

Fruit

Apples

Trees range from dwarf to very large. Most are narrow and upright. White to pale pink flowers are showy in late March - early April.

Fruit on short spurs which take 3 - 4 years to form. Prune for size control, remove suckers and crossing branches.

Tolerant of heavy soils, drought, or lawn watering.

Anders. Apple..... 29.99

Medium to large. Greenish-yellow base overlaid with generous red striping. Crisp, white flesh is sweet with some tang, flavorful. Excellent all-purpose fruit. When green, reminds you of Granny Smith. More ripe, reminds you of a Fuji apple. [LE Cooke description] Said

Fuji. Apple..... 29.99

Sweet, crisp and flavorful, excellent keeper. Late September. Excellent pollenizer for other apple varieties. Self-fruitful.

Granny. Smith. Apple..... 29.99

Bright green skin, tart/sweet flavor, great texture. For eating, cooking, sauce. October - November harvest.

Honeycrisp. Apple..... 29.99

"Scarlet red over yellow background. Sweet/tart flavor. Texture like a crisp watermelon or Asian pear, 'explosively crisp, fun to eat' and very juicy. Keeps very well. Consistent production. Fruit very large. Ripens September. " [LEC] Pollenize with any other apple.

Apricots

Trees grow to 15' - 25' with equal spread, but can be kept to 8 - 12'. Pale pink flowers very early: late Feb. - early March.

Fruit on short spurs, which take 3 - 4 years to form. Prune for size control and to reduce fruit load.

Moderately tolerant of drought, heavy soil; not lawn watering.

Blenheim. (Royal). Apricot..... 29.99

The standard, with delicious juicy fruit. Very early in this area--late May - June.

Harcot. Apricot..... 29.99

Excellent flavor and quality. Large, sweet, juicy, rich flavor. Brown rot resistant. Mid-June.

Royal. Apricot..... 29.99

The standard, with delicious juicy fruit. Very early in this area--late May - June.

Berries--Blackberry

Cane berries are very easy, vigorous, semi-climbing or sprawling plants. Plant near a fence so you can tie them up, or install a double wire system for training. Otherwise they will trail and root and form a dense briar patch.

Fruit is along last year's growth. Prune this to the ground after fruit is done, allowing new shoots for next season.

Water well until fruit is done; then drought tolerant.

Boysenberry. thornless..... br 6.99/pot

Very large fruit, very productive. Reddish-black fruit. Sweet and tart all-purpose berries. June.

Loganberry. thornless..... br 6.99/pot

Lighter red and tangier than Boysen, otherwise very similar. Excellent variety. June.

Marion. Berry..... br 6.99/pot

Firm fruit holds its shape in cooking. Blackberry class. Rich flavor. June.

Olallie. Berry..... br 6.99/pot

Black, shiny berries with 'wild blackberry' flavor. Very productive. Blackberry class. Late May.

Tayberry..... br 7.99/pot

Blackberry/raspberry hybrid, with flavors of both parents. Dark red/purple fruit. June.

Triple. Crown. berry..... br 6.99/pot

Large fruit, excellent flavor. Blackberry class. Late producer extends season into July.

Youngberry. thornless..... br 6.99/pot

Similar to Boysenberries but somewhat sweeter. June.

Berries--Raspberry

Raspberries don't like our hot, dry climate. Heat tends to damage the young fruit and stresses the foliage. I have heard of success growing them in heavily amended soil, with light shade from the west (trees, fence), and lots and lots of water.

Heritage. Raspberry..... br 3.99/pot

A reliable, moderately heat-tolerant variety of red raspberry. Everbearing (each cane produces a fall crop in first year, early summer crop in second year).

Figs

Big, tropical looking trees to 20'+ (Blackjack to 10'). Can be kept lower.

Fruit produced on old and new wood, 2 - 3 crops per year. Prune for size control if desired. Winter pruning reduces the first crop.

Tolerant of poor drainage, lawn watering, drought. Very tough.

