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# AUTUMN SALE

*Berry Fruit ready to plant out now, choose from  
Thornless Blackberry, Boysenberry,  
Loganberry, Raspberry, Red & Black Currants  
and Worcester berry @ \$15.00 per plant*



## **BRAMBLES** *All brambles are listed below NOW at Autumn sale price @ \$15.00 each most were @ \$18.00*

### **BLACKBERRY**

**BLACK SATIN** A large tasty blackberry with black fruit in mid summer on thornless canes. Eat the fruit fresh or lovely to freeze and cook with. Prefer slightly acidic soils, in semi-shaded position and need a trellis or fence for support.

### **BOYSENBERRY** - Habit 1.5 m high. They fruit on 2 year old canes.

**BERRY DELIGHT** A thornless delicious Boysenberry/Loganberry Cross. The fruit are ready late December in to Jan. Large, dark, rich red fruit, eat fresh or ideal for jam.

**BRULEE** A vigorous semi thornless variety. Producing heavy yields of late season, (Feb to March) large purple/black berries of excellent flavour. Excellent eaten fresh, made into jams or pies and ideal to freeze.

**TASMAN** A stable semi thornless variety with good crops, Berry size is medium to large.

**THORNLESS JEWEL** A strong growing boysenberry cross, heavy crops of mouth watering large almost blackberries with that traditional boysenberry flavour in December. Stunning amount of fruit and delicious flavour a must have in the garden

### **LOGANBERRY**

**WAIMATE** A thornless bramble which is a cross between a blackberry and a raspberry, with large wine-red berries with a delicious sweet smooth flavour. High in Vitamin C for strong immunity and also high in Vitamin E for strong antioxidant properties.

### **RASPBERRY** Generally only leave 4-5 canes to produce fruit per plant.

**Early = December, Mid season = Jan/Feb and Late season = March into April**

**CLUTHA** Summer fruiting, (Dec/Jan) medium sized red shiny fruit easily removed. Good yields. Suitable for Central and Southern districts. **(Limited numbers)**

**HERITAGE** A lovely variety for the home gardener to grow as it is an autumn or late season cropping variety. It fruits in March onwards. Lovely dark red fruit. Easy care as when it is finished fruiting just cut those canes that have fruited back down to ground level.

**LEWIS** A mid season summer fruiting variety with very good yields. It produces moderate numbers of medium vigour canes with few spines. The fruit is medium to large, medium red very firm and shiny. The fruit is easy to pick is a double cropper and also suited to a warmer climate.

**TULAMEEN** A mid season variety which carries on fruiting for a long time. It has good yields and moderate upright cane growth. The fruit are attractive bright red, large to very large in size, show good firmness. Fruit flavour and shelf life are excellent.

**WAI AU** 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) **(Limited numbers)**

**CURRENTS**      @ \$ 15.00 or *Autumn special on currants 3 for \$40.00*

**GLORIA de VERSAILLES - RED** Excellent crops of red berries, which are great for small gardens providing fruit for jams, jellies, pies and tarts. Fruit ripen Dec/Jan. Cut whole clusters to avoid damage.

**LAXTONS RED - RED** Large crops of red berries in January. Ideal for pies, jams, and jellies. Cut whole clusters to avoid damage.

**MAGNUS – BLACK** Moderately, vigorous, hardy upright bush, big fat even sized berries ripening mid Dec/Jan. Yields up to 4kg per season. Black currants are notably high in Vitamin C, and can be selectively harvested taking the first ripe fruit and then allowing the whole truss to mature, picking the fruit over a period of time.

