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### APPLES

#### ANNA APPLE

Remarkable fruit for mild-winter climates in So. California, So. Arizona. Heavy crops of sweet, crisp, flavorful apples even in low desert. Fresh/cooked. Keeps 2 mos. in refrigerator. 200 hours. Self-fruitful or pollinated by Dorsett Golden or Einshemer.

#### ARKANSAS BLACK APPLE

Large, late season. Dark red skin, high quality even where summer nights are warm. For dessert and cooking. Keeps many months. 800 hours. Partly self-fruitful.

#### BRAEBURN APPLE

New, from New Zealand. Superb late season fruit: very crisp and tangy, more flavorful than Granny Smith. Excellent keeper. Green with dark red blush. October-November harvest. 700 hours (est.). Self-fruitful.

#### BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING APPLE

England's favorite cooking apple. Large in size, with very tart, creamy yellow flesh that makes highly flavored pies and sauce. Also good for cider. First-picked fruits are mostly green, riper fruit greenish-yellow with uneven reddish or brownish stripes to brownish orange with little or no green. Fully ripened fruit is firm, juicy, less tart and suited to fresh use. Very high in vitamin C. Mid-season harvest, about with Golden Delicious. Keeps two months. Spreading tree is heavy-bearing and disease resistant. Originated in England in the early 1800s.

Estimated chilling requirement 800-1000 hours. Sterile pollen, pollinizer required.

**CHEHALIS APPLE** Highly scab-resistant variety discovered near Chehalis, Washington in 1937. Large fruit, resembling Golden Delicious. Greenish-yellow to yellow skin, sometimes blushed pink. Cream-colored flesh is crisper than Golden Delicious, the shape more elongated. Sweet, subacid, mild flavor. Used fresh and for baking. Early harvest, just before McIntosh. Estimated chilling requirement 800-1000 hours. Self-fruitful.

#### **CORTLAND APPLE**

Large red apple derived from McIntosh. Long-time favorite in eastern U.S. for fresh eating, cooking and cider. Sweet-tart, flavorful, non-browning white flesh. Early harvest, a few days after McIntosh. Precocious, productive tree, hardy to -40 degrees Fahrenheit. 1000 hours. Self-fruitful.

**ELSTAR APPLE** Fine quality, all-purpose apple originating in Holland about 1955. Similar to Jonagold, but a better keeper. Ancestry includes Golden Delicious and Cox Orange Pippin. Medium to large size, round to conic shape, with yellow skin mostly striped with light red or reddish-orange. Occasional russeting around stem. Firm, crisp, creamy white flesh with outstanding flavor. Best quality in cool summer climates. Fruit may be tree-ripened, or ripened in storage. Ripens early, just ahead of Gala. Tree begins bearing at young age. Estimated chilling requirement 800-1000 hours. Pollinizer required, a mid-season or late-blooming variety such as Gala, Fuji, Granny Smith, or Melrose.

**EMPIRE APPLE** Sweet and juicy, sprightly flavor, a cross of McIntosh and Red Delicious. McIntosh-type apple for hot summer climates. Heavy bearing tree. Early fall harvest. Good pollinizer for Mutsu, Gravenstein, Winesap, Jonagold. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

**FUJI APPLE** Recent introduction from Japan that quickly became California's favorite apple. Sweet, very crisp and flavorful, excellent keeper. Dull reddish-orange skin, sometimes russeted. Ripe mid-September. Excellent pollinizer for other apple varieties. Low chilling requirement - less than 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**GALA APPLE** (Original Gala) Wonderful dessert apple from New Zealand. Crisp, nice blend of sweetness and tartness, rich flavor. Skin reddish-orange over yellow. Early harvest, 2-3 weeks before Red Delicious. Good pollinizer for other varieties. Adapted to cold and warm-winter climates. Chilling requirement apparently less than 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLE** Long-time favorite for its sweetness and flavor. Reliable producer, adapted to many climates. Pollinizer for Red Delicious. Mid-

season harvest (September in Central Calif.). 700 hours. Self-fruitful.

### **GOLDEN RUSSET APPLE**

One of the great family orchard apples of 19th century America. Crisp, aromatic, subacid, creamy yellow flesh with great flavor and legendary sugary juice. Medium size. Used fresh and for cider, drying and cooking. Ripens about with Spitzenburg: late September/early October in Central California. Ripe fruit hangs on the tree until frost; fruit stored properly keeps til April. Skin partly to almost completely russeted, varying from grayish-green or greenish-yellow to an attractive golden brown with orange highlights. Winter hardy, vigorous tree, bears mostly on the tips of branches. Good disease resistance. Apparently originated in New York as a seedling of English Russet sometime in the 1700s. Estimated chilling requirement 800-1000 hours. Partly self-fruitful, biggest crops with cross-pollination.

**GORDON APPLE** Popular variety for Southern Calif. Low chilling requirement, about 400 hours. Red over green skin, good quality. For fresh use and cooking. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4144.

**GRANNY SMITH APPLE** From New Zealand. Large, late, green, all-purpose. Crisp, tart, excellent keeper. Requires long summer. Thrives in hot climates. 600 hours. Prolonged bloom: good pollenizer for other apples. Self-fruitful.

**GRAVENSTEIN APPLE** (Green Gravenstein) Famous for sauce and baking, also used fresh. Crisp, juicy, flavorful, tart. Early bloom, early harvest. 700 hours. Pollen-sterile, pollenizer required: Empire, Fuji, Gala, Red Delicious.

**HARALSON APPLE** Extremely winter hardy tree, often begins bearing in second year. Medium-sized fruit is red-striped to solid red. Firm, crisp and juicy with a mild, slightly tart flavor. Used fresh and for cider, especially suitable for baking. Early harvest, between McIntosh and Jonathan. Excellent keeper: retains its quality for 4-6 months. Vigorous, heavy-bearing tree. Developed in Minnesota, introduced in 1923. 1,000 hours. Self-fruitful.

**JONAGOLD APPLE** Superb flavor - connoisseurs' choice. A cross of Jonathan and Golden Delicious. Yellow with red-orange blush. Crisp, juicy, subacid, all-purpose. 7-800 hours. Pollinated by Fuji, Gala, Granny Smith or Red Delicious, but not Golden Delicious.

**MUTSU (CRISPIN) APPLE** A favorite of connoisseurs: very large, crisp and flavorful. Late September/October harvest. Pick when green or wait until partly yellow. Large, vigorous tree resists powdery mildew. 600 hours. Pollen sterile - pollinated by Red Delicious, Granny Smith, Fuji, Gala.

### **PINK LADY APPLE**

(Cripps Pink) New hot climate apple from Western Australia. Very crisp, sweet-tart, distinct flavor, good keeper. Skin reddish-pink over green when ripe. White flesh resists browning. Harvest begins late October in Central CA, about three weeks after Fuji. Self-fruitful. 4-500 hours. Pat.No. 7880.

