

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, tangy, flavorful. Excellent all-purpose apple. When green, reminds you of Granny Smith. More ripe, reminds you of Fuji. [LE Cooke description] Said to be

Fuji Apple..... 29.99

Sweet, crisp and flavorful, excellent keeper. Late September. Excellent pollinizer 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.

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.

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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. The berry of Knott's Berry Farm! June.

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

Dark red fruit. Technically a blackberry/raspberry hybrid, but more like a blackberry in flavor and fruit size. Starts ripening early. Excellent variety. May - June.

Marion Berry..... br 6.99/pot

Firm fruit holds its shape in cooking. The classic commercial blackberry. Rich flavor, described as "complex." "The Cabernet of Blackberries." 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, with less vigorous vines. 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 moderately heat-tolerant variety of red raspberry. Everbearing (each cane produces a fall crop in first year, early summer crop in second year).

Blueberries

Jewel blueberry..... 18.99

Southern Highbush. 5 to 6 feet tall with 4 to 5 foot spread. Vigorous plant, very productive, large high-quality fruit. Early to mid season.

Misty blueberry..... 18.99

Southern Highbush. Upright, vigorous bush with clean attractive foliage; may be evergreen. Fruit ripens very early.

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O'Neal blueberry..... 18.99

Southern Highbush. Four-foot-tall bush. Attractive flowers, nice fall color. Fruit ripens very early and over a long period. "Considered by some to have the best flavor of any of the Southern Highbush types..." [MBN]

Sharpblue blueberry..... 18.99

Southern Highbush. Vigorous growth to 6 feet. Very adaptable, very low chilling requirement, tolerant of most soil types. Popular in SoCal. Very large fruit "must be picked frequently in hot weather or it will overripen." [MBN]

Southmoon blueberry (PP9834)..... 18.99

Southern Highbush. Upright to 4 to 6 feet. Ripens at end of May. Very productive.

Sunshine Blue blueberry..... 18.99

Southern Highbush. Very compact bush with showy pink flowers; evergreen. Tolerant of high pH soil; low chilling requirement.

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..... 29.99

Purplish-black skin, pink flesh, rich flavor. Heavy bearing large tree with 2 crops per year. Fresh or dry. One of the classic California figs.

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..... 29.99

Brown skin, pink flesh. Sweet, rich flavor, used fresh. 2 crops per year. Widely adapted. Small tree. One of the classic California figs.

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

Panache (Tiger) Fig..... 29.99

Striped fruit is very sweet. 2 crops per year.

soft, sweet 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

Black Emerald Seedless..... 5.99

Jet black when ripe. Firm flesh, early fruiting, very sweet. 1994 USDA introduction. July - August.

Black Monukka Seedless Grape..... 5.99

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

Blueberry Seedless Grape..... 5.99

Seedless fruit is small, very sweet, with a hint of blueberry flavor. Great for drying. Vine is very productive and has nice fall color. 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

Thompson Seedless Grape..... 5.99

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

Grapes, wine

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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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

Shanxi Li Jujube (Chinese date)..... 44.99

Very large fruit, usually 2 inches. Sweet apple flavor. Late summer ripening.

New!

Sugar Cane Jujube (Chinese date)..... 44.99

"Small to medium fruit... extremely sweet.... Sweet apple flavor." Late summer ripening.

New!

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

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.

Flavortop 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..... 29.99

Large showy flowers. Very productive, firm texture, very good quality fruit with rich flavor. 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 over a long period. Mid-July to early August. Low chilling hours.

Rio Oro Gem Peach..... 29.99

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

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 pollenizers.

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.

20th Century Pear (Asian)..... 29.99

(aka Nijisseiki, "Apple Pear") Earliest variety. Juicy fruit with pleasant flavor. Self-fruitful. Late July - mid-August.

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.

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. Mellow, sweet, great for fresh eating. 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. Sweet flesh with tart skin. Self-fruitful. Early August.

Green Gage Plum..... 29.99

Greenish-yellow fruit, very sweet, honey-like flavor, and very juicy. European plum. Self-fruitful. We sell the Jefferson strain. 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, heavy producing all-purpose plum. Self-fruitful and good pollenizer for other plums and pluots. Mid-June.

great backyard plum

Satsuma Plum..... 29.99

Red plum, firm dark red juicy flesh, amazing rich flavor. Excellent! A true gourmet fruit. Needs pollenizer. August.

Plums, prune

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Italian Plum (Prune)..... 29.99

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

sweet, rich flavor, firm texture

Wonderful Pomegranate..... 29.99

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

the standard pomegranate

Pluots

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

Fruit on short spurs, but also along last season's growth starting in second year. Prune for size control and to reduce fruit load. Moderately tolerant of drought, lawn watering acceptable.

