

FRUIT TREES

FRUIT TREES	AVERAGE RIPENING DATE	BLOOMS	BEARING AGE	POLLINATION NEEDS	HEIGHT	SPACING	YIELD PER TREE	HARDINESS ZONE	FLAVOR	TEXT.	FRESH EATING	PIES	SAUCE	BAKING	STORAGE ABILITY		
APPLE DWF.																	
BEACON	late Aug.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	sweet	tender	good	good	very good	fair	poor		
CONNELL RED	mid Oct.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	sweet	crisp	good	fair	fair	good	very good		
CORTLAND	late Sept.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	s/tart	crisp	very good	good	very good	good	good		
RED DELICIOUS	mid Oct.	late	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	5	sweet	crisp	good	poor	fair	fair	good		
YELLOW DELICIOUS	mid Oct.	late	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	5	sweet	crisp	excellent	very good	very good	very good	good		
RED DUCHESS	late Aug.	early	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	tart	tender	good	good	very good	good	poor		
FIRESIDE	mid Oct.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	s	crisp	very good	fair	fair	good	very good		
GRANNY SMITH	early Nov.	late	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	6	tart	crisp	very good	very good	good	very good	very good		
HARALRED	early Oct.	late	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	tart	crisp	very good	very good	good	very good	very good		
HARALSON	early Oct.	late	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	tart	crisp	very good	very good	good	very good	very good		
HAZEN	late Aug.	early	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	s/tart	tenter	fair	good	good	fair	poor		
HONEYCRISP	late Sept.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	sweet	v/crisp	excellent	good	good	good	excellent		
HONEYGOLD	early Oct.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	sweet	crisp	very good	good	very good	very good	good		
JONATHAN	early Oct.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	5	s/tart	crisp	very good	very good	very good	good	good		
KEEPSAKE	mid Oct.	late	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	sweet	hard	very good	fair	good	good	excellent		
MACOUN	mid Oct.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	sweet	crisp	very good	good	good	fair	good		
MANTET	mid Aug.	early	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	s/tart	tender	good	good	very good	fair	poor		
MCINTOSH	mid Sept.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	s/tart	crisp	very good	good	very good	fair	fair		
NORLAND	late Aug.	early	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	sweet	soft	good	good	good	fair	poor		
NORTHERN LIGHTS	mid Sept.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	s/tart	crisp	good				fair		
RED BARON	mid Sept.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	sweet	crisp	good	good	good	fair	fair		
RED REGENT	early Oct.	late	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	s/tart	crisp	crisp	good	good	good	very good		
RED PRAIRIE SPY	early Oct.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	tart	crisp	good	very good	good	very good	very good		
STATE FAIR	late Aug.	early	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	tart	crisp	very good	good	good	good	poor		
SWEET SIXTEEN	mid Sept.	mid-season	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	sweet	crisp	very good	fair	good	good	fair		
WEALTHY	early Sept.	early	3-5 yrs.	another apple	dwf 10-14'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	tart	tender	good	excellent	very good	very good	poor		
APPLES STANDARD			4-6 yrs.	another apple	18-22'	30-35'	4-5 bu.										
PLUMS												PRESERVES		FRUIT SIZE			
ALDERMAN	late Aug.	late April	2-4 yrs.	Toka	10-15'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	sweet	firm	excellent	drying	desserts	large			
ITALIAN PRUNE (dwf.)	mid Sept.	late April	2-4 yrs.	self-fertile	8-12'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	5	sweet	firm	good	jam/jelly	desserts				
LA CRESCENT	early Aug.	late April	2-4 yrs.	Toka	10-15'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	sweet	juicy	excellent	jam	desserts	medium			
MT. ROYAL (dwf.)	late Aug.	early May	2-4 yrs.	self-fertile	8-12'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	sweet	firm	very good	drying		medium			
PEMBINA	late Aug.	early May	2-4 yrs.	Toka	10-15'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	sweet	juicy	good	jam/jelly	desserts	medium			
