



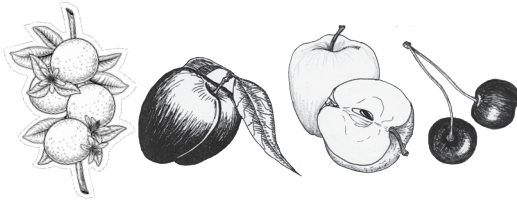
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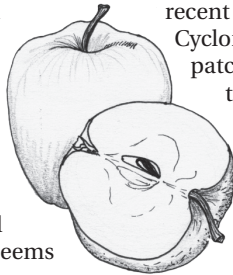
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# *Welcome to the 2023 Edible Garden Catalogue*

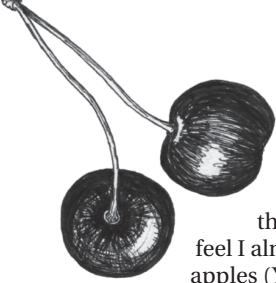


Another milestone birthday for the business as we are now in our 21st year, thank you to you all my lovely loyal customers who have supported my business, myself and my family over the last 21 years.

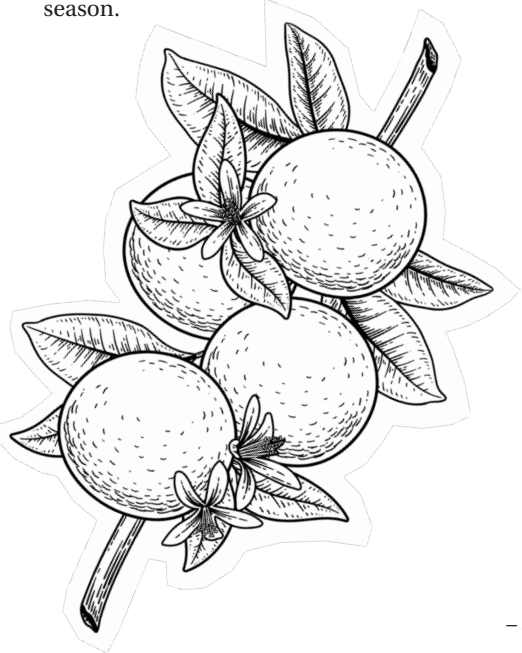
Every year we seem to mention a new challenge that we as a nation are dealing with. For the last few years Covid has dominated alot of conversations. This year it seems to be the turn of price increases across our daily lives and environmental climate changes.



I would like to firstly express my deepest sympathies to those so severely affected by recent adverse climatic episodes, mainly Cyclone Gabrielle. We here at our little patch got away very lightly compared to other parts of New Zealand. I am truly grateful to live on my “Little windy hill” which many of you have experienced when you have visited the nursery. Again like Covid this has recentred our thoughts and actions on providing for ourselves and being as self-contained as practical as a family, business and community.

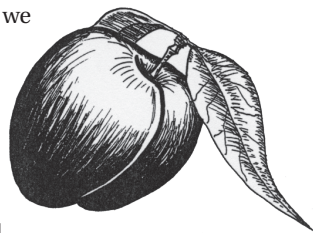


So it seems that there is no better time to plant a fruit tree than right now. This was the first year that I feel I almost had too many apples (You can never have to many!) But I have had to think about how I am going to process, store and preserve this apple abundance. My favourites to eat have, to be Captain Kidd and Liberty but a lovely later variety Jonagold, like Freyberg was a wonderful taste delight this season. I cannot forget my late apples Wellington Special and Monty's Surprise (Don't be tempted to eat it in February leave it on the tree until April that's when it is at its best) I have shared many with customers this season and they are still hanging on the tree. I have just harvested my lovely late Kieffer pears which is such a thirst quencher and stores so well. I did have a battle on my hands to keep ahead of the birds and Chocolate Labrador "Lola" with the very unusual Nashi I have growing here. (Time to propagate this one so you can all enjoy this nashi delight) My Peacherine was again magnificent with its crop. It may even tempt me to plant a few more peaches this season.