Black Mission Fig..... 24.99

Purplish-black skin, pink flesh, rich flavor. Heavy bearing large tree with 2 crops per year. Fresh or dry.

heirloom California variety

Blackjack Fig..... 29.99

Natural dwarf tree, easily kept under 10'. Fruit like Black Mission. 2 crops per year.

dwarf variety

Brown Turkey Fig..... 24.99

Brown skin, pink flesh. Sweet, rich flavor, used fresh. 2 crops per year. Widely adapted. Small tree.

popular California variety

Kadota Fig..... 24.99

"White" fruit (greenish-yellow) is firm-textured, good for processing, very sweet. 2 - 3 crops per year. Large, beautiful tree, can be kept smaller by pruning.

firm-textured white fig

White Genoa Fig..... 29.99

Greenish-white skin, pink flesh, very juicy and sweet. 2 crops per year.

soft, sweet white fig

Grapes, table

Fast-growing vines to 20' or more, but easily pruned. Train on fence, arbor, or stake as a freestanding mounding 'shrub'.

Fruit produced along last year's branches.

Prune to reduce size of vine and improve quality of fruit.

Tolerant of drought, poor soil. Lawn watering not ideal.

Black Monukka Grape..... 5.99

Seedless black table grape, very sweet with crisp texture. August - September.

Eastern Concord Seedless Grape..... 9.99

Blue black seedless grapes with strong, rich flavor. Popular for juice, jelly. Attractive foliage; nice for arbors. August - September.

Flame Seedless Grape..... 5.99

VERY vigorous, productive red seedless grape with good flavor and texture.

Ripens August - September

Midgley's Purple Seedless Grape..... 5.99

Firm, crisp fruit, great for fresh eating and raisins. Very productive, very large bunches of fruit. Ripens September.

Summer Muscat Grape..... 5.99

Seedless muscat hybrid grown for fresh eating, juice, DOV (dry-on-vine) raisins, or even dessert wines. August - September.

Thompson Seedless Grape..... 5.99

The seedless grape everyone knows. Easy to grow. Thin the clusters for larger fruit. Early August.

Grapes, wine

Wine grapes can be grown for fun by homeowners. Foliage is pretty and the vines make nice shade, and grapes can be eaten fresh or juiced. Prune mainly to reduce the size of the vine and improve fruit quality.

Cabernet Sauvignon Grape..... 9.99

Distinctive aroma, somewhat tannic. One of the grapes used in Bordeaux, and one of the most commonly grown wine grapes in the world.

Chardonnay Grape..... 9.99

One of the many synonyms of Chardonnay. In hot climates, Chardonnay produces strong, rich-flavored grapes with lots of sugar.

Merlot Grape..... 9.99

Large clusters of soft, juicy grapes. Ripen early. Higher sugar content than Cabernet, lower than Zinfandel. Medium body. Often used for blending in Bordeaux-style wines.

Shiraz Grape..... 9.99

AKA Syrah (but not the same as Petite Sirah!). Generally a very strong-flavored but less tannic red wine grape. Often used for blending.

Zinfandel Grape..... 9.99

Planted in California since the 1850's. Very high sugar content, suitable for fresh eating or to dry as raisins.

Jujube

Small trees to 10 - 15'+, 8 - 10' broad, easily kept lower. Nice shiny leaves and semi-weeping habit; attractive. Small yellow flowers in late spring or early summer.

No pruning needed.

Very tolerant of drought or lawn watering.

GA 866 Jujube (Chinese date)..... 44.99

New selection from Chico breeding program. Large fruit. Very high sugar content, delicious fresh off the tree. Sweet as dates when dried. Fall ripening.

New!

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Honey Jar Jujube (Chinese date)..... 44.99

Fruit is small, crunchy, juicy, and very sweet! Eat them right off the tree, or dry them. Sweet as dates when dried. Late summer ripening.

New!

Li Jujube (Chinese Date)..... 44.99

Pretty little tree with shiny foliage. Very tough, easy to grow. Produces loads of fruit that look like little elongated brown apples. Sweet as dates when dried. Fall ripening.

very productive; tough, attractive tree

Mulberries

Very easy to grow, heavy fruit producers. Trees range in size from small weeping form, to the 15' Persian mulberry, to the large shade tree (male version is usually sold).

Fruit mostly on last year's wood, some on new wood, starting in second year.