**PINK PEARL APPLE** Unusual pink-fleshed, highly aromatic fruit. Medium size, cream and pale green skin, sometimes blushed red. Tart to sweet-tart, depending on time of picking. Early fall harvest. Good keeper. Makes colorful, tasty applesauce. Early, profuse, pink blossoms in spring. 600 hours. Pollenizer required.

**RED DELICIOUS APPLE** (Bisbee Spur) Sweet, crisp, flavorful - perhaps the best Red Delicious. Early fall. Small, compact tree. Good pollenizer for most other apples. 700 hours. Pollinated by Liberty, Granny Smith, Golden Delicious, Fuji, Gala.

### **RED DELICIOUS BISBEE SPUR APPLE**

Sweet, crisp, flavorful - perhaps the best Red Delicious. Early fall. Small, compact tree. Good pollenizer for most other apples. 700 hours. Pollinated by Fuji, Gala, Granny Smith, or Golden Delicious.

**RED FUJI APPLE** Redder-skinned bud sport of Fuji. Sweet, very crisp and flavorful, excellent keeper. Ripe September-October in Central Calif. Excellent pollenizer for other apple varieties. Self-fruitful.

**ROME BEAUTY APPLE** Late blooming, a good choice where hard freezes in late spring are common. Large, round, red, used primarily for cooking. Heavy bearing. Late harvest. 1000 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SIERRA BEAUTY APPLE** Favorite late apple in No. Calif. Yellow with red blush, rich sprightly flavor, moderately sweet. Excellent fresh or cooked. Good keeper. 7-800 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SPITZENBURG APPLE** Old variety, regarded by some connoisseurs as the very best dessert apple. Red over yellow skin, yellowish flesh. Firm, juicy, moderately sweet, renowned flavor. Good keeper. 800 hours. Pollenizer required.

**WHITE WINTER PEARMAIN APPLE** High quality, all-purpose apple - an old favorite, especially for fresh use. Widely adapted, including California's mild-winter coastal climates. Medium to large size, round to oval shape, pale yellow skin with dull red blush. Cream-colored flesh is fine-grained, crisp, juicy and aromatic with a rich, subacid to sprightly flavor. September/October harvest, good keeper. Healthy, vigorous, spreading, heavy-bearing tree. Excellent

pollinator for other apples. Believed to be the oldest known English apple, dating back to 1200 A.D. Low winter chilling requirement, about 400 hours. Self-fruitful.

**YELLOW NEWTON PIPPIN APPLE** Yellow-green, late, firm, crisp, slightly tart, superb flavor. For peak flavor and acid/sugar balance, wait to harvest til cheeks are blushed yellowish-green (late Oct./early Nov. in Central Calif.). Good keeper. Famous for cooking, excellent fresh or dried. Vigorous tree. 700 hours. Self-fruitful.

**YORK APPLE** (York Imperial) One of the very best apples for keeping: in a cool location, it holds its flavor til April or May. Fine quality for dessert use, excellent for baking and cider. Greenish-yellow skin with light red blush and stripes to nearly fully red, occasionally russeted at either end. Very firm, coarse, yellow flesh is crisp, juicy and slightly aromatic, with a semi-sweet flavor. Medium to large size, many fruits having a characteristic lopsided, rectangular shape. Late harvest, with or just ahead of Yellow Newton Pippin and Granny Smith. Fairly large tree is moderately winter hardy, late-blooming, disease-resistant. At its best on heavier clay soils. Discovered near York, Pennsylvania; first propagated prior to 1830. Estimated chilling requirement 800-1000 hours. Self-fruitful.

**TRANSCENDENT CRABAPPLE** Yellow skin with pink or red blush to almost entirely red. Up to 2 inches wide. Creamy yellow flesh is crisp, juicy and flavorful. Late summer harvest. Medium-sized tree, consistent crops. 7-800 hours. Self-fruitful.

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## APRICOTS

**AUTUMN GLO APRICOT** Late season apricot with tremendous flavor. Ripens in the first two weeks of August. Fruit is medium sized with good color. One of the highest scoring apricot varieties to date at Dave Wilson Nursery blind fruit tastings.

**BLLENHEIM (ROYAL) APRICOT** All-purpose freestone, sweet, aromatic, flavorful. Long-time No. 1 apricot in California. Early bloom. Late June harvest in Central Calif. 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**CANADIAN WHITE BLLENHEIM** Taste test winner! One of all-time top scoring apricots in Dave Wilson Nursery blind taste tests. Syrupy sweet white flesh with firm texture. 500-700 hours. Partly self-fruitful: biggest crops if cross-pollinated by other apricot.

**EARLI-AUTUMN APRICOT** Wonderful flavor as tested by Dave Wilson Nursery both fresh and dried. Will please even the most critical of apricot lovers. Late harvest, first two weeks of August. Pat. No. 9937.

#### **HARGLOW APRICOT**

Late-blooming, productive tree, proven in coastal Northwestern climates. Medium size, bright orange fruit sometimes blushed red. Orange freestone flesh is firm, sweet, flavorful. Resistant to perennial canker and brown rot, resists cracking. Originated in Ontario, Canada. Introduced in 1982. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

#### **MOORPARK APRICOT**

Long-time favorite of apricot fanciers for its exceptionally rich flavor and aroma. Reliable producer. Used fresh and for canning. 600 hours. Self-fruitful.

#### **PUGET GOLD APRICOT**

Proven producer of large, flavorful fruit in Western Washington. Recommended for other western climates where spring rains and frosts limit apricot culture. Harvest early August. 600 hours (estimate) Self-fruitful.

**TILTON APRICOT** No. 1 apricot for canning, excellent fresh or dried as well. Medium to large, firm, rich flavor - one of the best. Widely adapted. Early July in Central Calif. 600 hours. Self-fruitful.

**TOMCOT APRICOT** The most consistently productive apricot variety at Dave Wilson Nursery 1992-97. Large, orange fruit with firm, sweet flesh. Early harvest, 2-3 weeks before Wenatchee Moorpark. Originated at Prosser, WA, introduced in 1989. 600 hours. Partly self-fruitful; biggest crops if cross-pollinated by another apricot. Pat. No. 7034.

**WENATCHEE MOORPARK APRICOT** Long-time favorite in western OR & WA. Recommended for other western climates where spring rains and frosts limit apricot culture. Flavorful fruit used fresh, dried, canned. 700 hours. Self-fruitful.

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## CHERRIES

**BING CHERRY** Large, firm, juicy, sweet, nearly black when ripe - superb flavor, the No. 1 cherry. Mid-season. Large vigorous tree. 700 hours. Poll. by Black Tart, Van, Rainier. Also Stella in colder climates.

