

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 pollitizer 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. Fruit very large." 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.

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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.

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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

Misty blueberry..... 16.99

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

O'Neal blueberry..... 16.99

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]

Southmoon blueberry (PP9834)..... 16.99

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

Sunshine Blue blueberry..... 16.99

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..... 29.99

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

firm-textured white fig

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White Genoa Fig..... 29.99

Greenish-white skin, pink flesh, very juicy and sweet. 2 crops per year. This is a gourmet delight.

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 Manukka Seedless 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*

Summer Muscat Seedless 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

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!

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

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

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

New!

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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 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.

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.

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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 Oso 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.

Summerset Peach..... 29.99

Late season yellow freestone. Large, sweet and flavorful. Good all-purpose peach. Ripens early Sept. The latest-ripening peach we sell.

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.

Fan-Stil 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

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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.

Elephant Heart Plum..... 29.99

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

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

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

Pluots

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

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

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.

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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]

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

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.

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

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. Heavy producer. Originated with Luther Burbank in 1899." [LEC] Ripens: September.

California's commercial variety

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.*