No pruning needed. Very tolerant of drought or lawn watering.

Black Beauty Russian Mulberry..... 44.99

Fruit like juicy blackberries. Harvest in early summer for over a month. Birds love them. Naturally dwarf, slow-growing. Seeds are sterile.

prolific flavorful fruit

Cooke's Pakistan Fruiting Mulberry..... 74.99

Amazing raspberry flavored fruit are 3 to 5" long! Maroon to black fruit is very sweet. Fruits from early to mid-summer over many weeks.

huge fruit!

Teas Weeping Mulberry..... 59.99

Sweet, juicy fruit in early summer. Birds love them. Tree makes a striking accent, or playhouse for young kids.

cute garden feature; mild, sweet fruit

Nectarines

Care for nectarines is the same as peaches.

Arctic Fantasy Nectarine..... 29.99

Great new white-flesh nectarine. Large rich-flavored red fruit. Early August.

Fantasia Nectarine..... 29.99

Bright red skin, firm fleshed fruit. One of the best. Mid - late July.

Flavor Top Nectarine..... 29.99

Excellent fruit, firm texture; showy flowers. Early to Mid-July.

Goldmine Nectarine..... 29.99

Large, attractive juicy fruit with white flesh and rich, sweet flavor. Early August.

Independence Nectarine..... 29.99

Bright red skin, firm flesh, excellent flavor. One of the best. Late June.

Ruby Grand Nectarine..... 29.99

Large fruit, yellow skin with red blush. Firm, melting flesh. Excellent! Taste test winner. Late June to early July.

Peaches

Champagne Peach..... 29.99

Medium-large light red fruit with white flesh. Melting texture. Good balance of sweet and tangy flavor. A gourmet peach! Mid-August.

Early Elberta Peach..... 29.99

(aka Kim and July Elberta). Elbertas have yellow skin tinged with red. Very rich, distinctive flavor. Good all-purpose peaches; the ones you grew up with. Early July.

Fay (Late) Elberta Peach..... 29.99

(aka Late Elberta) Heavy production of outstanding Elberta peaches on this late variant. Very rich, distinctive flavor; good all-purpose peach. Early August.

Gleason Elberta Peach..... 29.99

(aka Improved Elberta and Lemon Elberta) Another excellent variant of Elberta, ripens in early July.

Golden Glory Miniature Peach..... 34.99

Miniature tree with beautiful pink flowers and juicy fruit with good flavor. Very large, yellow-fleshed fruit. Mid to late August. 700 hours.

June Gold Peach..... 29.99

Large fruit with rich flavor, melting texture. Cling. Prolific. Late May to early June.

Loring Peach..... 29.99

Showy flowers, large fruit, very productive, great texture, top-rated flavor! Highly recommended! Mid-July.

O'Henry Peach..... 39.99

Large showy flowers. Very productive, firm texture, very good quality fruit. Excellent all-purpose peach. Late August.

Red Baron Peach..... 29.99

Stunning double red blooms--the showiest of all. Wonderful landscape tree. Very good sweet, juicy fruit. Mid-July to early August.

Rio Oso Gem Peach..... 29.99

Very large fruit with firm texture and excellent flavor, on a naturally small tree. The best late variety. Mid-August.

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Summerset Peach..... 29.99

Late season yellow freestone. Large, sweet and flavorful. Good all-purpose fruit. Ripens early Sept.

Pears, Asian

Very upright growing trees to 15' - 25'. White flowers in March. Fruit on short spurs, which take 3 - 4 years to form. Some require pollinizers.

Not very tolerant of drought. Very tolerant of heavy soil, lawn watering. Fireblight can be a problem in spring; prune out as soon as you see blackened leaves or shoots during March-April.

Shinko Pear (Asian)..... 29.99

Medium - large brownish fruit. Very rich, sweet with good texture. One of the best. August - mid-September.

Shinseiki Pear (Asian)..... 29.99

Medium size yellow, juicy fruit with mild flavor. Self-fruitful. Late July - mid-August.

Pears, European

Very upright growing trees to 15' - 25'.

White flowers in March.

Fruit on short spurs, which take 3 - 4 years to form.

Select fireblight resistant varieties.

