

FRUIT TREE VARIETIES

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PEACHES

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc	Recommended Pollenizer
Oregon Curfree	Large	Yellow-orange flesh	Excellent for cooking and preserving; semi-freestone	SF
Elberta	Large	Yellow fruit with crimson blush	Juicy, yellow, freestone flesh High quality	SF
Frost	Medium-large	Fuzzy yellow Yellow flesh	Semi-freestone Heavy fruit set, disease resistant	SF
Hale Haven	Large, oval	Orange-yellow, pink blush	Freestone yellow flesh Sweet, good all around use	SF
Indian (Blood) Free	Large	Firm red flesh	Sweet flavor when ripe; excellent fresh or preserved; freestone	Requires another Peach for Pollination
Q-1-8	Medium	White Flesh	Sweet flavor, good for fresh eating, semi-freestone	SF
Red Haven	Medium	Bright red, fuzzless	Semi-freestone Good for desserts and storing	SF
Reliance	Medium	Yellow, dull red blush	Freestone yellow flesh Sweet, good in really cold weather	SF
Veteran	Medium-large, round	Golden fruit with slight red blush	Firm, freestone Excellent fresh, canned or frozen	SF

***All Peaches are self-fertile and do not require a pollenizer, with the exception of 'Indian Free'**

PERSIMMON

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc	Recommended Pollenizer
Fuyu (Jiro Fuyu)	Medium-large, flattened round	Orangish-red skin, light orange flesh	Good for fresh eating, rich, crunchy, non-astringent when ripe	SF
Hachiya	Acorn-shaped, large	Orange flesh	Sweet, astringent until fully ripe (best softened off of tree)	SF
Izu	Medium, tomato-shaped	Orangish-red	Very sweet, non-astringent cinnamon sweet flavor	SF
Meader	Small, tomato-shaped	Apricot color with red blush	Very sweet, excellent quality. American Persimmon	SF
Nikita's Gift	Medium	Reddish-orange	Sweet, abundant, excellent orange-yellow fall color (Hybrid)	SF

***Our Persimmon varieties are self-fruitful. Plants grown without a pollenizer are usually seedless, whereas planting more than one type may result in seeded fruit.**

PLUMS (JAPANESE AND AMERICAN)

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc	Recommended Pollenizer
Late Santa Rosa	Medium to large	Reddish purple skin, red flesh	Tart-sweet with rich flavor when fully ripe	SF
Mt Royal	Medium to large Round	Bluish black freestone	Meaty, tender, sweet, juicy flesh Good fresh or for jam	SF
Peach	Large, round	Brownish or purplish red Yellow flesh	Excellent fresh or for canning	Partly SF; Brooks, Green Gage, Italian
Santa Rosa	Large, round-oval	Purplish red	Purple flesh, High Quality	Partly SF, Recommend Pollenizer
Satsuma	Medium-large round	Dark red	Red flesh firm, sweet, good for many uses	Partly SF; Shiro, Santa Rosa
Shiro	Medium-large round	Yellow, pink blush	Mild, sweet, translucent flesh	Santa Rosa, Satsuma (A good pollenizer)
Toka	Medium to large, tapered	Reddish bronze skin Yellow freestone flesh	Rich, spicy, sweet flavor Excellent fresh Heavy bearer	SF (an excellent pollenizer)

***Japanese and American Plums are usually semi self-fertile, but a pollenizer is almost always recommended. Japanese Plums bloom earlier and usually won't pollinize European varieties.**

PRUNES (EUROPEAN PLUMS)

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc	Recommended Pollenizer
Brooks	Large	Purplish-black	Sweet yellow flesh	SF, but pollenizer recommended
Green Gage	Small-medium oval	Yellow-green	Good for desserts and cooking, rich flavor	SF
Italian	Medium-large oval	Purplish-black	Sweet yellow flesh, good for canning/drying	SF, but pollenizer recommended
Stanley	Medium-large oval	Dark Blue	Yellow freestone flesh Sweet Great variety!	SF, but pollenizer improves yield
Superior	Large	Golden, pink blush	Bears heavily, great fruit, great all around tree	SF
Yellow Egg	Large, sweet, oval & juicy	Yellow freestone	Self fertile Fruit ripens on the tree Late season	SF

***Most European Plums are self-fertile, but a pollenizer is useful in increasing fruit yields. European Plums bloom later than Japanese varieties, so cross-pollination is usually not possible.**

PLUOTS

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc	Recommended Pollenizer
Dapple Dandy	Medium, apple-shaped	Green-yellow skin w/red spots, white/red flesh	Creamy plum-apricot flavor	Other Pluots, Japanese Plums
Flavor King	Medium, apple-shaped	Red-purple skin, red flesh	Sweet plum-like flavor w/ apricot aftertaste	Other Pluots, Japanese Plums

***Pluots are Plum-Apricot crosses, and will be pollinized by other Pluots or Japanese Plums, or possibly an Apricot (not a certainty).**

