact Stella

CG208-5 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

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

Rainer

CG214-5 \$49

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

Stella

CG216-5 \$49

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

Tangshe

CG217-5 \$49

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.

Cherry Duals

Two varieties on the one tree.

Lapins / Dawson

CG218-5 \$75

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.

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 \$49

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.

Chestnut

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

Krippners

CH046-5 \$60

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.)

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.

Grapefruit

Citrus paradisi

Cutlers Red

CI050-2P \$40

A New Zealand selection of grapefruit with good size fruit with very deep orange coloured rind and orange-yellow flesh. Good bearer. Fruit ripens from late winter through Spring. Vigorous tree 3x3 m.

Dwarf Cutlers Red

CI370-2P \$40

Golden Special

CI090-2P \$40

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.

Dwarf Golden Special

CI3802P–2P \$40

Wheeny

CI096-2P \$40

A popular variety of grapefruit, originating in Australia. It produces large fruit with pale yellow skin that ripen from November through to March, so summer ripening. It has thin skin, juicy flesh with a tasty lemony grapefruit flavour. It's known for its cold hardiness and once established can tolerate medium to heavy frost, great for those in marginal citrus areas. 3 x 3.5 m

Lemon

Citrus limon

Meyer

CI100-2P \$40

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

Meyer - Dwarf

CI400-2P \$40

As above, but 1.5-2mmature height.

Lemonade

CI160-2P \$40

A lemon look-alike but has sweet juicy fruit with no bitterness and it tastes like lemonade! Heavy main crop in winter but with some fruit most of the year.

2m x 1.8m

Lemonade - Dwarf

CI420-2P \$40

As above but 1.8 x 1.8 mature height.

Yen Ben (Lisbon Parentage)

CI150-2P \$40

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 \$40

As above, but 1.5 x 1m mature height.

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 \$40

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 \$40

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

Limited availability of Limequat, Rangpur and Makrut (Kaffir) Limes available please ask.

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 \$40

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 \$40

Clementine

CI205-2P \$40

Medium sized, dark coloured, sweet flavoured fruit. They are thin skinned without many seeds. A heavy producer of fruit in late winter. 2metres.

Mandarin – Satsuma types

Afourer

CI203-2P \$40

The fruit is usually flattened with a thin, smooth, orange rind that is easy to peel. Lesh is orange coloured with a juicy, rich and sweet flavour. Ripens later winter through spring/summer 2 x 1.8 m.

Encore

CI206-2P \$40

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 x 2.5m.

Dwarf Mandarin – Encore

CI460-2P \$40

As above , but 2.0 x 1.5 m mature height.

Kawano

CI211-2P \$40

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 \$40

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 x 1.5m.

Miyagawa Wase

CI212-2P \$40

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 \$40 (Limited)

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 \$40 (Spring Supply)

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, 1.5m width.

Orange

Citrus sinensis

Cara Cara

CI224-2P \$40

This medium to large high colour navel is a must with its sweet and juicy high-quality oranges, it is a spot of Washington Navel. Deep pink flesh in warmer climates, and a lower acid content than other oranges making it very sweet.. Fruit ripens from late winter and hangs well on the tree. Virtually seedless. 2.5 x 2.5 m

Fukumoto

CI223-2P \$40

Early ripening sweet, juicy naval orange with a distinctive reddish-orange rind. Seedless if not cross pollinated, protect from hard frosts 3 x2 m.

Fukumoto - Dwarf

CI468-2P \$40

As above, but mature height 1.8 x 1.8 m.

Harwood Late

CI225-2P \$40

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 \$40

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

Lue Gin Gong

CI227-2P \$40

A Valencia orange with a reputation for performing in areas less than ideal for citrus given good position and shelter. Produces juicy, good eating fruit from early Summer, November through to March 2.5 x 2m.

Lue Gin Gong – Dwarf

CI469-2P \$40

A As above, but mature height 1.8 x1.8m.