**BLACK TARTARIAN CHERRY** Medium-sized, nearly black, sprightly flavor, early season. Vigorous, productive tree. 700 hours. Pollenizer required -interfruitful

with all popular sweet cherries.

**CRAIG'S CRIMSON CHERRY** Taste test winner. Self-fruitful, natural semi-dwarf, perhaps the finest sweet cherry. Dark red to nearly black, medium to large size, wonderful spicy flavor, very firm texture. Mature tree size about 2/3 of standard (smaller when budded onto Colt or Mahaleb rootstock). Mid-season. 800 hours. Pat. No. 7320. (Zaiger)

**ENGLISH MORELLO SOUR CHERRY** Late-ripening tart cherry for cooking, sometimes eaten fresh when fully ripe. Dark red to nearly black fruit with dark juice. Small, round-headed tree with drooping branches (easy to harvest). European origins obscure, introduced to America prior to 1862. 700 hours. Self-fruitful.

**LAMBERT CHERRY** Large, black, late harvest. Highest quality, rivaling Bing. Less susceptible to cracking due to later season. 800 hours. Pollinated by Van, Rainier, or Black Tartarian.

**LAPINS CHERRY** New, from Canada. Self-fruitful, dark red sweet cherry. Large, firm, good flavor. Similar to Van in color, Stella in shape. Sometimes sold as "Self-fertile Bing." Ripens 4 days after Bing. 800 hours.

**METEOR CHERRY** Sour Cherry. Large, bright red fruit similar to Montmorency, used mostly for cooking. Tart, juicy, meaty flesh; colorless juice. Attractive, naturally small tree (10-12 ft.) with lush, dark green foliage. Blooms and harvests one week later than Montmorency. Hardy to -50°F when fully dormant. From Minnesota, introduced in 1952. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

**MONTMORENCY SOUR CHERRY** Large, light red skin, yellow flesh. Perfect for cobblers, pies, etc. Extremely winter hardy. Very heavy bearing. 700 hours. Self-fruitful.

**RAINIER SWEET CHERRY** Large, yellow with red blush. Sweet and flavorful - superior to Royal Ann. Very cold hardy. Mid-season harvest. 700 hours. Pollenizer required -interfruitful with Van, Lambert, Black Tart, Bing.

**ROYAL RAINIER CHERRY** Large yellow cherry with slightly more red blush than Rainier. Excellent flavor, taste test winner. Ripens early, about 3-5 days ahead of Rainier. Moderate chill requirement, (600-700 hours. estimated).

**STELLA CHERRY** Self-fruitful - no pollenizer needed. Large, nearly black, richly flavored sweet cherry similar to its parent, Lambert. Late harvest. 700 hours. Pollinates Bing, except in mild winter climates.

**SUNBURST** Stella x Van. Large, dark-skinned sweet cherry similar to Stella. Resists cracking. Ripens midseason, about with Bing and Van. From Summerland, British Columbia. Introduced in 1983. 800 hours. Self fruitful.

**UTAH GIANT CHERRY** Best sweet cherry, according to Utah folks. Larger, firmer, more flavorful than Bing or Lambert. Good canner. Does not double. 800 hours. Pollenizer required - Bing, Lambert, Rainier, Van.

**VAN CHERRY** Very cold hardy, reliable, heavy bearing. Fine fruit similar to Bing, though usually smaller. 700 hours. Pollenizer required - interfruitful with all popular sweet cherries.

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## JUJUBES

**LANG JUJUBE** Also called "Chinese date". Pear-shaped fruits are reddish-brown, dry, wrinkled, sweet and chewy (like dates) when fully ripe in early Fall. Attractive, easy-to-grow tree: hardy, drought-resistant, virtually pest and disease free. Requires long, hot summer. Low chilling requirement. Pollinated by Li.

**LI JUJUBE** Also called "Chinese date". Round-shaped fruits are larger than Lang. Reddish-brown, dry and wrinkled, sweet and chewy (like dates) when fully ripe in early Fall. Attractive, easy-to-grow tree: hardy, drought-resistant, virtually pest and disease free. Requires long, hot summer. Low chilling requirement. Partly self-fruitful, or pollinated by Lang.

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## FIGS

**BLACK JACK FIG** Large, purplish-brown figs with sweet, juicy, strawberry-red flesh. Harvest August to October in Central California. Naturally small (semi-dwarf) tree. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

**BLACK MISSION FIG** The favorite. Purplish-black skin, strawberry-colored flesh, rich flavor. Heavy bearing, long-lived, large tree. Coast or inland. Fresh/dry/can. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

**CELESTIAL FIG** Purplish-brown skin, pink flesh. Widely adapted. Two crops per year - early summer and late summer to early fall. Prune to any shape. 100



hours. Self-fruitful.

### CONADRIA FIG

Light greenish-yellow skin, pink flesh. Not as sweet as Kadota, but resists spoilage. Fresh/dried. Very vigorous, long-lived tree. Heavy crops coast or inland. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

**FLANDERS FIG** Medium sized long necked fruit with violet stripes and scattered white specks; amber to white meat with light strawberry pulp. Rich flavor, split resistant, highly productive. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

### IMPROVED BROWN TURKEY FIG

Large, brown skin, pink flesh. Sweet, rich flavor, used fresh. Widely adapted - coast or inland climate. Small tree, prune to any shape. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

**JANICE SEED-LESS KADOTA FIG** New 'white' fig. Large, sweet, delicious, light greenish-yellow fruit with practically no seeds. Prolonged harvest, August through November at Fremont, Calif. Suited to coastal and inland climates. Prune to any shape. 100 hours. Self-fruitful. Patent Pending.

### KADOTA FIG

Large, light greenish-yellow 'white' skin, amber flesh. Long-lived, vigorous. Prune to any shape. Very sweet fruit needs hot weather to ripen. Fresh/dry/can. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

### KING FIG (DESERT KING)

Light green 'white' skin, strawberry colored pulp. Rich flavor, excellent fresh-eating quality. Large breba (spring) crop. Later crop is light in hot climates, heavier in coastal climates. Prune only lightly, occasionally. (Heavy winter pruning removes breba crop.) 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

### OSBORNE PROLIFIC FIG

Large fruit with very attractive purplish-brown skin, amber pulp. Especially pleasing flavor. Long-time favorite in cool coastal areas, excellent inland as well. Prune to any shape. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

### PANACHE (TIGER) FIG

Especially fine flavor! Small to medium sized fruit, green in color with yellow "tiger" stripes. Strawberry pulp is blood-red in color. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

### WHITE GENOA FIG

Old variety, a favorite in cool coastal areas -also excellent inland. Greenish-yellow skin, amber flesh, distinctive flavor. Prune to any shape. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

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## NECTARINES

### ARCTIC BLAZE WHITE NECTARINE

Taste test winner. One of the best of the new low acid white nectarines: rich flavor and firm texture in early season, very sweet when soft ripe. Large size, red and creamy white skin. Harvest mid to late-August in Central California, after Arctic Queen white nectarine. Tested as 121LB410. Estimated chilling requirement 7-800 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 10174.