This season looks set to be super busy and I have sold out of many varieties before the catalogue goes to print, we are working hard to increase numbers but nature has a big hand to play and it doesn't always go to plan. Many trees are almost 2 years old before they get to you so allot can go wrong. I am not even sure I should discuss price increases, I have struggled for weeks to set prices as 21 years ago I never imagined fruit trees would fall victim to such inflation but it sadly is what it is I guess. The upside is that these trees carefully nurtured will produce for many, many seasons and bring abundance, joy and sustenance to our lives.

On the home front we had a wonderful celebration at the beginning of the year to celebrate with family and friends Holly's 21st birthday. It truly was a magical



few days and we felt blessed to celebrate my beautiful "Sweet Peas" special occasion. Tom continues with his work endeavours, I am proud of the reliable, honest and hard-working young man he is. Charlie has just turned 15 and the outdoors and sports really are his happy place. He has a part time job on a local dairy farm, I am very proud of his sporting endeavours but also his drive and determination. Fergus is almost 13!! (Yikes how did that happen) and in his last year at primary school, he is a school prefect and has thrown himself into new sporting opportunities which makes me super proud. I would also like to say I am now the shortest in our family!

Thank you again for all your lovely loyal continued support it is very much 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

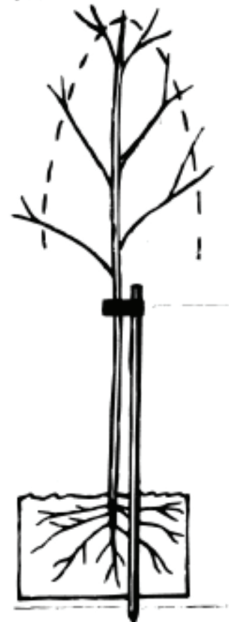
The logic of pruning is simply that the roots have been cuts, so a balance between branches and roots must be achieved to minimise stress on the plant.

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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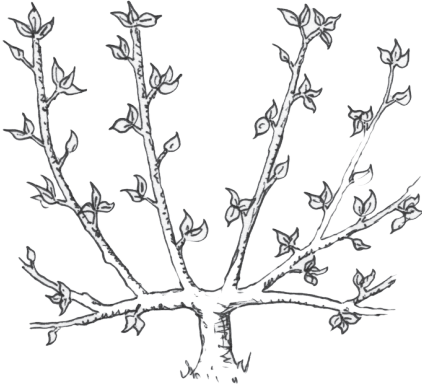
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## Espalier

“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

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## Almonds

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

### All-in-One

AL100-5 \$48 - SOLD

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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

### Self Fertile

AL215-5C \$48

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

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## Apples

### GUIDE TO SEQUENTIAL RIPENING OF APPLES

#### Early (December-February)

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

#### Mid Season (March-April)

These are mostly a mix of dessert with others that fare better in storage. Also includes dual-purpose and good cooking apples. Ballarat, Captain Kidd, Dayton, Freyburg, Harold Red Delicious, Hetlina, Liberty, Mother, Peasgood Nonsuch, Priscilla, Roberts Stripe, Sir Prize, Splendour, Winter Banana.

#### Late Season (April-June)

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

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

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## Apples – Dwarf on EM9

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

### Apple Monty's Surprise

AP 097-5 \$42

"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 400 grams. A crisp, good eating apple and an excellent cooking apple ready in April. An exciting find as it has high levels of flavonoids and other beneficial compounds that may inhibit the growth of cancer cells.