Prune to control height.

Not very tolerant of drought. Very tolerant of heavy soil, lawn watering.

Fan-Still Pear (European)..... 29.99

Medium-size yellow fruit with crisp, juicy flesh. The most fireblight resistant pear. Late August into September.

Moonglow Pear (European)..... 29.99

Large brownish fruit like Bartlett. Soft flesh, little grit. Very fireblight resistant. Early August.

Pineapple Pear (European)..... 29.99

Large fruit with russeted skin. Sweet flesh tastes like pineapple. Fruits very young, often first year. Very fireblight resistant. August.

Persimmons

Moderate growth rate to 30' or more. Beautiful when left unpruned, but height can be reduced for access to fruit.

No pest or disease problems. Very easy to grow. Much of the fruit will drop young, especially if the tree is watered often (as in lawns), but still produce plenty for you and for the winter birds.

Fuyu Persimmon..... 49.99

Medium size flattened red-orange fruit can be eaten while still firm. Non-astringent. November. A mature Fuyu can produce 500 or more fruit!

Jiro is the form of Fuyu most common in California; Imoto is the form most common in Japan.

the firm one

Hachiya Persimmon..... 49.99

Very large oblong red-orange fruit (has a short point) with very rich flavor. The best for cooking. Astringent until fully ripe; must be squishy soft before you can eat it. December.

the soft one

Plums

Small round-headed trees to 10' - 15', easily kept much lower. Profuse white flowers in March.

Fruit on short spurs and along last year's growth, starting in second year. Prune to control size and significantly reduce fruit load. Moderately tolerant of drought, lawn watering acceptable. Can tolerate some shade.

Autumn Rosa Plum..... 29.99

Large fruit with purple-red skin, amber flesh streaked red. Firm fruit, excellent flavor. Self-fruitful. Very late: early to late September. Holds well on tree and ripens over a long period.

Burgundy Plum..... 29.99

Red skin with red flesh all the way to the pit. Self-fruitful. Pollenizer for pluerry. Holds on tree well: early July to early September!

Casselman Plum..... 29.99

Red skin with yellow-to-red flesh. Natural variation of Santa Rosa. Self-fruitful. Late June.

Elephant Heart Plum..... 29.99

Very large, gourmet quality fruit. Red flesh, freestone. Aug - Sept ripening. Pollenizer required: Santa Rosa is good.

Green Gage Plum..... 29.99

Greenish-yellow fruit, very sweet and juicy. Self-fruitful. July.

Inca Plum..... 29.99

Beautiful golden fruit with red specks. Rich, dense, crisp fruit with a balance of sweet and tart. Luther Burbank introduced this in 1919. Early to mid-August.

Santa Rosa Plum..... 29.99

Purplish tart skin, yellow-to-red sweet flesh. Very popular and productive. Self-fruitful and good pollenizer for other plums, pluots. Mid-June.

great backyard plum

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Satsuma Plum..... 29.99

*Red plum, firm dark red juicy flesh, rich flavor.
Excellent. Needs pollinizer.*

Plums, prune

Italian Plum (Prune)..... 29.99

*Large fruit with dark purple skin. A commercial prune variety with excellent sweet flavor. Self-fruitful.
August - mid-September.*

sweet, rich flavor, firm texture

Pomegranates

Early Wonderful Pomegranate..... 19.99

Earlier-ripening variant of the standard large red-fruited variety. Showy orange-red flowers in May - June, high-quality fruit ripens in October.

early variant of the standard pomegranate

Eversweet Pomegranate..... 29.99

Very sweet fruit with soft seeds. Juice is clear and non-staining. Long bloom season. October - November.

Granada Pomegranate..... 29.99

Natural variation of Wonderful. Deeper red blossoms, ripens a month earlier, a bit less tart. October.

Wonderful Pomegranate..... 29.99

The standard large red-fruited variety. Showy orange-red flowers in May - June, high-quality fruit ripens in November.

the standard pomegranate

Quince

Large shrubs or small trees to about 15', easily kept lower by pruning. Apple relatives, with similar showy flowers in spring. Very tolerant of drought, but also can take lawn watering.

