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Heritage Fruit Trees for your Garden

CATALOGUE

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Welcome to the 2018 Edible Garden Catalogue.

I think I may be starting to show my age, as I really cannot believe it's a whole year since I sat down to write last year's "Catalogue intro". We are a little late with this year's catalogue but as the saying goes, all good things take time. Judging by the huge pile of pre-orders on my desk awaiting action you have all decided you cannot wait, I appreciate all your orders and custom and will do our best to keep up with the demands. Due to this, some varieties (Sloe Berries for example) are not listed in this catalogue as they are sold out already, sorry.

We have been super-busy with groups visiting and holding several workshops. We held the ever-popular "Espalier Workshop" in February with great success and an awesome group showed great enthusiasm to put into practice the theory we had covered and have a hands on experience trimming my step over apples and crab apples here at the nursery. We followed this up in March with a Pest and Disease workshop (one of my favourites with everyone bringing a varied assortment of creepy crawlies and diseases). The key to this workshop is correct identification and then how we can deal with the problem in an organic manner. Along this line we are now stocking a huge range of Grosafe products, all Bio Gro certified for organic input. (This is super important to us here at Edible Garden as we want you to safely eat the end results of all your labours.) I also had the delight of teaching a "Fab Fruit Tree" workshop with a fellow "Edible" mate the lovely Kath Irvine (www.ediblebackyard.co.nz) It is lovely to be enthused and inspired by contemporaries. I cannot wait to have Kath's *Fruit Tree Pruning* book available as soon as it's ready (fingers crossed for July). It's a fantastic, down to earth read, full of sound advice, beautiful drawings. You will love it.

We have had the first of our peaches, nectarines and peacherines budded onto our peach Blackboy seedlings, available for sale, which is very exciting. This is a long, involved process and we have had a few challenges along the



way. I feel our enthusiasm to get the first lot of seedlings budded may have been our downfall slightly as many of our rootstocks destined for the dual buds of peaches and nectarines in hindsight were a bit small and hence the results were a tad disappointing. Lessons have been learned and I feel we are now heading in the right direction. That does mean however no dual Apricots, peaches, nectarines or plums available this winter.

On the home front it's all about growth as I now have two teenagers who are taller than me, maybe I am not just older but perhaps I am shrinking too! Holly is now 16 and her interests are varied with a real tendency towards animals, she is currently awaiting with much excitement the arrival of a Kaimanawa foal later this month. Huge journey awaits. Mr Tom is now 14 and in a word "lovely". He is still very passionate about his football but loves friends and family equally. Charlie has just turned 10 and still mad about sport and adventuring, his love of the outdoors inspires and reignites wonder in me as well. Fergus is just about to turn 8 and mad keen on Lego, sport, and much to my delight he is an avid seeker of knowledge through adventure and reading.

Lastly a huge thank to my staff, friends, family and to you for your continued support of my Edible Garden vision and journey. Take time to enjoy each season: Summer with its intense persistent heat, and flavour in our fruit. Autumn with its calm, glorious autumnal tones and giving harvests. Winter for its chilly frosts and restful hibernation.

Spring for its riot of newness, awakening and blossom. I intend to enjoy my garden more this year, not in perfection but the moments of peace, the weeds of which I have a lot, the strong winds with which we struggle, birdsong which I encourage and love, and the growth and change in my garden.

Sarah Frater

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Almonds

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

IXL

AL210-5C \$34

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 \$34

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

Dwarf Almond - Garden Prince

AL000-5 \$34

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

Self Fertile

AL215-5C \$34.00

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.

Bramley

AP090-5 \$34

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

Granny Smith

AP095-5 \$34

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

Apple Monty's Surprise

AP 097-5 \$34.00

“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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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

Harold Red Delicious

AP145-5C \$34

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

Splendour

AP147-5C \$34

A large, red crisp, well-flavoured apple that keeps well. It is a dessert apple that looks like it is ready to eat in March but has better flavour in April.

Sturmer

AP146-5C \$34

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.

20oz

AP183-5 \$34.00

Twenty Ounce apples are large, as its name implies. They have been around for over 100 years and are a favourite for cooking, baking and saucing apple in their native America. It is mostly green in colour with red to orange stripes. The flesh is light yellow, firm with a mild sweet flavour and a tart finish, juicy.