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## Apples – Small on MM102

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

### Ballarat

AP141-5C \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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

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## Apples – Medium on MM106

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

### Belle du Boskoop

AP150-5 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

(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 \$48

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 \$48

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

## Irish Peach

AP191-5 \$48 SOLD

A Heritage apple (yes an apple not a peach!). Originating from Ireland in 1820, it ripens in early summer. The skin is green with very faint red stripes and the flesh is high quality with a good flavour. Early apples do not store well so eat fresh straight from the tree.

## Jonagold

AP-192-5 \$48

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 \$48

(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 \$48

(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 \$48

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 \$48 SOLD

(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 \$48

"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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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.

### **Tydemans' Late Orange**

AP184-5 \$48

(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 \$48

(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 \$48

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 \$48

Intense red crimson blush with a strawberry like flavour which is sweet and juicy, flavour improves with maturity. A tip-bearing variety, unsuited to espalier pruning. Ripens early in the season – best eaten fresh.

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## **Apples on Northern Spy**

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

### **Cox's Orange**

AP130-5C \$48

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

### **Golden Delicious**

AP-131-5C \$48

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 \$48

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## **Cider Apples**

MM106 \$220.00 for any 5 cider apples or cider pears

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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

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## **Apple Duals on MM106**

### **Hetlina / Monty's Surprise**

AP885-5 \$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.

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## **Apricots**

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

### **Clutha Gold**

AR020-5 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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**

AR152-5 \$48

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.

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## **Avocado**

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

## **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 pollinator 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.

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## **Blackberry**

### **Ben Nevis**

BB001-1 \$27

An upright thornless blackberry with superior fruit quality. Large, firm sweet fruit in mid summer.

### **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 1 metre.

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## **Blueberries**

Blueberries are easily grown by the home gardener but do need an acidic soil pH of about 4.5 and no higher than 5.2. 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 from 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)

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## **Boysenberry**

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

## **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.

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## **Cherry – Sweet**

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

## **Compact Stella**

CG208-5 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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

## **Rainer**

EG214-5 \$48 SOLD

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

## **Stella**

CG216-5 \$48

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

## **Tangshe**

CG217-5 \$48 (Limited)

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

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## Cherry Duals

Two varieties on the one tree.

### Lapins / Dawson

CG218-5 \$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.

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## Cherry Sour

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

### Montmorency

CG222-5 \$48

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

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## Chestnut

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

### Krippners

CH046-5 \$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.)

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## Citrus

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

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## Grapefruit

Citrus paradisi

### Cutlers Red

CI050-2P \$35

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 Grapefruit – Golden Special

CI3802P-2P \$35

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

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## Lemon

Citrus limon

### Meyer

CI100-2P \$35

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

GI400-2P \$35 SOLD

As above, but 1.5-2m mature height.

### Lemonade

CI160-2P \$35

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

### Yen Ben (Lisbon Parentage)

CI150-2P \$35

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 \$35

As above, but 1.5 x 1m mature height.

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## Lime

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

### Bearrs (Tahitian selection)

GI200-2P \$35 SOLD

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 \$35

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

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

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## **Mandarin**

Citrus reticulata

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

### **Mandarin – Bay Sweetie**

CI204-2P \$35

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 \$35

### **Clementine**

CI205-2P \$35 SOLD

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

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## **Mandarin – Satsuma types**

### **Encore**

CI206-2P \$35

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 \$35.00

As above , but 2.0 x 1.5 m mature height.

### **Kawano**

CI211-2P \$35

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 \$35 SOLD

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 (Limited)**

CI212-2P \$35

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 (Limited)**

CI213-2P \$35

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 \$35

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.

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## **Orange**

Citrus sinensis

### **Harwood Late**

CI225-2P \$35

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 \$35

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

### **Navelina – Dwarf**

CI475-2P \$35.00

Large oval-shaped fruit are juicy with excellent flavour, produced in July - August. Frost tender so needs a warm, sunny, sheltered site. Mature height 1.5 x 1.5 width.

### **Newhall Navel**

CI240-2P \$35

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 \$35.00

As above but mature height 1.8 x 1.8 width.