**WORCESTOR BERRY - Ribes divaricatum** Were @ \$18.00 now @ \$15.00 each

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

**Fruit Trees in Planter Bags, plant now**  
**ALL apple and pear trees listed below were @ \$38.00**  
**take \$8.00 of now @ \$30.00 *All limited numbers***

**Apples - Medium MM102 - Ballarat, Golden Delicious, Red Gravenstein, Strumer.**

**Apples - Medium MM106 - Belle Du Boskoop, Bramley, Freyburg, Granny Smith, Hetlina, Lobo, Peasgood Nonsuch, Priscilla, Roberts Stripe, Sir Prize, Wellington Special, Winter Banana,**

**Apples on M793 (Tall) Granny Smith**

**Cider Apples - Medium MM106 - Knotted Kernel, Slack Ma Girdle**

**PEARS - DWARF**

***To produce high quality trees that yield well, our pears are grown as double worked trees, Quince rootstock with an inter-stem. Height (2.5-3m)***

**Beurre Bosc, Doyenne Du Comice, Packhams Triumph, Starks Crimson, Triomphe de Vienna, Winter Cole, Winter Nelis**

**All prices shown include G.S.T., TCA Discount does not apply**  
**Freight is extra.** Lower North Island \$20.00 10kg, Upper North Island \$17.00 5kg -  
\$25.00 10kg South Island \$35.00 per 15kg. Rural Address Fee \$6.00, (per box)  
Packing \$5.00 per order. Payment upon receipt of invoice please.  
Orders dispatched immediately. NO Holds.  
**SEE** Main Catalogue or website for full descriptions & Terms of Trade

## **Fruit Trees not in the sale but looking wonderful and ready to dispatch in pots now**

**AVOCADOS** Grafted plants, fruiting will begin 3-5 years after planting. @ \$50.00

**FUERTE** - 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 so cross pollinate with Hass and Reed. 9-12 August-October.

**HASS** - A medium sized oval fruit with a thick, blackish, leathery skin, creamy flesh with superb flavour. A prolific cropper from midsummer to autumn. Plant in a warm sheltered frost free site with good drainage. No pollinator needed.

**REED** - 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. Cross pollination of 2 different varieties will help in warmer climates (Bacon & Fuerte). In cooler climates they are more self fertile. 5 x 4m.

**BLUEBERRY** *Blueberries are easily grown by the home gardener but do need an acidic soil pH of about 4.5 and no higher than 5.2. Use flowers of sulphur to lower the pH, adding acid peat will also lower the pH. Mulch with pine needle.* **All Blueberry @ \$18.00**

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

**CENTURION** 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.

**POWDER BLUE** A Rabbit eye variety - proven for all districts with heavy crops of small- to medium-sized fruit with a good shelf life. Ripens late Jan to March. A vigorous grower requiring approx. 600 chill hours.

**RAHI** A rabbit eye variety - suited to the North Island requiring appx 600 hours chill time. The fruit has very light blue berries with good flavour and a long shelf life. A mid season ripening variety February to Late March.

### **CITRUS**

**LEMON - MEYER** A very popular lemon for the home garden. More cold tolerant than other varieties, frost tolerant. The lemons are yellow, medium in size, thin skinned. **\$30.00**

**YEN BEN** 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. **\$30.00**

**YUZU** -Native to China the fruit is tart, resembling grapefruit with overtones of mandarin. Rarely eaten fresh but fresh fruit is made into sauces, preserves a popular vinegar and outstanding marmalade. Reasonably cold tolerant. Distinctive double lobed leaves. **\$20.00**

## **FEIJOAS**

**All Feijoas \$22.00**

**APOLLO** - Large, long sweet-tasting fruit with excellent flavour. Skin is light green in colour. A self-fertile variety with fruit ripening in April, but does best with cross-pollination.

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

**TRIUMPH** - A late season variety which sores well. Medium sized fruit with a firm skin and good flavour, juicy and moderately soft flesh. Best with other feijoas to pollinate.

**UNIQUE** - 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.

## **FIGS**

**All Figs \$22.00**

**ADRIATIC** Late, large round green skinned figs with dark red very sweet pulp. Huge reliable crops of good for dessert, jam, wine and bottling. Ripens in April.