**ARCTIC GLO WHITE NECTARINE** Exciting new sprightly-sweet, early season white-fleshed nectarine. High-scoring in taste tests: nice balance of sugar and acid, very appealing flavor. Highly recommended for home orchards. Late June/early July in Central Calif. 400-500 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 7884. (Zaiger)

### ARCTIC JAY WHITE NECTARINE

Taste test winner: best of all fruits at the Dave Wilson Nursery blind fruit tasting held July 5, 1996.' Very attractive, firm, freestone fruit is richly flavored, with a balance of acid and sugar. Ripens between Arctic Glo and Heavenly White white nectarines. 800 hours. Self fruitful. Patent pending. (Zaiger)

**ARCTIC QUEEN WHITE NECTARINE** Delicious, super-sweet white nectarine, very similar to Arctic Rose, but ripening 3-4 weeks later (early August in Central Calif.). Rich flavor and nice crunchy texture when firm ripe - extremely sweet when soft ripe. High-scoring in taste tests. 6-700 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 8094. (Zaiger)

### ARCTIC ROSE NECTARINE

Delicious, super-sweet, white nectarine. Very high-scoring in taste tests. Rich flavor and nice crunchy texture when firm ripe-extremely sweet when soft ripe. Harvest mid to late July in Central Calif. Highly recommended for home orchards. 600-700 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 7889. (Zaiger)

### ARCTIC STAR WHITE NECTARINE

Earliest to ripen of the new low acid, super-sweet white nectarines. Rave reviews in trial tastings. Beautiful dark red skin, snow-white semi-freestone flesh. Ripens mid-June in Central California, 4-5 weeks ahead of Arctic Rose. Low winter chilling requirement, about 300 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 9332. (Zaiger)

**DOUBLE DELIGHT NECTARINE** Sensational fruit consistently the best-flavored yellow nectarine--plus magnificent, double pink flowers. Dark red-skinned, freestone fruit is sweet, with unusually rich flavor--very high-scoring in taste tests. Heavy bearing tree. Harvest early to mid July in Central Calif. 650 hours. Self-fruitful.(Zaiger)

**FANTASIA NECTARINE** Popular, large, yellow freestone. Early harvest fruit is firm-ripe and tangy, later harvest is sweet, with rich flavor: high-scoring in taste tests. Late July/early August in Central Calif. 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

#### **FLAVORTOP NECTARINE**

Firm, yellow freestone with excellent quality. One of the highest scoring nectarines varieties in DWN fruit tastings. One of the very best! Ripens in mid-July in Central California, between Independence and Fantasia. Susceptible to bacterial spot and tender to winter cold. Large showy blossoms. 650 hours. Self-fruitful.

**HARKO WHITE NECTARINE** Sweet, firm, yellow, semi freestone. One of the highest scoring nectarines in DWN fruit tastings. Cold-hardy Canadian variety has showy, large, single pink flowers. Ripens with Redhaven Peach in early July in Central California. Tolerant of bacterial spot and brown rot. 800 hours Self-fruitful.

**HEAVENLY WHITE NECTARINE** Consistently one of the highest-scoring fruits in Dave Wilson Nursery taste tests. (Three time taste test winner!) Very large, firm, white-fleshed freestone. Superb acid-sugar balance and rich, complex flavor - a connoisseur's delight. Dull red and cream-colored skin. Mid-July in Central Calif. 650 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

**LATE LEGRAND NECTARINE** Old favorite yellow-fleshed nectarine. Richly flavored, still one of the best. Very high taste test scores. Attractive red and yellow skin. Harvest mid to late-August in Central Calif. 600 hours. Self-fruitful.

**LIZ'S LATE NECTARINE** Sprightly-sweet, intense, spicy flavor - the state of the art in fruit breeding. Overall score of 7.5 at the August 25, 1995 Dave Wilson Nursery fruit tasting - the highest for any yellow nectarine or peach to date. Late August/early September in Central Calif. 6-700 hours. Self-fruitful. Patent No. 9437. (Zaiger)

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## PEACHES

**ARCTIC SUPREME WHITE PEACH** Two-time taste test winner. Large, white flesh, nearly freestone when fully ripe. Red over cream colored skin. Sweet and tangy, fine delicate flavor, firm texture. Peak quality reached a short while after picking. Harvest late July/early August in Central Calif. 700 hours. Self-fruitful.

**BABCOCK WHITE PEACH** Long-time favorite white-fleshed freestone. Sweet and juicy, aromatic, low in acid. High-scoring in taste tests. Ripens mid-July in

Central Calif. Widely adapted (low chill requirement, yet not early blooming). 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**CARNIVAL PEACH** Very late season yellow freestone. Large red-skinned fruit ripens late September to early October in central California. Vigorous, productive tree. Estimated chilling requirement 5-600 hours. Self-fruitful.

**COMPACT FLAVORETTE GENETIC SEMI-DWARF PEACH** Naturally small tree, to about 10 ft. high. Delicious freestone fruit: red-streaked orange flesh with rich, tangy flavor - high-scoring in taste tests. Late July/early August in Central Calif. Ideal for home orchard. 6-700 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 8071. (Zaiger)

**DONUT WHITE PEACH** Also called Saucer or Peento Peach. Unique white-fleshed fruit with a sunken center (shaped like a doughnut). Sweet, with a mild flavor described by some as almond-like. Ripens late June/early July in Central Calif. Estimated chilling requirement 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**ELDORADO MINIATURE PEACH** Well-known Jackson & Perkins variety. Exceptionally high quality, richly-flavored fruit. Yellow freestone, attractive red-blushed skin. Harvest early to mid-June. 4-5 ft. tree. 500 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4780.

**ELBERTA PEACH** Famous yellow freestone. Classic, rich, peach flavor: high-scoring in taste tests. Use fresh, canned, cooked. Ripe late July/early August in Central Calif., up to 3-4 weeks later in colder climates. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

**ELEGANT LADY PEACH** Well-known fresh market peach. Large, firm, yellow freestone (bright red at pit). Red over yellow skin. High fruit tasting scores: excellent flavor, balanced sugar and acid. Harvest late July in Central California. Introduced about 1979. Chilling requirement 700-800 hours. Self-fruitful.

**FAIRTIME PEACH** Highly esteemed late season peach - one of the last to ripen (about six weeks after Elberta), and one of the best. Large, yellow freestone with distinctive, smooth, rich, peach flavor. Attractive yellow skin with bright red blush where exposed to sun. Used fresh and for freezing. Mid-September in Central Calif. Early bloom. 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**FAY (LATE) ELBERTA PEACH** Popular yellow freestone: juicy, moderately sweet, flavorful. Fresh/can/freeze/dry. Ripens 1-2 days later than Elberta in Central California (August 1st), but blooms earlier. 700 hours. Self-fruitful.