Navelina

CI230-2P \$40

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

Navelina – Dwarf

CI475-2P \$40

As above, but mature height 1.5 x 1.5 width.

Newhall Navel

CI240-2P \$40

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.

Newhall Navel – Dwarf

CI478-2P \$40

As above but mature height 1.8 x 1.8 width.

Seville

CI248-2P \$40 (Limited)

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 x 2m.

Washington Navel

CI260-2P \$40

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

Washington Navel – Dwarf

CI490-2P \$40

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

Yuzu

CI360-2P \$40

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 x 4m.

Tangelo

Citrus reticulata x C.paradisi

Seminole Mandarin / Grapefruit Cross

CI300-2P \$40

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.

Seminole Dwarf

CI495-2P \$40

As above but mature height 1.8 x 1.5.

Tangor Ugli

GI350-4P \$40 SOLD

(Ugli Fruit or Jamacian Tangelo) Excellent crops of good size bright orange fruit that ripen in Spring. The skin is thick and Coarse but peels easily. Deep orange flesh with a pleasant and distinctive flavour, sweet and juicy. Ripens well even in cooler areas. 2.5 x 2 m

Limited availability of Tangor Bay Gold and Kiyomi please ask

Currants

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

Gloria de Versailles – Red

CU009-2P \$27

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 \$27

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.

Sefton

CU014-2P \$27

The berries are large, sweet, firm and easily picked, ripening late December into February. A variety that requires less winter chilling than other varieties, they will grow where raspberries grow.

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 \$27

Grows 2-3m. 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 \$27

Fern or cut leaf Elder. A delicate fern like 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.

Feijoas

With the exception of Takaka, Waingaro and Unique, all feijoas do better with cross pollination.

Early season – Arnhart, Pounamu, Takaka, Unique

Mid Season – Apollo, Dens Choice,

Late Season – Hobo, Mammoth, Triumph, Waingaro, Wiku Tu

Apollo

FE001-3P \$35

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.

Arnhart

FE002-3P \$35.00 SOLD

Large light green oval fruit with smooth firm skin. Aromatic pulp which is sweet and juicy. An early season variety which ripens from March onwards. Partially self-fertile but does better with cross pollination with another variety.

Den's Choice

FE003-3P \$35

Medium to large fruit, oval in shape, attractive smooth skin, strong aromatic flavour good acid balance on a compact tree. Mid to late ripening April/May.

Kakapo

FE004-3P \$35

Produces medium sized oval fruit with a smooth skin, the pulp is sweet and juicy with a strong flavour. April/May ripening requires pollination.

Pounamu

FE006-3P \$35

A high yielding variety, with smooth dark green skin with a juicy and rich flavour. Early season ripening.

Takaka

FE008-3 \$35 (Available in Spring)

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

Unique

FE009-3P \$35

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 \$35 (Available in Spring)

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.

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 \$35

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 \$35

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.

Brown Turkey

FI008-4 \$35

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 \$35

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.

Candy

FI015-4P \$27 (Potted)

(Adriatic type) A heavy producer of medium sized, bell shaped green/yellow skinned fruit. Stunning flesh of a deep luscious red, rich and sugary flavour.

French Sugar

FI040-4 \$35

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 \$35

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 \$35

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 \$35

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.

Gooseberry

Prefer a cool climate, well-drained soil.

Invicta

GO013-1P \$35

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

GO000-1P \$35

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.

Grapes – Table

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

Albany Surprise

GR020-4 \$35

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

Bishop Pompallier

GR031-4 \$35

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

Buffulo

GR040-4 \$35

Large clusters of sweet black grapes of a slip skin type with exceptional aroma and flavour. This makes it ideal to eat fresh and can also be made into juice. Ripening February to March.

Black Dalmatian

GR052-4 \$35

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 \$35

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 \$35

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

Kyoho

GR200-4P \$35

One of the largest and sweetest grapes with black/ purple skin. A variety originating in Japan reputed to be the size of a small plum.

Moore's Diamond

GR275-4 \$35

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.

Niagara

GR432-4 \$35

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.