PIPESTONE	late Aug.	late April	2-4 yrs.	Toka	10-15'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	sweet	juicy	very good	jam/jelly	desserts	large			
STANLEY (dwf.)	early Sept.	late April	2-4 yrs.	self-fertile	8-12'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	5	sweet	firm	very good	drying	desserts	large			
SUPERIOR	late Aug.	late April	2-4 yrs.	Toka	10-15'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	sweet	juicy	excellent	jam/jelly	desserts	large			
TOKA	mid Aug.	late April	2-4 yrs.	pollinator	15-20'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	spicy	juicy	excellent	jam/jelly	desserts	small			
UNDERWOOD	late July	late April	2-4 yrs.	Toka	10-15'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	sweet	juicy	very good		desserts	medium			
WANETA	late Aug.	late April	2-4 yrs.	Toka	10-15'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	sweet	juicy	very good	jam/jelly	desserts	medium			
CHERRY PLUMS												COOKING		CANNING		BAKING	
COMPASS	late July	early May	2-3 yrs.	self-pollinator	8-10'	10-15'		3	s/tart	juicy	good		des/wine				
RED DIAMOND	late July	early May	2-3 yrs.	Compass	8-10'	10-15'		3	s/tart	juicy	good	jam/jelly					
SAPALTA	late July	early May	2-3 yrs.	Compass	8-10'	10-15'		3	s/tart	juicy	good		des/wine				
CHERRY												COOKING	CANNING	BAKING			
BING	mid June	early May	3-5 yrs.	another cherry	15-25'	20-25'	10-15 qts.	6	sweet	firm	excellent	fair	fair				
BLACK TARTARIAN		early May	3-5 yrs.	another cherry	15-25'	20-25'	10-15 qts.	5	sweet	tender	excellent	fair	fair				
MESABI	early July	early May	2-4 yrs.	self-fertile	10-14'	15-20'	10-15 qts.	4	s/tart	juicy	fair	excellent	preserves	excellent			
METEOR	early July	early May	2-4 yrs.	self-fertile	10-14'	15-20'	10-15 qts.	4	tart	juicy	fair	excellent	excellent				
MONTMORENCY	late June	early May	2-4 yrs.	self-fertile	12-18'	15-20'	10-15 qts.	4	tart	juicy	fair	excellent	preserves	excellent			
NORTHSTAR	late June	early May	2-4 yrs.	self-fertile	8-10'	12-18'	10-15 qts.	4	tart	juicy	fair	excellent	preserves	excellent			
STELLA COMPACT	early July	early May	2-4 yrs.	self-fertile	15-16'	15-20'	10-15 qts.	5	sweet	firm	good	fair	preserves	fair			
(DWF.) APRICOT												COOKING		CANNING		BAKING	
MOONGOLD	early Aug.	late April	2-4 yrs.	another apricot	10-15'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	s/tart	firm	good	exc./jam	excellent	excellent			
MOORPARK			2-4 yrs.	self-fertile	10-15'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	5	sweet	juicy	very good		good				
SCOUT	earkt Aug.	early May	2-4 yrs.	another apricot	10-15'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	3	s/tart	firm	fair	jam	excellent	excellent			
SUNGOLD	early Aug.	late April	2-4 yrs.	another apricot	10-15'	15-20'	1-2 bu.	4	s/tart	firm	good		excellent	excellent			
(DWF.) PEACH												PIES		SAUCE		BAKING	
BAILEY HARDY	early Aug.	early May	2-3 yrs.	self-fertile	6-8'	10-12'	1/2 bu.	5-Apr	sweet	juicy	excellent	good	good	very good			
ELBERTA	early Sept.	early May	2-3 yrs.	self-fertile	6-8'	10-12'	1/2 bu.	5	sweet	juicy	excellent	good	good	canning			
RED HAVEN	late July	early May	2-3 yrs.	self-fertile	6-8'	10-12'	1/2 bu.	5	sweet	juicy	excellent		good	canning			
RELIANCE	early Aug.	early May	2-3 yrs.	self-fertile	6-8'	10-12'	1/2 bu.	5-Apr	fair	juicy	good	good	good	canning			
(DWF.) PEAR												CANNING		BAKING			
BARTLETT	late Sept.	early May	5-7 yrs.	another pear	15'	20'	1-2 bu.	5	sweet	juicy	excellent		good	good			
CLAPPS FAVORITE	mid Aug.	early May	5-7 yrs.	another pear	15'	20'	1-2 bu.	5	sweet	juicy	excellent				poor		
DUCHESS		early May	5-7 yrs.	another pear	15'	20'	1-2 bu.	5	sweet	buttery	excellent						
GOURMET (std.)	late Sept.	early May	6-8 yrs.	another pear	25'	30'	2-4 bu.	4	sweet	crisp	very good		good	dessert	very good		
LUSCIOUS (std.)	mid Sept.	early May	6-8 yrs.	another pear	25'	20-25'	2-4 bu.	4	sweet	juicy	very good		good	dessert	very good		
PARKER	mid Aug.	early May	5-7 yrs.	another pear	15'	20'	1-2 bu.	4	sweet	tender	very good			dessert	good		
PATTEN (std.)	mid Sept.	early May	6-8 yrs.	another pear	25'	30'	2-4 bu.	4	sweet	tender	very good			dessert			
SUMMERCRISSP	mid Aug.	early May	5-7 yrs.	another pear	15'	20'	1-2 bu.	4	sweet	crisp	very good				poor		
URE (std.)	early Sept.	early May	6-8 yrs.	another pear	25'	30'	2-4 bu.	3	sweet	juicy	very good		canning		poor		