Pineapple Quince..... 29.99

"Large. Smooth, golden yellow skin. White flesh with slight pineapple flavor. Good for cooking, pie fillings, candies and jelly; even fresh eating? Heavy producer. Originated with Luther Burbank in 1899." [LEC] Ripens: September.

California's commercial variety

Smyrna Quince..... 29.99

*Huge quantities of lemon yellow fruit with rich perfume and wonderful flavor, used in cooking and preserves.
September - November.*

the best-known home garden variety

Nuts

Almonds

Small trees, mostly with showy white flowers (Garden Prince is light pink). Earliest tree to bloom--late Feb. to early March.

Produce in about three years.

Prune only to remove crossing branches.

Moderately drought tolerant, not fussy about soil or watering.

No. Plus Almond..... 29.99

Major local commercial crop. Very early bloom--late Feb. - early March. Requires pollinizer.

Nonpareil Almond..... 29.99

Major local commercial crop. Very early bloom--late Feb. - early March. Requires pollinizer.

Pecans

Grow 3 - 5' a year to 40' or more. Similar to walnut, but more upright trees with narrower leaves. Nuts drop in Nov. - Dec. Train when young for good branch structure.

Tolerant of drought.

Western Schley Pecan..... 59.99

Self-fruitful pecan, good for home gardeners.

Walnuts

Franquette Walnut..... 49.99

Med-large, elongated nuts with thin shell. CA's leading variety. Last to bloom and leaf out. Late October.

Robert Livermore Walnut..... 49.99

This hybrid between English walnut and a Chinese species produces high-quality red kernels!

Shrubs

Flowering quince

- Pink Lady flowering Quince..... 24.99
The first flowering quince to bloom! Clear pink flowers, dark pink buds. Upright to 5 - 6 feet tall.
- Red flowering Quince..... 24.99
Bright red flowers. Upright to 5 - 6 feet tall.

Lilac

- Katherine Havemeyer Lilac..... 19.99
Large lavender-purple buds open to soft lilac-pink. French hybrid.
- Krasavitsa Moskvyy Lilac..... 19.99
Light pink buds open to creamy white, double flowers. French hybrid.
- Lavender Lady Lilac..... 14.99
True lilac colored flowers in huge clusters. Descanso hybrid, but very fragrant. One of the best.
- Ludwig Spaeth Lilac..... 19.99
Wine purplish-red flowers in huge clusters. French hybrid.
- Sensation Lilac..... 19.99
Wine-red flowers are edged with white. Very striking, really stands out. Super fragrant. French hybrid.

Persian laceleaf lilac

- Persian laceleaf Lilac..... 19.99
Syringa x persica laciniata. Open, informal shrub to 5 to 8 feet tall and wide. Arching branches, lacy leaves. Fragrant blooms all along the branch.

Trees

Cherries, flowering

Spectacular white blooms in March - early April. Growth rate and shape variable. Prune lightly if at all, just to maintain shape. Full sun is best. Tolerant of some drought. Cannot take lawn watering. Paint trunk with white latex paint when young to prevent sunburn.

- Akebono flowering cherry..... 44.99
Beautiful flowering cherry with a spreading and slightly weeping habit. Billows of soft pink, double flowers. Give it room to spread--about 15' across. Paint the trunk with interior white latex paint when young to prevent sunburn. Needs excellent drainage.

Cherries, weeping flowering

- Snow Fountains dwarf Weeping Cherry..... 49.99
Beautiful dwarf flowering cherry: a fountain of single white flowers. Orange & gold fall color. 8 - 10' tall, 6' spread.
- Subhirtella Weeping Cherry..... 79.99
Very graceful weeping flowering cherry with pale pink flowers in great profusion.

Desert Willow

Drought-tolerant trees with showy trumpet-shaped flowers that attract hummingbirds (and bees). Grows about 3' a year to 15 - 25'. Upright habit, narrow willow-like leaves. Blooms all summer. Very tolerant of drought. (Not a willow at all; it's in the trumpet vine family!).

- Bubba Desert willow..... 44.99
New! Larger flowers and leaves than the species. Bicolor blossoms are lavender and dark purple. Blooms all summer.