Urbana

GR800-4 \$35 SOLD

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 \$35

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

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 \$25

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 \$25

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.

Hazelnuts

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

Barcelona

HH017-3 \$35

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

Ennis

HH032-3 \$35

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 \$35

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 \$35

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

Loganberry

Waimate

LO000-1P \$27

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.

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 \$49

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.

Malus Crab Apple

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

Arrow Gold

MA090-5 \$55

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

Golden Hornet

MA100-5 \$55

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 \$55

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 \$55

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

Jelly King

MA250-5 \$55 SOLD

The fruit are large 3cmround 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.

Wright's Scarlet

MA300-5 \$55

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

Medlar

Medlar Tree

ME010-4P \$49 (Limited)

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”.

Mulberry

Morus Hybrid (Arabian) 'Hicks Early'

MU270-3P \$27

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 5m.

Morus Nigra (Black Mulberry)

MU200-5 \$49

A stunning grade of seedling grown tree with beautiful glossy foliage in Spring and Summer. It produces richly-flavoured edible fruits in autumn which are a deep purple/black to red. As the trees are grown from seed, tree form and fruit size can vary. A hardy self-fertile tree. 5x 7 metres at maturity but slow growing.

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 (NZ Cranberry)

MY000-2P \$27

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.

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.

Hosui

NA008-5P \$49 SOLD

A large russeted golden-brown fruited nashi which is excellent eating. Sweet and juicy with a good acid balance and fine texture, one of the most popular Asian pears. Partially self fertile but does best pollinated with Nijiseiki or other pears. 4 x 3m.

Nijisseiki

NA100-5P \$49 SOLD

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 \$55 (Potted)

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

Nectarines

Peach rootstock grows 3-4 metres.

Fantasia

NE160-5C \$49

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

Goldmine

NE165-5 \$49

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

Redgold

NE170-5C \$49 SOLD

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 \$49 SOLD

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 \$49 SOLD

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 \$49

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

Olives

Olives require a long, hot summer followed by a cool to cold winter which is necessary to initiate flower bud formation. It is important to provide some moisture at this time – if they are left to dry it can affect blossom and subsequent fruiting. Olives are a hardy tree.

Frantoio (Oil)

OL002-3F \$30

A Tuscan oil variety. Exceptional high quality and quantity yielding oil. Olives are small to medium in size (2-3g) and oval in shape. The preferred harvest time for the oil production are when the fruit is green but going to purple/green. The highly noted oil is of strong spicy fruity character, very aromatic. Great variety for tough marginal conditions.

Leccino (Oil)

OL009-3F \$30

A superb Tuscan oil selection. Trees are of medium vigour and height. Fruit is small at 2 – 2.5g (400-500 olives per kg) Italian sources put the oil content as medium/high.

Manzanillo (Pickling)

OL010-3F \$30

An oil or table olive, small to medium fruit on a small, spreading tree. An early bearer which does well in cool climates. Prefers a free draining soil.

Passion Fruit

Black - Passiflora edulis

PA100-1P \$20

A large black eating passion fruit, containing a sweet fragrant pulp that surrounds numerous black seeds. The vines bear fruit after about 15months 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.

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. A regular spray of ACV (Apple Cider Vinegar) mixed in with the foliar feeds will help adjust the leaf pH and can help with control of Leaf Curl Fungi. Applying a wood based mulch to the base of peaches, nectarines etc also helps the symbiotic relationship between the soil, roots and plant. A free draining soil is very important, they will not tolerate water logging.

AprilWhite™

PF001-5C \$49

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

Armadale

PF002-5 \$49

A small to medium Golden Queen type peach originating near Feilding. Shows good resistance to leaf curl. Yellow skin with a flush of red and golden flesh.

Camden

PF100-5 \$49

Medium sized peach , mainly yellow clingstone variety, sweet flavour and heavy cropping. It is a highly disease resistant heritage peach variety, rarely offered.