**BROWN TURKEY** A producer of large conical shaped figs that are light amber/pink in colour. Ripening March-April and has a full rich flavour, eat fresh, preserve or jam.

**BRUNSWICK** Long brown figs of good flavour, amber flesh. Breba crop Jan main March.

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

**MRS WILLIAMS** 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.

**PRESTONS PROLIFIC** A very good eating fig, fresh and also makes a great jam. Thick creamy white, juicy flesh with sweet flavour. Late Ripening.

**ROBYN** Medium to large-sized fruit with pale green to yellow skin. Pulp is pink to cream with a mild flavour. Prolific bearer, fruit ripen Feb to March.

## **GRAPES**

**All Grapes \$20.00**

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

**URBANA** Good crops of large cherry red berries. Fruit is thick skinned with a jelly texture and exquisite sweet Lubrusca flavour. Disease resistant.

### **PINOT MENUIER - Wine Grape**

A very early hardy red wine grape, which may be relied upon in all seasons.

## **NUTS**

### **HAZELNUTS**

**@ \$30.00**

**ENNIS** 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 late pollinator in South Island.

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

**PINE NUTS - *Pinus Pinea*** Seedling-grown so will bear cones in about 6-8 years. Self-fertile. They prefer lean soils and can thrive almost anywhere, great for shelter, erosion control and timber as well as producing magnificent cones. **\$25.00**

## **SICHUAN PEPPER**

### **GREEN - *Zanthoxylum alarm***

Sichuan Green pepper an evergreen thorny bush the berries and leaves have a unique zesty flavour. The outer husk from the yellow flowers are what is harvested and sort after with its zingy and tingling, slightly lemony overtones but not spicy. A component of 5 spice powder. Will grow 3 to 7 metres but can be kept trimmed to a manageable size. **\$25.00**

### **RED - *Zanthoxylum simulans***

Sichuan Red pepper a deciduous thorny ornamental bush. The scarlet berries in summer are prized for 5 spice powder. The outer red husks are dried and ground to make the spice. Will grow in sun to light shade, prefers a well drained soil. Grows 3-7 metres. **\$45.00**

## **Sub Tropicals**

### **LOQUAT One of the few hardy, evergreen sub-tropical trees grown in NZ**

**GOLDEN ORB** 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. Fruit ripen in November to December, it fills an important "Gap" in the fruit calendar. **\$35.00**

### **MACLURA POMIFERA**

**Osage Orange** - Also known as a hedge apple tree, a spiny deciduous tree grown mainly for its extremely hard wood, flexible and durable ideal for bow making. The fruit is unusual roughly spherical, bumpy 8-15 cm and turns bright yellow-green in Autumn. **\$10.00**

### **PASSIONFRUIT**

**BLACK - *Passiflora edulis*** A large black eating passion fruit, which contains a sweet fragrant pulp that surrounds numerous black seeds. The vines bear fruit after about 15 months and ripen Feb/march. Passion fruit grow best in a sunny frost-free site protected from cold wind. They need a support such as a trellis. Good drainage is a must. **\$15.00**

### **POMEGRANATE 'Wonderful' IN FLOWER**

A multi-stemmed small shrub, double Orange flowers throughout spring and 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. Hot dry summers are required for good fruiting, but does set more fruit after a cold winter. **\$18.00**

## **EDIBLE GARDEN – Orchard extra's \$10.00**

**ORANGE BALM** - Similar to lemon balm but not so unruly, delicate orange scent released when you crush the leaves. Pretty white flowers in spring.

### **PELAGONIUM**

**LEMON** Delicious strongly lemon scented Pelargonium, compact but vigorous habit. Small sweet pink flowers. I love to brush past the leaves to smell that delicious lemon scent.

**ROSE** Another fragrant pelargonium with a delicate hint of rose scent, pretty pink flowers.

**PEPPERMINT** A strong peppermint scented variety with downy leaves, spreading, which is ideal for deterring codlin moth larvae from beneath apple trees.