**FLORDAPRINCE PEACH** From Florida, successfully grown in Southern California/Arizona. Larger fruit than Desert Gold, more tolerant of desert heat, better flavor. Semi-freestone when soft-ripe. Ripens early May in warm areas. 150

hours. Self-fruitful.

**GOLD DUST PEACH** Best early season yellow peach: very high scores for flavor and overall appeal in Dave Wilson Nursery blind taste tests. Semi-freestone ripens mid to late June in Central Calif., 2-3 weeks ahead of Redhaven. All-purpose, superb for eating fresh. Not an early bloomer. 550 hours. Self-fruitful.

**HALFORD CLING PEACH** Large yellow canning cling, the leading commercial variety. Very good quality. Productive. Early September in Central California. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

**HONEY BABE MINIATURE PEACH** Sweet, yellow freestone, rich peach flavor. Heavy bearing 5 ft. tree. Early to mid-July in Central Calif. Excellent choice for home orchard. 500 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 5276. (Zaiger)

**INDIAN BLOOD CLING PEACH** Large, late season canning peach. Red-skinned, red flesh, rich flavor. Blooms late, sets heavy crops. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

**INDIAN FREE PEACH** Taste test winner, and one of the all-time highest rated fruits at Dave Wilson Nursery fruit tastings. Large freestone, firm crimson and cream colored flesh. Tart until fully ripe, then highly aromatic with a rich, distinctive flavor. Highly resistant to peach leaf curl. Late season. 700 hours. Another nectarine or peach needed to pollinate.

**J.H. HALE PEACH** Old variety, still one of the best. Very large, firm, superb flavor. Fresh/canned. Ripe August 1st in Central Calif. Excellent frost hardiness. 800 hours. Another nectarine or peach needed to pollinate.

**JUNE PRIDE PEACH** Intensely flavored, highly colored yellow freestone. Perhaps the best-flavored peach for its season - July 1st in Central Calif. Excellent early peach for home orchards. 6-700 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 6747. (Zaiger)

**JULY (KIM) ELBERTA PEACH** Also called Early Elberta. Reliable heavy crops. Juicy, sweet, very flavorful yellow freestone fruit for canning, freezing, or fresh use. 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**NECTAR WHITE PEACH** (Original Nectar) One of the finest white peaches. Medium to large fruit with dark pink blush over a beautiful cream to pale green background. White freestone flesh, tinged with red, is sweet with exceptional flavor and aroma. Harvest three weeks before Elberta. Originated in Bakersfield, Calif., introduced in 1935. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

**O'HENRY PEACH** Popular fresh market yellow freestone now available for home planting. Large, firm, full red skin, superb flavor. Ripens early to mid-August in

Central Calif. Good for freezing. Strong, vigorous, heavy bearing tree. 750 hours. Self-fruitful.

**Q-1-8 WHITE PEACH** Peach leaf curl-resistant variety, tested at the WSU research station at Mt. Vernon, Washington. In the Dave Wilson Nursery orchards, the white-fleshed, semi-freestone fruit is sweet and juicy like Babcock, with a more sprightly flavor. Harvest mid to late July in Central Calif. Showy blossoms. 7-800 hours. Self-fruitful.

**RED BARON PEACH** Flowering/fruiting. Large, juicy, firm, richly flavored yellow freestone fruit. Showy double red blossoms. Mid-July. Long-time favorite in Southern California. Low chilling requirement, 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4195.

**REDHAVEN PEACH** World's most widely planted peach. High quality yellow freestone. Ripens early July in Central California. Frost hardy. Fresh/freeze. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

**REDSKIN ELBERTA PEACH** Cross of Redhaven and Elberta. Excellent quality all-purpose yellow freestone. Frost hardy. Ripens August 1st in Central Calif. Also called Redskin. 850 hours. Self-fruitful.

**RIO OSO GEM PEACH** Favorite late yellow freestone. Large, sweet, rich flavor, like J.H. Hale. Fresh/freeze. Small tree Showy bloom. Mid-August in Central California. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SATURN PEACH** Flowering/fruiting. Spectacular, large, dark-pink double blossoms. Yellow freestone fruit is large, juicy, sweet, low in acid & has a fine flavor. Ripens mid-July in central California. Long-time favorite in southern California. Low chilling requirement: 250 - 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SUMMERSET PEACH** Fine late season yellow freestone, ripens approximately September 1st in Central California. Large, sweet and flavorful. Excellent for canning, freezing or fresh use. 700 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SUNCREST PEACH** Large, very firm, fine-flavored, yellow freestone. Bright red skin over yellow. Suncrest is the peach immortalized by the book

*Epitaph for a Peach:*

*four season on my  
family farm*

, by David Mas Masumoto(1995). Tree-ripe harvest late July in Central California. Frost hardy blossoms, consistent producer. Originated in Fresno, Calif. INtroduced in 1959. 700 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SWEET BAGEL PEACH** Flat "Donut" shaped peach with yellow flesh and classic peach flavor. Has large fruit and sets heavily in central California. Moderate chill

requirement. 500-700 hours.

**SWEET GEM PEACH** Dark red-skinned, firm, early season fruit. Non-acidic and sweet, even while still hard. Extremely sweet and flavorful when soft-ripe. Harvest mid-June to early July in Central Calif. 6-700 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 7952. (Zaiger)

**TRA-ZEE PEACH** Delicious late season peach. Harvest mid August to early September in Central Calif. Firm, yellow freestone with very attractive dark red skin and excellent flavor. Highly recommended. 700 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 6847. (Zaiger)

**TRI -LITE PEACH x PLUM** A popular variety at DWN fruit tastings. This white-fleshed peach/plum hybrid can be eaten firm. It has a mild, classic flavor with a wonderful plum aftertaste that makes this a a unique treat. Early ripening in June. Superior quality canning clingstone.

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### PEARS

**BARTLETT PEAR** World's most popular pear. Early mid-season, high quality, tolerates hot summers. 800 hours. Self-fruitful in most climates of Western U.S. Elsewhere, pollinated by Bosc, D'Anjou, Winter Nelis.

**BOSC PEAR** Long & narrow shape, brown skin. Superb quality, one of the best. Harvest late October. Fresh/cooked. Susceptible to fireblight in warm, moist climates. 800 hours. Pollinated by Bartlett or other pear.

**COMICE PEAR** The gift pack pear. Sweet, aromatic, fine texture, superb flavor and quality - one of the best. Short neck, greenish-yellow skin with red blush. Late harvest. 600 hours. Self-fruitful in most climates of Western U.S. or plant with Bartlett.