Glohaven

PF113-5C \$49

A large rounded brightly coloured freestone fruit with superior freezing and canning qualities. This practically fuzzless, sweet dessert peach ripens mid season, red over yellow skin. Heavy cropping self fertile variety.

Golden Queen

PF115-5 \$49

A clingstone peach reputed to be the best bottling variety. A late variety medium to large in size , golden skin with a red blush and golden flesh.

Gordon Glory

PF120-5 \$49

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

Hiawatha

PF130-5 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

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.

Rich Lady

PF157-5C \$49

The rich, juicy, textured flesh is absolutely delicious. Dark red skin and orange/yellow, sweet slightly acidic flesh that can be picked over an extended period. Excellent handling qualities and yield, early season (around Christmas in warmer areas) and semi freestone.

Sanguine - (AKA Blood or Blackboy)

PF055-5 \$49

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.

Springcrest

PF158-5C \$49

One of the best early peaches (before Christmas in warmer areas otherwise mid-January) A medium sized fruit with red over yellow skin and firm yellow fleshed freestone peach which is juicy. The fruit is almost fuzzless.

Wiggins

PF227-5 \$49

A very large white heritage peach which is sweet and juicy, white, free-stone flesh. Ready to harvest from December so an early peach. A hardy variety.

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 \$60

Natural dwarf tree with full size freestone orange-red fruit and sweet yellow flesh. Self-fertile and growing to 1.5 metres.

Honey Babe

PF231-3P \$60

Showy pink blossom in spring followed by fruit which are red/orange skin and deep orange flesh, juicy with a sweet tangy flavour. Fruit ripens in early Summer. Full sized fruit and self fertile.

Kotare Honey

PF232-3P \$60

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

Pix Zee

PF233-3P \$60

Large red over orange skinned fruit with delicious, firm, yellow flesh. An early ripening freestone, self-fertile peach 1.5 m

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 \$49

Peacherine

Haley's

PG022-5G ~~\$49~~ SOLD

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.

John's Delight

PG025-5 ~~\$49~~ SOLD

I can't decide if it should be called a Peacherine or Peach but whatever you decide to call it delicious will be thy name. Given to Edible Garden as a seedling grown peacherine it has been established in the car park at Edible Garden for 2 years now and every year gives a bountiful crop of peacherines dark purple skin suffused with red/golden yellow. A firm golden flesh ready early February. Juicy and delicious, semi clingstone. My tree is just over 1.5 metres tall and this year had over 50 plus peaches. Hardy variety.

Matakohe (Seedling)

PG030-5P \$20 (Potted)

A deep buttery yellow golden skinned peacherine, with a buttery texture and a lovely flavour. Ripens mid-February and is delicious eaten fresh but also dries well. Seedling grown so some variation in tree and fruit can occur.

Espalier - Pears

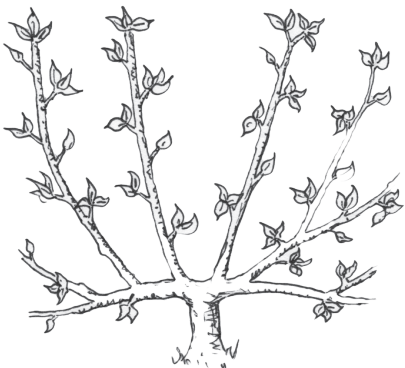
“The art of training fruit trees to branch in formal patterns normally along a wall, trellis or a wire by tying and pruning so that they grow on flat planes. Decorative, space saving and productive.”

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 inmost 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 Pears

Ready Espaliered Pears \$100

Limited numbers - please contact the nursery for those available.



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 \$49

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 \$49

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 4months. Pollinates with Winter Nelis.

Conference

PH210-5C \$49

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

Doyenne du Comice

PH227-5C \$49

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.

Keiffer

PH302-5 \$49

Unusual and ancient ancestry, likely a seedling of a Chinese pear (*Pyrus prunifolia*) crossed with a European pear (*Pyrus communis*), 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 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

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

PH660-5C \$49

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, Williams Bon Chrétien, Winter Nelis.