## Seville

CI248-2P \$35 SOLD

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 \$35 SOLD

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 (Limited)

CI490-2P \$35

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

## Yuzu

CI360-2P \$35

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

**Limited availability Orange Cara Cara, Fukumoto and Lue Gim Gong please ask.**

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## Tangelo

Citrus reticulata x C.paradisii

## Seminole Mandarin / Grapefruit Cross

CI300-2P \$35

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.

## Tangor Ugli

CI350-4P \$35.00

(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**

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## Currants

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

## Gloria de Versailles – Red

CU009-2P \$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.

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## Elderberry

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

## Adam

EI013-3 \$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.

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## 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

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.

## **Pounamu**

FE006-3P \$35

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

## **Takaka (Available in Spring)**

FE008-3 \$35

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

## **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 (Available in Spring)**

FE010-3 \$35

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

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## **Figs**

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

## **Adriatic**

FI002-4 \$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 \$27.00 (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.

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## 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.

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## 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 \$35.00

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.

## New York Muscat

GR400-4 \$35 SOLD

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 \$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.

## Schuyler

GR702-4 \$35

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 \$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.

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## Guava

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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Loquat

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

### Golden Orb

LO007-2 \$48

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

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## Malus Crab Apple

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

### Arrow Gold

MA090-5 \$48

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

### Golden Hornet

MA100-5 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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

### Jelly King

MA250-5 \$48

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.

## Wright's Scarlet

MA300-5 \$48

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

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## Medlar

### Medlar Tree

ME010-4P \$48 SOLD

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

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## Mulberry

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

MU270-3P \$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 5m.

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## Myrtus ugni

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

### Chilean Guava (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.

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## Nashi

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

### Hosui

NA098-5P \$48 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 Nijisseiki or other pears. 4 x 3m.

### Nijisseiki

NA100-5P \$48 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 \$48 SOLD

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

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## Nectarines

Peach rootstock grows 3-4 metres.

### Fantasia

NE160-5C \$48

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

### Goldmine

NE165-5 \$48

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

### Redgold

NE170-5C \$48

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.

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## Snow Queen

NE180-5C \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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.

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## 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.

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## Passion Fruit

Dispatched in late spring October/November

### 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.

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## Peach

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

### LEAF CURL

Leaf curl is a common fungal disease of peaches and nectarines. The disease over winters in the buds of infected trees and infects in cool wet spring/summer weather. These infected leaves are puckered, curled and much thicker than usual. Control is an application of Lime Sulphur in late autumn/early winter, followed by an application of a copper-based fungicide and Enspray 99 soon after pruning and just before bud burst in spring, followed again 10-14 days later. Once you notice the symptoms it is too late to control the disease in those leaves but you can apply a light dressing of quick acting fertiliser such as sulphate of ammonia to encourage new leaf growth. Seaweed fertilisers such as Seasol and Comfrey sprays are an important additive in your Edible Garden routine to try and help the plant's immunity to this very common fungal problem. 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 \$48

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

### Armadae

PF002-5 \$48.00

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 \$48 SOLD

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 \$48 SOLD

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 \$48 SOLD

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48 SOLD

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 - (AKA Blood or Blackboy)**

PF055-5 \$48

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

### **Sweet Perfection**

PF200-5P \$48 SOLD

Highly coloured freestone peach with nicely coloured red blushed skin and firm yellow flesh. Very sweet and juicy with a nice flavour. (Freestone means the flesh pulls away cleanly from the stone of the fruit.) It shows great natural resistance to spring leaf curl so has no need of fungicide sprays. Particularly suitable for organic growing. This tree originates from Georgetown, North Otago on the property of Terry Fowler and Helen Brookes. It originated from a peach pit that grew beside the carport and producing beautifully without the need for spraying.