Belle du Boskoop

AP150-5 \$34

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

Bramley

AP160-5 @ \$34.00

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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

Granny Smith

AP174-5 \$34

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 \$34

(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 \$34

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 \$34

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

Liberty

AP189-5 \$34

(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 \$34

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 \$34

(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 \$34

"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.

Mother (1844)

AP188-5 \$34

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

Peasgood Nonsuch

AP181-5 \$34

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

Priscilla

AP182-5 \$34

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.

Roberts Stripe

AP193-5 \$34

A regular cropping apple, that is red striped which is excellent for eating or cooking. Ripens in late March, and appears to be black spot resistant.

Sir Prize

AP-195-5 \$34

A large-sized apple which is late in the mid season. The skin is mainly gold yellow with a red blush, the flesh is juicy, very tender & slightly acidic. It is a high quality dessert apple that stores for up to 6 months. Excellent disease resistance but it does need a pollinator. Originated in Indiana, USA in 1961

Tydemans' Late Orange

AP184-5 \$34

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

Wellington Special

AP185-5 \$34

(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 (1876)

AP186-5 \$34

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.

Worcester Pearmain

AP187-5 \$34

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 \$34

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

Golden Delicious

AP-131-5C \$34

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

Granny Smith

AP134-5 \$34

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

Monty's Surprise

AP-133-5X \$34

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has high levels of flavonoids and other beneficial compounds that may inhibit the growth of cancer cells.

Splendour

AP-136-5C \$34

A large, red crisp, well-flavoured apple that keeps well. It is a dessert apple that looks like it is ready to eat in March but has better flavour in April.

Cider Apples on MM106

Kingston Black

AP196-5 \$34

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

Knotted Kernel

AP197-5 \$34

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

Slack Ma Girdle

AP199-5 \$34

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

Yarlington Mill

AP202-5 \$34

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 \$45

Hetlina

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

Monty's Surprise

A crisp, good eating apple and an excellent cooker ready in April. An exciting find as it has high levels

of flavonoids and other beneficial compounds that may inhibit the growth of cancer cells. Over 50% of the beneficial compounds in apples reside in the skin.

Peasgood Nonsuch/Monty's Surprise

AP900-5 \$45

Peasgood Nonsuch

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

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Peasgood Nonsuch / Braeburn

AP898-5 \$45

Peasgood Nonsuch

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

Braeburn

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

Royal Gala / Braeburn

AP905-5 \$45

Royal Gala

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

Braeburn

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

Royal Gala / Granny Smith

AP910-5 \$45

Royal Gala

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

Granny Smith

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

Royal Gala/Peasgood Nonsuch

AP925-5 \$45

Royal Gala

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

Peasgood Nonsuch

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

Apricots - Dwarf

Garden Annie

AR002-5 \$34

Grows 2-3 metres tall and is a self fertile variety. Bright yellow skin and flesh which is firm and juicy. A mid-season variety.

Apricots

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

Clutha Gold

AR020-5 \$34

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

Fitzroy

AR149-5 \$34

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 \$34

A large golden, orange-coloured apricot with a smooth fuzzless skin. A juicy variety with a rich, lively flavour. Mid-season ripening, self-fertile. Traditionally used for bottling and as a jam apricot, but great to eat fresh as well.

Tomcott

AR151-5 \$34

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

Avocado

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

Bacon

AV003-4P \$45

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

Fuerte

AV004-4P \$45

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 × 4m.

Hass

AV000-4P \$45

Available in Spring only (October)

A medium sized oval fruit with a thick, blackish, leathery skin, creamy flesh with superb flavour. A prolific cropper from midsummer to autumn. The fruit contain at least 20 essential vitamins and minerals. Plant in a warm sheltered frost free site with good drainage. No pollinator needed.

Blackberry

Black Satin

BB000-1 \$15

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 × 1 metre.

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 needles. All blueberry plants are available in limited quantities.

Centurion

BU400-4 \$18

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

Powder Blue

BU950-2 \$18

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

BU750-4 \$18

A Rabbit eye variety - suited to the North Island requiring approx. 600 chill hours. The fruit has very light blue berries with good flavour and a long shelf life. They are a mid-season variety ripening early February to late March.

Tifblue

BU900-4 \$18

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

WHICH BLUEBERRY SHOULD I GROW?

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

Southern high bush varieties are best grown in warmer parts of NZ (Waikato north), their

late winter flowers are less likely to be hit by frost. They ripen October-December. Bred for superior fruit, soil adaptability, heat tolerance & low winter chilling. (Misty, O'Neal, Petite Blue)

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

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.