**D'ANJOU PEAR** Large, short-necked, firm, good quality, keeps well. Harvest September 1st, one month after Bartlett in Central California. 800 hours. Pollinated by Bartlett.

**MOONGLOW PEAR** Resists fireblight. Large fruit, use fresh or for canning. Productive, spur-type tree. Mid-season harvest. 700 hours. Pollenizer required, good pollenizer for other pears.

**SECKEL PEAR** Connoisseurs' favorite. Sweet, flavorful, aromatic, spicy, perhaps

the best. Russeted brown skin. Resists fireblight. 500 hours. Full crop 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SENSATION RED BARTLETT PEAR** High quality Bartlett-type fruit with attractive red skin. Relatively small tree. 700 hours. Self-fruitful in most climates of Western U.S. Elsewhere, pollinated by Bosc, D'Anjou, or other pear.

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### ASIAN PEARS

**20TH CENTURY ASIAN PEAR** (Nijisseiki, "Apple Pear") Juicy, sweet, mild-flavored fruit is crisp like apple. Early to mid-August in Central Calif. Keeps well. Easy to grow, heavy bearing small tree. 450 hours. Self-fruitful or poll. by Shinseiki, Bartlett, or other.

**CHOJURO ASIAN PEAR** Russeted golden brown skin. Crisp like an apple when ripe. Harvest mid-August in Central Calif. 450 hours. Pollinated by Hosui, Shinko, or other pear.

**HOSUI ASIAN PEAR** Consistently rated the best-tasting Asian pear at Dave Wilson Nursery fruit tastings. Large, juicy, sweet, flavorful, refreshing, crisp like an apple. Brownish-orange russeted skin. Harvest early to mid-August in Central Calif. 450 hours. Pollinated by Shinko, Chojuro, Bartlett, or 20th Century.

### **ICHIBAN NASHI**

The earliest-ripening Asian pear. Medium size fruit with a light golden-brown russet skin. Crisp, crunchy flesh is sweet, with especially fine flavor. Harvest mid to late July in Central Calif. Keeps six weeks. Productive, moderately vigorous tree. 400 hours. Pollenizer required.

### **ISHIIWASE**

Large, greenish-brown, russeted skin. Juicy, sweet, flavorful, refreshing, crisp like an apple when ripe. Early to mid-August in Central Calif. 450 hours. Pollinated by Kikusui, 20th Century, or other Asian pear.

**KIKUSUI ASIAN PEAR** Juicy, sweet, yellow-skinned fruit - crisp like an apple when ripe. Superb fresh eating, one of the best. Easy to grow. Keeps well. Mid-August in Central Calif. 450 hours. Partly self-fruitful or pollinated by Ishiiwase, 20th Century, or other.

**SEIGYOKU ASIAN PEAR** Large fruit, smooth yellow skin. Very best quality - crisp, juicy, sweet, flavorful. Blooms later than Shinseiki and 20th Century. Ripe a few



days before 20th Century. 500 hours. Partly self-fruitful or plant with Kikusui, 20th Century, or Bartlett.

**SHINKO ASIAN PEAR** Late ripening - September in Central Calif. - and excellent quality. Juicy, sweet, flavorful, refreshing, crisp like an apple. Golden brown russeted skin. 450 hours. Pollinated by Hosui, Chojuro, Kikusui, Bartlett.

**SHINSEIKI ASIAN PEAR** Juicy, sweet, refreshing, crisp like an apple. Easy to grow. Keeps well. Harvest late July/early August in Central Calif. Bright yellow skin. Vigorous, heavy bearing (usually by 2nd year). 350-450 hours. Self-fruitful.

### **TSU LI (CHINESE)**

Early bloom. Pollenizer for Ya Li in warm winter climates. Juicy, crisp, greenish-yellow pear-shaped fruit. Vigorous tree. Harvest in September with Ya Li. 300 hours. Pollinated by Ya Li.

### **YA LI (CHINESE)**

High quality greenish-yellow, pear-shaped fruit is juicy, sweet, refreshing, crisp like an apple when ripe. Vigorous tree. Harvest in September in Central Calif. 300 hours. Pollinated by Tsu Li

## **PERSIMMONS**

### **COFFEECAKE™ PERSIMMON**

(Nishimura Wase) Anxious Fuyu lovers, who await the fall harvest with great anticipation can now experience an expanded season of delectable persimmon flavors. CoffeeCake persimmon, pollinated by Fuyu, and ripening a month earlier, has a unique spicy-sweet flavor that instantly brings to mind images of cinnamon pastry, hot coffee and morning sunshine.

**FUYU PERSIMMON - JIRO** ("Apple Persimmon") Medium size, flat shape, still hard when ripe, non-astringent. Cool or hot climate. Hardy, attractive tree, practically pest free. Fall harvest. 200 hours. Self- fruitful.

**GIANT FUYU PERSIMMON** Larger, not so flat as Fuyu. Crunchy when ripe like Fuyu. Sweet, flavorful, non-astringent. Easy to grow, cool or hot climates. Fall harvest. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

### **HACHIYA PERSIMMON**

Large, deep orange-red, acorn-shaped. Hot summer required to mature the fruit. Sweet, flavorful, astringent til soft-ripe. Mature fruit can be frozen and thawed to ripen. Productive, ornamental. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

**IZU PERSIMMON** Very sweet, tasty, non-astringent fruit ripens about three weeks before Fuyu. Medium to large size, round shape. Relatively small tree, good choice for backyard persimmon. Sometimes difficult to start from bareroot. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

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### PLUMS

**BEAUTY PLUM** Sweet, flavorful plum, more widely adapted than Santa Rosa (more productive in coastal climates). Red overyellow skin, amber flesh streaked red. Ripens June in Central Calif. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

**BURBANK PLUM** Red and golden yellow skin. Yellow-orange (apricot colored) flesh is firm, sweet, aromatic, juicy and uniquely flavored. Relatively small tree, cold hardy. Imported from Japan by Luther Burbank. 400 hours. Pollinated by Santa Rosa.

**CATALINA PLUM** Large, black, favorite fresh market plum. Sweet and juicy but still firm when fully ripe, with very little tartness at skin and pit. Very high taste test scores - one of the best plums for fresh-eating. Ripe late July in Central Calif. Vigorous, productive tree. 400 hours. Self-fruitful.

**EMERALD BEAUT PLUM** One of the highest-rated plums in blind fruit tastings at Dave Wilson Nursery. Light green skin, greenish-yellow to orange freestone flesh. Harvest begins late August in Central Calif. Ripe fruit continues to sweeten, becoming exceptionally sweet, but remaining crisp and crunchy. Ripe fruit holds on tree longer than any other stone fruit - two months or more! 6-700 hours. Pollenizer required: Beauty, Burgundy, Late Santa Rosa, Nubiana, Flavor King PluotR. Pat. No. 9162. (Zaiger)

**FRIAR PLUM** Large, round, black skin, amber flesh. Harvest is prolonged - fruit is hard-ripe 4-5 weeks after Santa Rosa, but sweetest and most delicious several weeks later (mid to late August in Central Calif.). 400 hours. Self-fruitful or plant with Santa Rosa.