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

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## **Peach – Dwarf Varieties**

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

### **Bonanza**

PF231-3P \$55

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

### **Kotare Honey**

PF232-3P \$55 SOLD

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 \$55.00

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

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## Peachcot

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

### Peachcot on Peach

PF251-5 \$48

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## Peacherine

### Haley's

PG022-5C \$48

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

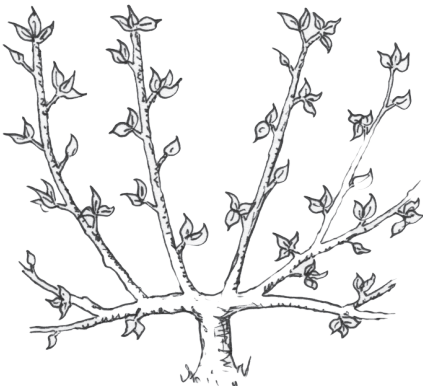
PG025-5 \$48 SOLD

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.

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## 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

Espalier 2A – Belle du Jumeat \$100

Espalier 2D – Beurre Bosc \$100

Espalier 2B – Conference \$100

Espalier 2C – Doyenne du Comice \$100

Espalier 2H – Packhams Triumph \$100

Espalier 2I – Triomphe deVienne \$100

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## Pears – Dwarf

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

### Belle du Jumeat

PH099-5 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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

### **Triomphe deVienne**

PH677-5 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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

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## **Dual Pears – Dwarf**

The pear dual combinations will pollinate each other.

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

PI150-5 \$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 Jument**

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**

PI157-5 \$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**

PI200-5 \$75

#### **Red Bartlett**

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

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### Conference

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

### Red Bartlett / Doyenne du Comice

PI400-5 \$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

PI500-5 \$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.

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## Cider Pears – Dwarf

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

Any 5 cider apples or cider pears for \$220.00

### Cider Brown skin – Large

PH903-5 \$48

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

### Kirchensaller

PH900-5 \$48

(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 \$48.00

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

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## Persimmon

### Fuyu

PE100-5P \$75.00

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.

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## Plums

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

### Angelina Burdett

PO040-5 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

### **Cherry Plums Pernel**

PO123-5C \$48

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 \$48

(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 \$48

(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 \$48

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 \$48

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

### **Freedom**

PO180-5C \$48

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

### **Hawera**

PO353-5C \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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 \$48

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.

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## Sultan

PO550-5C \$48

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 \$48

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.

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## Plumcott

### Spring Satin

PO800-5 \$48

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

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## Prune

### Stanley

PP602-5 \$48

A sweet mid season prune, plum that is a heavy prolific cropper and bears at a young age and is self-fertile. Dark blue skinned fruit with sweet and juicy golden flesh.

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## Pomegranate

### Wonderful

PM101-2P \$35

3x3metres. A multi-stemmed small shrub, double red flowers throughout spring & summer. Medium sized fruit, round with a red leathery appearance. The flesh is red with a jelly-like coating that covers many seeds and has a rich flavour that is used for fresh fruit or juice. The fruit is produced on branch terminals and as the fruit matures the increasing size weighs the branch down in a pendulous fashion. Hot dry summers are required for good fruiting, although it sets most fruit after a cold winter.

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## Quince

Quince have a delightful fragrance and a rich full flavour, which will not be enjoyed raw but is wonderful cooked in fruit dishes and 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 \$48

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 \$48

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

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## Raspberry

### Aspiring

RA000-2 \$25.00

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.

### Kaituna PVR

RA080-2 \$25.00

Large to medium red conical firm fruit with excellent flavour. It can have 2 crops Floricanes fruit November to December and Primocane March to April. Suitable to areas Waikato and South.

## Tadmor PVR

RA100-2 \$25.00

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

## 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).

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## Sichuan Pepper

### Green (*ZanthoxylumAlatum*)

SI000-3 \$48

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

### Red (*ZanthoxylumSimulans*)

SI002-3 \$48

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 3-7metres.