Triomphe de Vienne

PH677-5 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

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.

Dual Pears – Dwarf

The pear dual combinations will pollinate each other.

Seckle (Worden) / Belle du Jumet

PH150-5 \$75

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.

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.

Conference / Doyenne du Comice

PH157-5 \$75

Conference

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

Doyenne du Comice

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

Red Bartlett / Conference

PH200-5 \$75

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

PH400-5 \$75

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.

Winter Nelis / Williams Bon Chrétien

PH500-5 \$75

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.

Williams Bon Chrétien

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

Cider Pears – Dwarf

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

**ALL Cider Apples & Pears \$38 each
Super Special 2024 price!**

Cider Brown skin – Large

PH903-5 \$38

A large brown skinned cider pear which makes beautiful Perry cider.

Kirchensaller

PH900-5 \$38

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

Red Blush – Cider

PH905-5 \$38

A beautiful red blushed cider pear which makes delicious perry cider with exceptional autumn tonings.

Persimmon

Fuyu

PE100-5P \$75

A non-astringent variety, Fuyu bears superbly sweet fruit, which are large and round. A late maturing variety ripening May/June. Stunning autumn foliage of reds, oranges and yellows followed by orange jewel like fruit on the tree. As a non-astringent fruit, the Fuyu can be eaten when hard like an apple in texture or eaten when soft when the real flavour develops.

Pollination: Fuyu are parthenocarpic (development of the fruit without pollination or fertilisation) and considered self-fertile.

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.

Plums

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

Angelina Burdett

PO040-5 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

Cherry Plums Pernel

PO123-5C \$49

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 \$49

(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 \$49

(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 \$49

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 \$49

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.

Hawera

PO353-5C \$49

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 \$49

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 hardiness. Ripens late Jan/Feb. Self-fertile. It's amazing.

Omega

PO405-5C \$49

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 \$48

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 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

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 \$49

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.

Victoria (Sinclair)

PO650-5 \$49

A firm English favourite, luscious when eaten ripe from the tree and superb for jam and stewing. The flesh is yellowish to green; the tree is hardy and self fertile. European . This is a selection of a Victoria plum and customer feedback indicates variance from the original English experience as it is earlier fruiting and not freestone.

Plumcott

Spring Satin

PO800-5 \$49

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.

Prune

Cheviot

PP601-5C \$49

A medium to large prune with dark purple-blue skin and yellow flesh that is very sweet and juicy. Can be eaten fresh or used for preserving and drying. A very hardy variety that is a prolific producer. Pollinate with Stanely or a European gage type plum.

Stanley

PP602-5 \$49

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.

Pomegranate

Wonderful

PM101-2P \$35

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. 3 x 3 metres.

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 conserves, 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 \$49

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 \$49

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.

Raspberry

Aspiring

RA000-2 \$25

Produces large, firm conical shaped raspberries with a delicious flavour, strong upright canes. It can have two crops the main crop in Summer Floricanes November to December and a smaller autumn crop primocanes March-April. Good in all areas except very warm.

Heritage

RA070-2 \$25

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.

Tadmor PVR

RA100-2 \$25

Large firm fleshey raspberries with good flavour produced in mid to late summer, January to February. Suitable to areas Waikato southwards.

Tulameen

RA150-2 \$25

Very large, glossy red fruit which is conical and firm with an excellent flavour. A mid-summer variety which can be picked over a month and is high yielding.

Waiau

RA200-2 \$25

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).

Sloe

Prunus Spinosa

PR100-5 \$55

Blackthorn or ‘Sloe’. A large, dense-habited deciduous shrub with dark, spiny branches. Fruits are like small damsons, blue-bloomy at first later shining black. Fruit is good for preserves, wine etc but revered for turning ordinary gin into rich, dark Sloe Gin. The branches provide the traditional blackthorn sticks and Irish shillalahs.

Tamarillo

Cyphomandra betacea. Dispatched in late spring October/November.