### **KELSEY PLUM**

Large, firm, aromatic, rich flavor, keeps well. Low acid. Heart shaped, greenish-yellow thin skin, red blush. Small pit, freestone when ripe. Vigorous, heavy bearing tree. 400 hours. Pollinated by Santa Rosa, Beauty, or Wickson.

**LARODA PLUM** Very high scores for flavor and overall appeal in Dave Wilson

Nursery taste tests. Dark purple-skinned fruit with juicy, richly flavored red and amber flesh. Prolonged harvest: late July to late August in Central Calif., 5-6 weeks after Santa Rosa. 400 hours. Pollenizer required: Santa Rosa, Late Santa Rosa, Burgundy, Nubiana.

**LATE SANTA ROSA PLUM** Medium to large reddish-purple skin, red-streaked amber flesh. Tart-sweet with rich flavor when fully ripe. Harvest about one month after Santa Rosa. 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**MARIPOSA PLUM** ("Improved Satsuma") Large, red-fleshed, sweet, juicy, firm, delicious. Small pit, nearly freestone. Mottled maroon over green skin. Use fresh or cooked. Harvest August. 250 hours. Pollinated by Catalina, Nubiana, or Santa Rosa.

**NUBIANA PLUM** Purplish-black skin, amber flesh. Large, firm, flattened shape. Sweet, flavorful, very little tartness at skin or pit. Favorite fresh market fruit, excellent for home orchard. Late July. 4-500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SANTA ROSA PLUM** Most popular plum in California & Arizona. Juicy, tangy, flavorful. Reddish-purple skin, amber flesh tinged red. Late June in Central Calif. 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SATSUMA PLUM** Long-time favorite plum in California. Mottled maroon over green skin, dark red meaty flesh. Sweet, mild, not tart. Excellent for jam. Harvest late July. 300 hours. Pollinated by Santa Rosa or Beauty.

### **SHIRO PLUM**

Medium size greenish-yellow fruit is juicy, moderately sweet with a pleasing mild flavor. Bears reliably in many climates, including Western Oregon and California's northern coast. Late June/early July in Central Calif. 600 hours. Self-fruitful.

**WICKSON PLUM** Large, heart-shaped greenish-yellow fruit. Very sweet, translucent flesh. Little or no tartness at skin or pit. Mid-season, three weeks after Santa Rosa. Partly self-fruitful, or pollinated by Kelsey or Santa Rosa. 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

### **DELIGHT CHERRY-PLUM**

Hybrid of cherry-plum and Japanese plum. Flavorful, tangy, clingstone. Heavy crops. Very productive, even under adverse conditions. 400 hours. Pollenizer required. Interfruitful with Sprite.

### **SPRITE CHERRY-PLUM**

Japanese plum x cherry-plum. Sweet, freestone, not tart. Flavorful, refreshing - wonderful fresh eating. Ripe fruit holds on tree 3-4 weeks. Adapted to most climates. 400 hours. Pollinated by Delight.

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## PRUNES

### [FRENCH IMPROVED PRUNE](#)

California's commercial prune. Reddish-purple skin, dark amber flesh. Very sweet, high quality fruit - dessert/can/dry. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

[ITALIAN PRUNE](#) Large, purple-skin, freestone. Rich flavor, very sweet when fully ripe. Fresh/dried/canned. Vigorous, cold hardy tree. Late bloom. Late summer harvest. 800 hours. Self-fruitful.

[SUGAR PRUNE](#) Reddish-purple skin, greenish-yellow flesh, very sweet. Used fresh and for canning. Lower chilling requirement than other European prune/plums. 550 hours. Self-fruitful.

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## APRICOT/PLUM CROSSES

[FLAVOR DELIGHT APRIUM\(R\) INTERSPECIFIC](#) Apricot-plum hybrid. Resembles an apricot but with a distinctive flavor and texture all its own. High taste-test scores - one of the most flavorful early season fruits. Early June. 600 hours. Self-fruitful, but biggest crops if pollinated by any apricot. Pat. No. 7090. (Zaiger)

[DAPPLE DANDY PLUOT\(R\) INTERSPECIFIC](#) Taste test winner. Ranks with Flavor King and Flavor Supreme PluotsR as best-flavored fruit at Dave Wilson Nursery tastings. Creamy white and red-fleshed freestone with wonderful plum-apricot flavor. Skin greenish-yellow with red spots, turning to a maroon and yellow dapple. August harvest in Central Calif. 4-500 hours. Pollenized by Flavor Supreme or Dapple Dandy Pluot(R), Santa Rosa or Burgundy Plum. Pat. No. 9254. (Zaiger)

[FLAVOR GRENADE PLUOT\(R\) INTERSPECIFIC](#) Elongated green fruit with a red blush. Crisp texture and explosive flavor.. Taste-test winner. Hangs on the tree for 4 to 6 weeks. Pollenate with a Japanese plum. Estimated chill requirement: 500 to 600 hours. Patent No. 12097. (Zaiger)

[FLAVOR KING PLUOT\(R\) INTERSPECIFIC](#) Taste test winner. Unique plum-apricot

hybrid with sensational bouquet and sweet, spicy flavor. Reddish-purple skin, crimson flesh. Harvest mid August in Central Calif. Naturally small tree. 5-600 hours. Pollinated by Flavor Supreme, Santa Rosa or Late Santa Rosa. Pat. No. 8026. (Zaiger)

**FLAVOR QUEEN PLUOT(R) INTERSPECIFIC** Exquisite new fruit, a plum/apricot hybrid. Candy-like sweetness, wonderfully pleasing flavor. Greenish-yellow skin, amber-orange flesh. Prolonged harvest: mid-July thru August. 5-600 hours. Pollenized by Dapple Dandy or Flavor Supreme Pluot(R) or Santa Rosa plum. Pat. No. 7420. (Zaiger)

**FLAVOR SUPREME PLUOT(R) INTERSPECIFIC** Taste test winner. Plum-apricot hybrid with sweet, richly flavored, firm red flesh. Greenish-maroon mottled skin. June harvest in Central Calif., about two weeks before Santa Rosa. 5-600 hours. Pollinated by Santa Rosa, Late Santa Rosa, or other Pluot(R). Pat. No. 6763. (Zaiger)

**FLAVORELLA PLUM-COT** Medium sized fruit with translucent golden color, light red blush and slight pubescence; ripens in late May to early June. Excellent flavor with firm, juice flesh. 250 hours. Pollenizer required. Patent No. 8470 Zaiger.