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## 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 shillalabs.

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## 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.

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## Walnuts – Grafted

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

### Meyric

WG135-4 \$110 SOLD

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 \$48

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

### Shannon – Seedling

WG190-5 \$48.00

Shannon walnuts grown from seed of Shannon rather than grafted. Good quality nuts produced after appx 10-15 years.

### Shannon

WG191-4 \$110 SOLD

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 SOLD

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

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## Worcester Berry

### Ribes divaricatum

WO000-2 \$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.

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## Pest and Disease Control

### Biopower - Seaweed Flake (Grosafe)

CHEMO \$15 200g

Seaweed flake that is used as a Bio stimulant to enhance plant growth and improve yields, crop quality and overall plant health. Concentrated Marine Plant extract.

### **Copper Free Flo (Grosafe)**

CHEM1A \$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 @ \$25

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

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## **Soil Conditioners**

### **Organic Bio-Fungicide Powder / Granules**

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

### **Organic Bio-Fungicide Powder**

Bio Powder 250g \$24

Apply as a foliar spray or soil drench.

### **Organic Bio-Fungicide Granules**

Bio Granules 250g \$24

Mix thoroughly with existing soil in planting hole.

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## **Organic Slow Release Fertiliser**

### **OceanFert – Granular Seaweed Fertiliser**

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.

OC003-3 8kg \$27

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## **Books**

### **'Pruning Fruit Trees - A Beginners Guide' by Kath Irvine.**

\$27 plus postage.

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

### **'Fodder & Forage' – 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.

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## **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.sethaseeds.co.nz](http://www.sethaseeds.co.nz)

Seed packets @ \$4 each + postage



## Location Map

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## Terms of Trade

This 2023 Edible Garden Ltd catalogue replaces all previous catalogues and prices. Customers who purchase trees in 2023 will automatically receive a new catalogue in April 2024.

### Dispatch

Dispatch will take place when the trees are dormant in winter (Late June-August). The trees can either be collected from the nursery by prior arrangement or we will courier to you. Deliveries to Rural Delivery addresses are becoming increasingly difficult and unless a small parcel or box we are unlikely to be able to deliver to an RD address so please either provide an alternative delivery address or we can get it delivered to the courier depot and you are welcome to collect. We offer delivery to Rural addresses for an additional \$6 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:

#### **\$25 for a 10kg parcel**

(5 average size bare rooted trees) Lower North Island;

#### **\$30 for a 10kg parcel**

(5 average size bare rooted trees) Upper North Island;

#### **\$35-\$40 for a 10kg parcel**

(5 average size bare rooted trees) South Island;

#### **\$6 for a Rural Delivery address per parcel**

(if small enough to be delivered via RD).

### Packing Charge

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

### Payment

A 25% deposit is required to secure your order. Please send the deposit with your order or upon receiving your order confirmation. GST is Inclusive at 15%. An order confirmation will be sent to confirm your order.

The balance of payment is due when an invoice is issued at the time the trees are dispatched. Please pay on this invoice. A packing slip and planting guide are dispatched with the trees.

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

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

### Discount

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

### Claims

Claims regarding incorrect counts or breakage will receive consideration only when made within seven (7) days after delivery of stock or acceptance thereof.

Claims regarding mortality must be received by the 1st December following the date of delivery. We shall in no case be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said Nursery Stock.

### Privacy

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

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

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

A pruning and planting guide is sent out with the trees upon dispatch.

**Thank you for your custom.**

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## Order Form

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Mobile: 021 142 6463  
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www.ediblegarden.co.nz

Product Code	Product Name	Quantity	Price

Your name: .....

Phone: .....

Postal Address: .....

Signed: .....

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Delivery Address (if different):

TCA Membership Number: .....

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(Current Tree Crops Association members are entitled to a 5% discount if the account is paid on receipt of invoice)

Email: .....

Date: .....



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