SMALL FRUITS

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BLUEBERRIES ARE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE AS AN ORNAMENTAL LANDSCAPE PLANT.					
BLUEBERRIES					
BLUE CROP	4	4-6'	10-20 lbs.	early Aug.	Large fruit. Firm berries. Upright habit 4-6 ft. Recommended for ornamental use, fiery red in fall.
BLUE RAY	4	4-6'	10-20 lbs.	early Aug.	large fruit. Grows 4-6 ft. Upright growth pattern. Excellent as an ornamental, burgundy red in fall.
JERSEY	4	5-7'	7-10 lbs.	mid Aug.	Upright & spreading habit. Height 5-7 ft. Small to medium fruit size.
NORTHBLUE	4	4'	1-4 qts.	late July	Fruit very good, firm & stores well with refrigeration. Large, glossy, dark green leaves turn red in fall By U of Mn.
NORTHCOUNTRY	4	4'	1-4 qts.	late July	Height 18-24". Flavor sweet to mild. Most outstanding plant for landscapes. Turns fiery red in fall. By U of Mn.
PATRIOT	4	4-6'	10-20 lbs.	late July	Height 4-6 ft. Fruit size is large, firm. Ornamental use good. Developed by University of Maine.
ST. CLOUD	4	4'	1-4 qts.	mid July	Superior firmness & flavor. Must be pollinated by another cultivar. Grows to 4' & 3-4' in dia. By U of Mn.
NORTHLAND	4	3-4'	15-20 lbs.	mid-late July	Height 3-4 ft. Small fruit size, moderately firm. Color dark blue with a wild berry flavor.
CURRANT					
RED LAKE	3	3'	2-3 qts.	mid July	Great for jam & jelly and fresh eating. Fruit large and juicy. Berries borne on 2-3 yr. old wood.
BLACK CURRANT	4	3'	2-3 QTS.	July & Aug.	Upright shrub with white flowers. Good for jams and juices. Will bear the second year
GOOSEBERRY					
PIXWELL	3	3'	2-3 QTS.	Aug.	Large, oval berries are blushing pink when ripe. Great for pies and jellies. Fruit on 2-3 yr. old wood.
GRAPES					
BETA	3	7'	10-15 lbs.	mid Sept.	Blue-black, excellent for juice or jelly. Very cold hardy and disease resistant
BLUEBELL	3	6'	10-15 lbs.	mid Sept.	Introduced by th U of Mn. Good table quality, produces a lighter juice than concord.
CONCORD (seedless)	5	6'	10-15 lbs.	late Sept.	Good as a pie grape and excellent for jams and jellies. Blue-black, good for fresh eating.
EDELWEISS	4	6'	10-15 lbs.	late Aug.	Vigorous. Greenish-white, with high sugar content. Dessert and wine grape. Disease resistant. Strong flavor.
KAY GRAY	4	6'	18-20 lbs.	early Sept.	White grape that is good for fresh eating. Cold hardy, good quality.
HIMROD (seedless)	5	6'	10-15 lbs.	late Aug.	Yellow-gold grape of medium size and high quality. Fine eating grape. One of the hard
INTERLAKEN (seedless)	5	6'	10-15 lbs.	late Aug.	Golden yellow with medium sized berries. Very high quality seedless white grape.
RELIANCE (seedless)	5	6'	10-15 lbs.	early Sept.	Red table grape with very high dessert quality. Good for fresh eating and juice.
VANESSA (seedless)	5	6'	10-15 lbs.	early Sept.	Red fruit, seedless. Medium-sized compact clusters. Oblong, medium sized berries. Crisp texture.
ST. CROIX GRAPE	4	7'	10-15 lbs.	late Aug.	A very sweet red grape suitable for wine making.
SWENSON RED	4	6'	10-15 lbs.	early Sept.	A red grape with excellent quality and taste. A large, round grape with crisp yet tender texture. Hardy to -25 F.
WORDEN GRAPE	4	6'	10-15 lbs.	early Sept.	A bluish-black, sweet grape. Fruit is larger than Concord, hardier, and ripens earlier.
VALIANT GRAPE	3	6'	10-15 lbs.	late Aug.	Good quality and hardiness. A blue grape up to a half inch in diameter. Very cold hardy. Great for fresh eating.
RASPBERRY					
BRISTOL BLACK	4	4'	1 qt.	mid July	Fruit is black, large, and has firm flesh. Excellent quality, good flavor. Good for canning and freezing.
BOYNE	3	2-3'	1 qt.	early July	Red. Medium acid, aromatic flavor. Excellent for canning, freezing, and dessert. Very hardy.
FALLGOLD	4	2-3'	1 qt.	July-Aug.	Golden yellow everbearing variety. Summer crop in July, 2nd crop late Aug. Very sweet low acidity.
HERITAGE	4	2-3'	1 qt.	July-Aug.	Red. Everbearing fruit with firm flesh and medium size. First crop mid July, second crop Sept.
LATHAM	4	2-3'	1 qt.	early July	Berries are large, firm and good quality. Ripening over a long period of time.
NORDIC	3	2-3'	1 qt.	early July	U of Mn. Release. Disease resistant. Very productive. Very hardy.
RED WING	3	2-3'	1 qt.	July-Aug.	U of Mn. Release. 1st crop in July, 2nd crop late Aug. Good for northern sites.
ROYALTY	4	2-3'	1 qt.	mid July	Large fruit. Cross between purple & red raspberry. Outstanding for jam or jelly. Distinct mild flavor.
BLACKBERRY					
DARROW	5	3'	1 qt.	July	Fruit is firm, juicy, and has a honey sweet flavor. Excellent for all purposes. Continues to ripen for 2-3 weeks.

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