**FLAVORICH PLUOT(R)** Large, dark purple-skinned fruits with firm, very sweet, yellow-orange flesh. Harvest begins late August/early September in Central California, 2-3 weeks after Flavor King PluotR. Vigorous, upright tree. Originated from a cross of Friar plum and an unnamed PluotR. 800 hours. Pollenizer required: another Pluot(R) such as Dapple Dandy or Flavor King, or a Japanese plum such as Santa Rosa or Late Santa Rosa. Pat. No. 8546. (Zaiger)

**FLAVOROSA PLUOT(R)** Deep purple skinned fruit with red flesh. Mild sweet flavor. Ripens at the end of May. Pollinate with Japanese plum. 400 hours chill required. Pat No. 10285 (Zaiger).

**GEO PRIDE PLUOT(R)** Red-skinned, yellow flesh plum/apricot hybrid, ranked in top five at both July and August fruit tastings in 1997. Balanced acid-sugar to predominantly sweet with unique plum-apricot flavor. Medium size, very heavy production. Harvest is mid-July to early August, just ahead of Flavor Queen Pluot. Estimated chilling requirement 500-600 hours. Pollinizer required. Good pollenizer for other plums and Pluots. Pat. No. 10386. (Zaiger)

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POMEGRANATES

**AMBROSIA POMEGRANATE** Fantastically huge fruits: up to three times the size

of Wonderful. Pale pink skin, purple sweet-tart juice, similar to Wonderful. Long-lived, any soil. Inland or coastal climate. 150 hours. Self-fruitful.

**GARNET SASH POMEGRANATE** Vigorous tree sets big crops of large, dark red fruit with deep-red, partially edible sweet-tart seeds. Can be grown as a shrub or tree and kept any height by summer pruning. Eat fresh or use in cooking. Excellent source of antioxidants. Requires 150-200 chill hours. Self fruitful.

**KASHMIR POMEGRANATE** Medium size pomegranate with light pink-red exterior. Ruby red seeds have intense flavor with no overbearing acidic taste. Tree has a slightly spreading growth habit and can also be grown as a shrub. Keep any height with summer pruning. Excellent source of antioxidants- eat fresh or use in cooking. Requires 150-200 chill hours. Self fruitful.

**PINK SATIN POMEGRANATE** Medium to large size, bright red fruit with small, light-pink edible seeds. Light-colored juice is non-staining, with a sweet, fruit-punch flavor. Tree is vigorous and can also be grown as a shrub. Eat fresh, juice or use in salads. Excellent source of antioxidants. Chill requirement 150-200 hours. Self fruitful.

**RED SILK POMEGRANATE** Medium to large size fruit with a pinkish-red exterior. Firm yet edible seeds have a sweet berry flavor and a great acid/sugar balance. Naturally semi-dwarf tree has a slightly-spreading grown habit and sets large crops. Grow as a tree or shrub and keep any height by summer pruning. Excellent source of antioxidants. Eat fresh or use in cooking. 150-200 hours Self fruitful

**SHARP VELVET POMEGRANATE** Large sized pomegranate with a very appealing, unique refreshing flavor. Fruit has a dark red exterior and dark seeds, the color of crushed-red velvet. Upright growing tree sets huge crops of highly ornamental fruit and can be kept any height with summer pruning. Eat fresh or use in cooking. An excellent source of antioxidants. Requires 150-200 chill hours. Self-fruitful.

**SWEET POMEGRANATE** Sweeter fruit than Wonderful, more widely adapted. Small, glossy-leafed, ornamental tree with showy orange-red blossoms in late spring. Very suitable to espalier and container growing. Harvest late summer. Unsplit rip fruit stores in cool, dry place for two months or more. Very low chilling requirement, about 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

**WONDERFUL POMEGRANATE** Large, purple-red fruit with delicious, tangy flavor. Best quality in hot inland climate. Gaudy red-orange bloom, ornamental foliage. Long-lived, any soil. 150 hours. Self-fruitful.

## NUTS

**ALL IN ONE ALMOND** No.1 almond for home orchards. Heavy crops of soft-shell nuts with sweet, flavorful kernels. Hot summer required to ripen. 15 ft. tree, very winter & frost hardy. 500 hrs. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4304. (Zaiger)

**GARDEN PRINCE GENETIC DWARF ALMOND** Compact, lushly foliated 10-12 ft. tree. Soft shell, kernels especially sweet and tasty. Bears young and heavy. Large, light pink blossoms. 250 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 5146. (Zaiger)

**NEPLUS ALMOND** Large soft-shelled nut. Long, broad, flat kernel. Spreading tree. Satisfactory pollinizer for Nonpareil in Northern California. 250 hours. Pollinizer required.

**NONPAREIL ALMOND** No. 1 commercial almond, the standard of quality. Interfruitful with Price, Mission, All-In-One, Carmel. (Neplus in Northern California only.) 400 hours. Pollinizer required.

**COLOSSAL CHESTNUT** Thought to be a hybrid of Asian and European chestnuts. High quality medium to large size nuts fall easily from hull, are easy to peel. Large, long-lived, spreading tree. 4-500 hours. Pollinated by Nevada or Colossal seedling.

**NEVADA CHESTNUT** Pollinizer for Colossal - also a good producer. One Nevada can pollinate 8-10 Colossal trees. Not tolerant of alkaline soil. 4-500 hours. Pollinated by Colossal.

#### **BARCELONA FILBERT**

Long-time No. 1 variety. Grown as 15 ft. bush. Winter bloom is hardy to 15 degrees. Ripe early fall. Needs constant soil moisture and, in hot climates, afternoon shade. 800 hours. Pollinated by any other filbert except Ennis.

#### **BUTLER FILBERT**

Pollinizer for Barcelona and Ennis. Better producer than Daviana, bigger nut. 15x15 bush. Needs constant soil moisture and, in hot climates, afternoon shade. 800 hours. Pollinated by any other filbert.

**CASINA FILBERT** Superior new filbert variety, recommended for backyard plantings. Thin-shelled small nut of excellent flavor. Heavy producer - more productive than Barcelona. Originated as chance seedling in Spain. 800 hours. Pollinizer required - interfruitful with all other common filbert varieties.

**WILLAMETTE FILBERT** Improved variety: more productive than Barcelona, with better flavor. Nut somewhat larger than Casina. Good for blanching (skin falls off readily when nuts are briefly heated in oven). Harvest after Casina. 800 hours. Pollinizer required, interfruitful with Casina.

**HARTLEY WALNUT** Long-time no. 1 walnut in California for its quality and dependability. Large, thin-shelled, well sealed nut. Light-colored flavorful kernel. 700 hours. Self-fruitful. (Rootstock: NCB walnut.)

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