EUROPEAN PEARS

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc	Recommended Pollenizer
Anjou	Large, conical	Light green, slight brown russett	Mild white flesh, good aroma, a European favorite	Partly SF; BOSC or Bartlett
Bartlett	Large, classic pear	Golden yellow, brown-red blush	The Standard White flesh, good all around	Partly SF; Anjou, BOSC Not Seckel
Bosc	Medium to large	Dark yellow with brown blush	Tender, aromatic, juicy, smooth textured, white flesh	Seckel, Comice, Bartlett
Comice	Large, broad-based	Greenish-yellow, red blush	Premium dessert pear, rich and juicy	BOSC, Bartlett, Anjou
Flemish Beauty	Large, roundish	Clear yellow skin w/red blush; white flesh	Tender, sweet, aromatic. Great for slicing	Bartlett, Anjou, BOSC
Keiffer	Large, long	Golden yellow, crimson blush; white flesh	Crisp, juicy, great for preserving and baking	SF
Red Anjou	Large, conical, short neck	Deep Red	Sweet, mild, a European favorite	Partly SF; BOSC or Bartlett
Red Bartlett	Large, classic pear	Solid red skin White flesh	Sweeter than regular Bartlett Firm Excellent dessert fruit	Partly SF; Anjou, BOSC Not Seckel
Seckel	Small	Yellow brown	Excellent flavor, very sweet, and juicy	Anjou, BOSC, Comice
Summer Crisp	Medium to large	Green skin with red blush	Sweet, crisp flesh Good keeper	Bartlett, Anjou, BOSC
Warren	Medium to large, long-necked	Light green, red blush	Buttery smooth, juicy, sweet	SF; Bartlett, Anjou, BOSC

*Pears in general need a pollenizer. These are only recommendations, as most combinations work just fine. Bartlett is a good universal pollenizer.

ASIAN PEARS

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc	Recommended Pollenizer
20th Century (Nijiseiki)	Medium, lopsided round	Yellow w/ green mottling	Very juicy, mild, excellent quality Best known	Bartlett, Other Asian Pears
Chojuro	Medium-large, flattened	Green w/brown russett	Crisp, mild, slightly aromatic	Bartlett, Other Asian Pears
Hosui	Medium-large	Brownish-orange	Juicy, sweet-mildly tart Great taste	Bartlett, Other Asian Pears
Nitaka	Large	Green w/brown russett	Sweet, juicy, excellent quality A good keeper	Bartlett, Other Asian Pears
Shinko	Medium	Dark golden	Crisp, juicy, sweet butterscotch flavor	Bartlett, Other Asian Pears
Shinseiki	Medium-large rounded	Yellow	Mild, sweet Retains fruit quality for a long time	Bartlett, Other Asian Pears
Yali	Medium to large, egg shaped	White	Sweet, juicy	Bartlett, Other Asian Pears

*Bartlett will pollinate most Asian Pear varieties. 20th Century is the heaviest bloomer, and is a good universal pollenizer.

CHERRIES

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc	Recommended Pollenizer
Bing	Large, heart shaped	Dark red- brownish purple	The Standard Freestone sweet variety	Any but Lambert, Royal Ann, Stella**
Black Tartarian	Medium-large, heart shape	Red-Purplish black	Rich, sweet dark red flesh Great pollinator!!	Any
Chelan	Medium-large	Medium-dark red	Good firmness and flavor	Bing, Van, others
Craig's Crimson	Medium-large	dark red	Great spicy flavor	SF
Lambert	Medium heart shape	Dark red	Vigorous, hardy, and heavy bearing tree	Any but Royal Ann, Bing
Lapins	Large	Dark Purple	Sweet, delicious fruit, high quality Self-fertile!	SF
Montmorency	Medium-large	Bright red, yellow flesh	The standard pie cherry Rich, tangy, tart Good pollinator	SF
Rainier	Large	Yellow with a red blush	Distinctive flavor, Very productive, excellent storing ability	Any
Royal Ann	Large	Light yellow w/ rose blush	Juicy, sweet, often used for canning Old French variety	Any but Bing, Lambert, Stella**
Sam	Medium-large	Jet-black	Vigorous, ripens early Firm fruit	Any
Stella	Large	Dark Red	Sweet, juicy, rich flavor Self-fertile! Excellent pollinator	SF
Van	Large, blocky	Reddish-black	Good flavor, many uses Commercial size and quality	Any

*Sweet Cherries in general require cross-pollination. 'Montmorency' and 'Black Tartarian' are good pollenizers. **There are reports of 'Stella' incompatibilities in some warmer areas.

FIGS

Variety	Fruit size/shape	Color	Taste/uses/etc	Recommended Pollenizer
Black Jack	Large to Very large	Purplish brown	Juicy, sweet, a dwarf variety	SF
Black Mission	Medium to large Pear shape	Rough, purplish black skin Red flesh	Distinct rich flavor Taste standard for figs Finest quality	SF
Black Spanish	Medium to large, elongated	Brownish maroon skin	Sugary, rich flavor Juicy, firm, meaty flesh Excellent	SF
Desert King	Large	Green with strawberry red flesh	Reliable, sweet Suited for cooler areas Single Crop	SF
Lattarulla	Medium-large	Greenish yellow fruit Honey colored flesh	Sweet, good for fresh eating, canning or drying	SF
Negronne	Small	Dark, nearly black; dark red flesh	Sweet and tasty; a naturally dwarf tree	SF
Oregon Prolific	Medium	Yellow-green with white flesh	Very fruitful, does well in cooler areas	SF
Peter's Honey	Medium	Yellow-green with amber flesh	Very sweet, high quality Needs warmth to ripen 1-2 crops	SF
Stella	Huge	Green with purplish-red flesh	Sweet, large fruit, reliable in this area	SF
Vern's Brown Turkey	Very Large	Brown with light amber flesh	Sweet, reliable, heavy producer Usually has two crops	SF

*All Fig varieties are self-fruitful

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