Mapua

BO001-1P \$14

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

Cherry - Sweet

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

Bing

CG105-5 \$34

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

Compact Stella

CG208-5C \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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

Rainer

CG214-5 \$34

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

Stella

CG216-5 \$34

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

Tangshe - limited stock in 2018

CG217-5 \$34

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 \$44

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 \$34

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

CH046-4 \$34

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.

Lemon

Citrus limon

Meyer

CI100-2P \$30

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

Dwarf Meyer

CI400-2P \$30

As above, but 1.5-2 m mature height.

Yen Ben (Lisbon Parentage)

CI150-2P \$30

A prolific bearer of thin-skinned, very juicy fruit. Large oval-shaped fruit with distinctive sharp acidic flavour. Few seeds. Reasonably hardy but needs frost protection when young. Main crop in July but in warmer areas fruits year-round. Mature height 3m, 2.5m wide.

Dwarf Yen Ben (Lisbon Parentage)

CI410-2P \$30

As above, but 1.5 x 1 m mature height.

Lime

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

Bearrs (Tahitian selection)

CI200-2P \$30

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

Dwarf - Bearrs (Tahitian selection)

CI430-2P \$30

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

Kaffir

CI170-2P \$30

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

Mandarin

Citrus reticulata

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

Clementine

CI205-2P \$30

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

Mandarin - Satsuma types

Kwano

CI211-2P \$30

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

Miho

CI207-2P \$30

A superior, easy-peel Satsuma selection with an upright but low-spreading growth habit. Early maturing with heavy crops of sweet, juices and generally seedless mandarins. Ripens April-August.

Miyagawa Wase

CI212-2P \$30

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

Okitsu Wase

CI213-2P \$30

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

Silverhill

CI216-2P \$30

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

Orange**Citrus sinensis****Harwood Late**

CI225-2P \$30

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

Navelina

CI230-2P \$30

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

Newhall Navel

CI240-2P \$30

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

**Tangelo - Citrus reticulata
× C. paradisi****Seminole Mandarin/Grapefruit cross**

CI300-2P \$30

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

Cranberry

Vaccinium macrocarpon. Cranberry require a very acidic soil to do well, with a pH of between 4-4.5 (so no lime near these plants). They do well in the same conditions as blueberry plants. Use flowers of sulphur to lower the pH, adding acid peat, or mulching with pine needles will also lower the pH. Berries can be eaten fresh, cooked in pies, muffins, jams and hot fruit sauces. Fruit is best left on the plant until it is frosted as the cold improves the sweetness, they have a waxy skin and can store for up to 5 months. Prefers full sun but will tolerate a little shade. Prefers well drained soil but can cope with damp.

Crowley

CR300-2P \$15

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

Currants

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

Gloria de Versailles - Red

CU009-2 \$15

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

CU012-2 \$15

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.

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 \$15

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

Laciniata

EL015-3 \$15

Fern or cut leaf Elder. A delicate fernlike foliage makes this a very attractive plant in the garden with the added benefit of lovely flower heads in spring and berries in the autumn. Elderberries are favoured for medicinal properties.

Feijoas

Early Season: Unique

Mid Season: Apollo, Mammoth

Late Season: Triumph, Wiku Tu

Apollo

FE004-3 \$18

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

Mammoth

FE000-3F \$18

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.

Unique

FE005-3 \$18

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.

Triumph

FE006-3-3 \$18

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

Wiku Tu (Royalty-PVR)

FE007-3 \$20

A variety bred in Levin, it has large fruit with firm texture. Excellent flavour, mid/late season variety. Needs cross-pollination. Compact grower.

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 \$18

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 \$18

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 \$18

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

FI0104 \$18

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

Brunswick

FI012-4 \$18

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

French Sugar

FI040-4 \$18

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 \$18

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 \$18

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 \$18

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

GO013-1 \$18

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

GO000-1 \$18

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 \$18

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

Bishop Pompallier

GR031-4 \$18

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

Black Dalmatian

GR052-4 \$18

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 \$18

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 \$18

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

Moore's Diamond

GR275-4 \$18

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

New York Muscat

GR400-4 \$18

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

Niagara

GR432-4 \$18

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

Schuyler

GR702-4 \$18

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

Urbana

GR800-4 \$18

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 \$18

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

Grapes - Wine

Have a go at making your own wine...