Red

TM100-3P \$18 (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.

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 \$110

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 \$49

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

Shannon

WG191-4 \$110

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 \$110

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.

Worcester Berry

Ribes divaricatum

WO000-2 \$35

A deciduous spiny shrub that grows to about 2m 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.

Pest and Disease Control

Copper Free Flo (Grosafe)

CHEM 1 \$15 100g
CHEM1A \$25 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.)

Enspray 99 (Grosafe)

CHEM16 \$25 500ml

A 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.

Enspray 99 (Grosafe)

CHEM16A \$20 Spray bottle 300ml

A 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.

Enspray 99 (Grosafe)

CHEM16B \$15 200ml

A 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.

Naturally Neem

CHEM2 \$25

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

Prune 'n' Paste (Organic – Grosafe)

CHEM14 @ \$26

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.

Soil Conditioners

Agri Sea- Soil Plus 3kg Bucket

AGRI-SOIL 3kg \$25

New Zealand Seaweed, herbs and Zeolite that encourages soil microbiological diversity and activity, increases humus levels in the soil, aids plants under stress etc. It has a cumulative effect and each year sees less and less disease. Apply at 100gms per metre square at planting time or for existing plants the same application but apply in Spring and Autumn.

Organic Root-Gro (Mycorrhiza Enhancer)

CHEM 7 \$15 200ml

Organic Root-Gro is a Mycorrhiza enhancer which stimulates soil fungi that in turn increases uptake of nutrients to improve soil health and improves yields and increases growth rates of fruit and vegetables. 200ml of concentrate makes up 40 Litres of product. Grosafe – certifies Bio Gro.

Organic Slow Release Fertiliser

OceanFert – Granular Seaweed Fertiliser

OC003-3 8kg \$34

A slow release seaweed fertiliser that will rejuvenate the soil, stimulate microbial activity and assist plants to fight disease and insect attack. OceanFert is derived from *Ascophyllum nodosum*, sustainably harvested from the North Atlantic Ocean. It is a natural storehouse of major and minor nutrients, carbohydrates, amino acids and natural plant growing promoters such as cytokins, gibberellins and auxins. Soil micro-organisms break down and decompose the solid granules over a long period of time, slowly releasing nutrients etc as the plants need them. It adds organic matter, improves the physical structure of the soil and enhances fungal and bacterial activity in the soil.

Ideal to add at planting time and as a post planting soil conditioner/fertiliser. Rates 0.05kg to 1kg at planting time and 1-2kg for established trees. Can also be used on vegetables, ornamentals and pots.

EverGrow Bags

We are excited to offer the EverGrow bags which have been developed to restrict root growth and create a compact tree that can be dug up and shifted, bag and all, so a movable orchard solution. A unique system that allows no root binding and no need for repotting. The tree put less energy into growing wood and leaves and more energy into fruit production. They can be used above or below ground. They are tough, durable, NZ made, non toxic and 100 % recyclable.

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We sell them directly in shop or can add to your fruit tree order.

EverGrow – 20 Litre EV100-1 \$18.50

EverGrow – 30 Litre EV200-2 \$24.00

EverGrow – 40 Litre EV300-3 \$29.00

Books

‘Pruning Fruit Trees - A Beginners Guide’ by Kath Irvine.

\$30 plus postage.

Practical, informative, reassuring advice, beautifully written and illustrated. A must for all fruit tree growers.

‘Fodder & Forage’ by Rebecca Stewart

\$25 plus postage

Creating diverse animal feed systems in New Zealand – A handbook designed as a collection of plants and information to aid in the creation of diverse alternative feed systems for livestock.

‘Edible Perennials’ by Rebecca Stewart

\$27 plus postage

A comprehensive guide to over 150 rare and unusual perennials and how they have their place in food forests and how these edible perennials are regaining popularity in the home garden. Paperback 138 pages. Photographs by Summer Stewart.

Seeds

We are excited to offer a 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.sethasseeds.co.nz

Seed packets @ \$4 each plus postage



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