Maples, hybrid

- Autumn Fantasy hybrid Maple..... 44.99
Fast-growing tree (3 - 5'/year) to 50' with 40' spread. Leaves in fall are bright red, with pink undersides--very strong, reliable fall color.

Oak

- Burr or Mossycup oak..... 54.99
Huge oak, but slow growing when young (1' a year). Large leaves are lustrous dark green. Enormous acorns in a showy, fringed cup. Eastern native with low-tannin acorns.

Plane trees & sycamores

Members of the genus *Platanus*.

London planes are big, stately shade trees common in the older neighborhoods. Fast growth to 50' or more. We sell varieties that resist anthracnose blight, a common spring fungus here. California sycamore is more susceptible, but the new variety we stock is resistant.

Columbia hybrid Sycamore..... 39.99

Very fast growing shade tree. Resistant (not immune!) to anthracnose blight and mildew. Nice dappled shade, usually deep rooted. One of the few very fast trees without significant drawbacks.

Roberts California Sycamore..... 39.99

Very fast growing shade tree. Resistant (not immune!) to anthracnose blight. Leaves are big and bold. California native. Limited availability.

Plum, Redleaf flowering

Purple Pony Flowering plum..... 39.99

Naturally dwarf red-leaf plum to 10 - 12'; easily kept lower. White flowers make a strong contrast against dark red new growth. Very little or no fruit. Excellent small tree for garden or patio.

Redbud

Redbuds give showy magenta flowers in mid-spring. The variety in the UC Davis Arboretum is *C. occidentalis*, which requires summer drought; very prone to root rot if watered. Eastern redbuds require lots of water and look stressed here after summer hot spells. The hybrids are generally easier and look better under a wider range of conditions.

Don Egolf hybrid Chinese Redbud..... 29.99

New hybrid from US National Arboretum. Vivid rosy mauve flowers, no seed pods. Slow growing, compact habit. Large shrub or small tree. Good disease resistance.

Redbud, Oklahoma

Oklahoma Redbud..... 59.99

Hybrid 'Oklahoma' is more tolerant of garden watering than *C. occidentalis*, more heat-tolerant than *C. canadensis*. One of the best redbuds for garden or landscape. Shiny leaves, upright habit. Excellent large shrub or small tree.

Redbud, Western

Western Redbud..... 29.99

Beautiful magenta flowers in March. Grey-green foliage. Grow as large shrub or small multi-trunked tree. Nice plantings in the UC Davis Arboretum. Very drought-tolerant. Prone to rot if over-watered in summer. Supply limited.

Rhubarb

Rhubarb Victoria Cherry..... 1 gallon 5.99

Seedling grown strain, green stalks with some red. Color varies. Vigorous, productive; can often be harvested first year.

Vegetables

Artichoke, Globe

grown for flower buds

Artichoke, Improved Green Globe..... br 4.99 /pot

F-1 hybrid with reduced spines, large round heads, consistent quality and high production.

Big plants, ornamental. Produce mainly in spring here. Plants available bareroot in winter, or in pots nearly year 'round.

Asparagus

grown for new shoots in spring

Asparagus, U.C. 157..... .99 ea.

F-1 hybrid from UC Riverside introduced in 1978. Selected for disease resistance, tighter head (holds the head during higher temps), all-green color, low female percentage, and high production.

Turn in lots of organic matter and cover the roots with at least six inches of soil. Not drought tolerant, but otherwise easy. Fertilize once a year; cut off foliage when it dies in winter.

Vines

Wisteria

Cooke's Purple Wisteria..... 29.99

aka Cooke's Special. Very fast-growing, large vine with fragrant purple flowers which open all at once in early spring. This variety often has a few blooms in summer as well. Blooms best when irrigated infrequently. Prune hard just after bloom. Will bloom in part shade.

Cooke's Purple Wisteria (Tree form)..... 64.99

aka Cooke's Special. Vine has been trained to a single leader so you can stake it as a small 'tree'. Also a handy way to get a single trunk going up onto an arbor.

White Silky Wisteria (venusta alba)..... 29.99

Very fast-growing vines with extra fragrant, pure white flowers. Blooms best when irrigated infrequently.