Pinot Meunier

GR300-4 \$18

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

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 \$16

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 \$16

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 \$22

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

Ennis

HH032-3 \$22

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 \$22

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 \$22

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

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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

Jelly King

MA250-5 \$34

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

Snow Bright

MA270-5 \$34

Snow-white, dainty flowers opening from pink-streaked buds in spring to bright orange-red fruit in autumn. Semi-weeping habit, good disease resistance.

Wright's Scarlet

MA300-5 \$34

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

Medlar

Medlar tree

ME010-4P \$34

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".

Myrtus ugni

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

Chilean Guava (N.Z. cranberry)

MY000-2P \$15

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.

Nijisseiki

NA100-5P \$34

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 \$34

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.

Black Pearl

NE125-5P \$34

On peach rootstock. A smooth-skinned nectarine with flesh similar to the Sanguine peach. Fruit ripens in February and is freestone, making it ideal for drying and bottling. Originated in the Auckland area.

Fantasia

NE160-5C \$34

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

Goldmine

NE165-5 \$34

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

Redgold

NE170-5C \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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

Nectarine Dwarf

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

Flavourzee

NE140-5 \$34

A red-skinned, yellow-fleshed nectarine with a delicious flavour. This variety is a compact grower and has regular crops which ripen in mid season.

Passion Fruit

Dispatched in late spring October/November

Black - Passiflora edulis

PA100-1P \$12

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

Peach

Peach rootstock is better adapted to lighter soils and is more vigorous than Plum rootstock. Plum myrobalan better suited to heavier soils. Grows to 3-4m. Self-fertile.

LEAF CURL

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

April White™

PF001-5C \$34

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

Gordon Glory

PF120-5 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

A medium sized peach with firm yellow flesh with good juicy flavour. The skin is bright red on a golden yellow background. It can mature as early as the first week in December in the Hawkes Bay and later in December for cooler areas. The tree is of moderate vigour.

Paragon

PF150-5C \$34

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 \$34

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

Sanguine - Peach rootstock

PF055-5 \$34

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*.

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

PF231-3 \$34

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

Kotare Honey

PF232-3 \$34

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

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 \$34

Peacherine

Haley's

PG022-5C \$34

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.

Matakohe

PG030-5P \$34

An outstanding peacherine, it comes from an old orchard still maintained in the Matakohe area. A peacherine with sweet, melting, butter-yellow flesh. Ripens late February/March. Peach rootstock.

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 Jumeat

PH099-5 \$34

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 \$34

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

Conference

PH210-5C \$34

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 \$34

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

Keifer

PH302-5 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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.

Red Bartlett

PH400-5 \$34

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.

Stark's Crimson

PH650-5C \$34

A red-skinned form of Clapp's Favourite. Excellent skin colour of a dark ruby red, and is the best red pear for colour maturing mid January to early Feb. A sweet & juicy variety. Pollinators: Conference, Winter Nelis, & WBC.

Taylor's Gold

PH660-5P \$34

A large cinnamon coloured pear with sweet and juicy creamy white flesh, exceptional flavour. First found in a Nelson orchard belonging to Michael King-Turner in 1986 and is a natural cross between

a Beurre Bosc and a Doyenne du Comice pear. It ripens in April and is best pollinated by either a Beurre Bosc, William Bon Chrétien or a Winter Nelis.

Triomphe de Vienne

PH677-5 \$34

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 \$34

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 Cole

PH709-5C \$34

Small dessert pear, russet over green skin, ripening mid to late season. A good keeper. Pollinators: Beurre Bosc, Packham's Triumph, WBC.

Winter Nelis

PH800-5C \$34

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 \$34

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.

Belle du Jumet/Seckle (Worden)

P1150-5 \$45

Belle du Jumet

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

Seckle (Worden)

A small pear that needs thinning to obtain good-sized fruit. The skin is golden/yellow with bright red blush. The flesh is yellowish, fine-grained and tender with a melting, buttery, spicy/aromatic flavour and plenty of juice. Very good quality.

Red Bartlett/Conference

PI200-5 \$45

Red Bartlett

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

Conference

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

Red Bartlett/Doyenne du Comice

PI400-5 \$ 45

Red Bartlett

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

Doyenne du Comice

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

Williams Bon Chrétien/Winter Nelis

PI500-5 \$45

Williams Bon Chrétien

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

Winter Nelis

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

Cider Pears – Dwarf

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

Kirchensaller

PH900-5 \$34

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

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 approx 5kg of pine nuts.