Dapple Dandy Pluot..... 29.99

Taste test winner! Mottled red and yellowish fruit with tangy sweet plum-apricot flavor. Outstanding! Pollenize with Flavor Supreme, Flavor Queen, or Santa Rosa plum. August.

Flavor Queen Pluot..... 29.99

Light green fruit ripens to bright yellow; golden flesh. One of the sweetest, firm, juicy, not tart. Pollenize with Dapple Dandy or Flavor Supreme or Santa Rosa plum. Long harvest mid-July through August.

Flavor Supreme Pluot..... 29.99

Taste test winner; one of the best summer fruits. Greenish mottled fruit with red flesh. Sweet, rich, tangy, early. Outstanding! Pollenize with Santa Rosa plum or any other pluot. June. [photo Dave Wilson]

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.

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

Pomegranates

Fairly slow growing large shrub or small tree (multi-trunk) to 8 - 10'+, easily kept as bush. Very pretty in landscape. Showy red-orange flowers in June. Fruit begins 3 - 4 years after planting. Pruning not needed; control size if desired. Very drought tolerant, can also tolerate lawn watering.

Ambrosia Pomegranate..... 29.99

Very large fruit is pale pink, with very dark arils and juice. Sweet-tart, very rich flavor. Sept - Oct

Early Wonderful Pomegranate..... 24.99

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.

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.

Ne Plus Almond..... 29.99

Important local commercial variety. Very early bloom--late Feb. - early March. Requires pollinizer such as Nonpareil.

Nonpareil Almond..... 29.99

The #1 commercial almond. Very early bloom--late Feb. - early March. Requires pollinizer such as Ne Plus.

Walnuts

Franquette Walnut..... 49.99

Med-large, elongated nuts with thin shell. Exceptional flavor. Large, beautiful tree. Last to bloom and leaf out. Late October.

Robert Livermore Walnut..... 54.99

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

Shrubs

Lilac

Lilac bushes are easy to grow here! Plant in full sun; they will grow in light shade, but may tend to get mildew on the leaves. Tolerant of drought. Prune after bloom for size control if you want; otherwise they can grow to 10' or more.

Crystal White Lilac..... 19.99

Pure white blooms practically glow. Fragrant, long-lasting blooms. Leaves are bright green.

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..... 19.99

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. Fragrant. French hybrid.

Sensation Lilac..... 19.99

Wine-red flowers are edged with white. Very striking, really stands out. Super fragrant. French hybrid.

Quince, flowering

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.

Quince, flowering

Blood Red flowering Quince..... 24.99

Dark red flowers. 5 to 6 feet tall with upright habit.

Toyo Nishiki flowering Quince..... 24.99

Flowers are white, pink, red, bicolor! Spectacular. Upright to 5 - 6 feet tall.

Utamaro flowering Quince..... 24.99

Dwarf variety to 18 inches, spreads to 30 inches. Vivid orange-red flowers.

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!).

Burgundy Desert willow..... 49.99

Darker flowers than the species. Blooms all summer.

Snow Flurry Desert willow..... 49.99

White flowers with light yellow streaks in the throat. Blooms all summer. Very showy.

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.

October Glory Red Maple..... 49.99

Excellent variety of red maple with a round shape. Fast growing (3 - 4'/year) to 40' tall and broad. Dark red fall color. One of the best shade trees.

Maples, Shantung (Chinese)

Shantung (Chinese) Maple..... 49.99

Good substitute for Japanese maple! Small tree with attractive, shiny leaves, spreading "planar" growth habit. Tolerant of heat, sun, wind.

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, flowering

Some of the earliest trees to bloom in the spring, with white or pale pink flowers. Small trees with red foliage and dark trunks. Varieties listed are nearly or entirely fruitless. Moderately tolerant of drought, also take lawn watering. Prune for size control, to remove suckers, and for shape.

Bliciana Flowering plum..... 34.99

Plum with red leaves in spring, turning dark green in summer. Very little or no fruit. Earliest tree to bloom in spring, with pale pink flowers in February. Grows 3 - 4' a year to about 25', easily kept at 15'. Upright when young, eventually spreading.

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

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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.

Zelkova, Sawleaf

Grows 4' - 5' a year, with rapid spread, eventually making a tall, spreading tree. Shiny green leaves resemble elms. Nice clean, high-branched tree. Needs careful training and pruning to select good branch structure. Good examples are on Elmwood Drive in Davis.

Village Green Zelkova..... 49.99

Fast grower with smooth trunk, arching habit, nice fall color (rusty red).

Vegetable/Fruit

Rhubarb

Rhubarb, Victoria Cherry..... 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..... 6.99

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.