Plums

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

Angelina Burdett

PO040-5 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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

Cherry Plums Heard

PO120-5C \$34

Cherry Plums Pernel

PO123-5C \$34

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 \$34

(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 \$34

(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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

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 \$34

A firm English favourite, luscious 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' - it is earlier fruiting and not freestone.

Plumcott

Spring Satin

PO800-5 \$34

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

Stanley

PP602-5 \$34

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 \$18

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

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 \$34

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 \$34

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

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

Clutha

RA060-2 \$14

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

Heritage

RA070-2 \$14

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.

Tamarillo

Cyphomandra betacea. Dispatched in late spring October/November.

Red

TM100-3P \$12 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.

If you buy 5 or more of any single named variety of walnut, the price is reduced to \$85 each.

Meyric

WG135-4 \$95

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

Meyric – Seedlings

WG000-5 \$34

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

Shannon

WG191-4 \$95

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

Wilson's Wonder

WG072-4 \$95

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

Worcester Berry

Ribes divaricatum

WO000-2 \$18

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.

Pest and Disease Control

BACTUR (Grosafe)

CHEM15 \$20

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

COPPER Free Flo (Grosafe)

CHEM1A \$22 200g

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

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. Spray bottle can be inverted.

LIME SULPHUR (Grosafe)

CHEM6 \$10 200ml

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

NATURALLY NEEM

CHEM2 \$25

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

PRUNE'N'PASTE (Organic - Grosafe)

CHEM14 @ \$25.00

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

plant's own immune system. Ideal for vulnerable crops such as grapes, chestnuts, avocados and walnuts, but valuable to all soils. Biogro certified product.

Organic Bio-Fungicide Powder

Bio Powder 250g \$18

Apply as a foliar spray or soil drench.

Organic Bio-Fungicide Granules

Bio Granules 250g \$18

Mix thoroughly with existing soil in planting hole.

Stakes

STAKE \$3.50

Quality Hardwood Stakes, Chemical Free, FSC certified 1200x25mm

Soil Conditioners

Organic Bio-Fungicide Powder / Granules

A non-toxic and organic natural protectant, produced from unique bio-inoculant strains of Trichoderma to create a fast-acting protective barrier around plant roots. Protects against plant pathogens such as Phytophthora and boosts the

Seeds

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

www.sethaseeds.co.nz

Seed packets @ \$3.50 each + Postage

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Terms of Trade

This 2018 Edible Garden Ltd catalogue replaces all previous catalogues and prices. Customers who purchase trees in 2018 will automatically receive a new catalogue in April 2019.

Dispatch

Dispatch will take place when the trees are dormant in winter (Late June-August). The trees can either be collected from the nursery by prior arrangement or we will courier to you. Deliveries to Rural Delivery addresses are becoming increasingly difficult and unless a small parcel or box we are unlikely to be able to deliver to an RD address so please either provide an alternative delivery address or we can get it delivered to the courier depot and you are welcome to collect. We offer delivery to Rural addresses for an additional \$4.00 per parcel of trees. Please also bear in mind that the trees are perishable and delivery to a Rural Delivery address may take 48 hours as opposed to next day delivery for urban addresses. If you do not give the correct details for an RD address the couriers will charge extra for this and we will be obliged to bill you for additional charges incurred. We prefer to deliver to an urban area or a local business address. Please feel free to phone & discuss delivery arrangements. We prefer not to dispatch without a contact phone number.

Courier Charges

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

\$15.00 - \$20.00 for a 10kg parcel (5 average size bare rooted trees) Lower North Island;

\$25.00 for a 10kg parcel (5 average size bare rooted trees) Upper North Island;

\$30.00 for a 10kg parcel (5 average size bare rooted trees) South Island;

\$4.00 for a Rural Delivery address per parcel (if small enough to be delivered via RD).

Packing Charge

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

Payment

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

Edible Garden Ltd bank account information is BNZ account number 020628 0143779 30. Please use your customer code as a reference. This is found on order confirmations and invoices in brackets after your name. Please contact me if any problems locating

this. I would also appreciate an email to advise payment has been made, thank you. Substitute grades may be made at an adjusted price.

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

Discount

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

Claims

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

Privacy

We maintain a database of customer information for the sole purpose of providing customers with goods and services as requested. We do not share customer information with any other companies except where required to carry out customer instructions. If you provide an email address we will add you to our mailing list, from which you may unsubscribe instantly at any time.

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

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