

SKY NURSERY FRUIT TREE LIST 2009

In general, dwarf trees range from 6-10' when full grown;
semi-dwarf trees range from 10-15'; standard trees are 15-25'+.

APPLES

APPLES \$34.97 EXCEPT AS NOTED

AKANE (SEMI DWARF & DWARF) Medium sized red. Ripens early to mid September. Scab and mildew resistant. Firm, crisp, flavorful eating and dessert apple—superior to Red Delicious. *Pollination: other Sky apple variety except King. Rootstock MM106 (Semi dwarf), M26 (Dwarf).*

BENI SHOGUN FUJI (SEMI DWARF & DWARF) Russetted light red. Ripens early October. One of the sweetest apples for fresh eating. This is a special variety of Fuji which ripens earlier—a better choice for cool-summer regions such as Puget Sound. *Pollination: other Sky apple variety except King. Rootstock MM106 (Semi dwarf), M26 (Dwarf).*

CHEHALIS (SEMI DWARF & DWARF) Large, yellow-green. Ripens late September. Scab and mildew resistant. Crisp and juicy, good for cooking and eating. Similar to Golden Delicious but more reliable in our cool-summer climate. *Pollination: other Sky apple variety except King. Rootstock MM106 (Semi Dwarf), M26 (Dwarf).*

COMBINATION APPLE An orchard in a single tree! Four varieties with different flavors and harvest times. Combination of Spartan, Lodi, Jonagold, Summerred, and Yellow Delicious. *Pollination: self. Rootstock MM106 (Semi dwarf).* **\$42.97**

COMBINATION ESPALIER Three varieties in a formal espalier. Combination of Liberty, Chehalis, Jonagold, Akane, Gravenstein, Red McIntosh, and Gala. *Pollination: self. Rootstock MM106 (Semi dwarf).* **Three tier. \$49.97**

GALA (DWARF) Medium sized reddish orange. Ripens early October. Crisp, juicy, and aromatic—good fresh eating and a good keeper. *Pollination: other Sky apple variety except King. M26 (Dwarf).*

HONEYCRISP (SEMI DWARF & DWARF) Medium red. Ripens mid September, but best flavor if picked mid October. Scab resistant, crisp texture, tart and sweet. Wonderful for cooking and eating. *Pollination: other Sky apple variety except King. Rootstock MM106 (Semi Dwarf), M26.*

KING (AKA TOMPKINS KING) (SEMI DWARF) Large, waxy yellow with red striping. Ripens mid to late October. Crisp texture, sweet flavor. Good for eating, cider, and cooking. *Pollination: and other Sky apple variety. Rootstock MM106 (Semi Dwarf). Not a good pollinizer for other varieties.*

LIBERTY (SEMI DWARF & DWARF) Medium sized red. Ripens early October. Scab and mildew resistant. Firm, crisp, and juicy. Excellent all-purpose apple; excellent pollinizer for other varieties. *Pollination: other Sky apple variety except King. Rootstock MM106 (Semi dwarf); M26 (Dwarf).*

SPARTAN (DWARF) Medium sized dark red. Ripens mid October. Crisp, juicy, semi-tart; good keeper, excellent all-purpose apple. Similar to McIntosh. *Pollination: other Sky apple variety except King. Rootstock M26 (Dwarf).*

COLUMNAR APPLES \$46.97

Grow as hedge or in pots. Will reach 7-12' tall, 3-4' in diameter if unpruned.

GOLDEN SENTINEL Large sized golden fruit. Ripens early October. Crisp, juicy, and sweet. Disease resistant and productive. *Pollination: other columnar apple. Rootstock M26.*

NORTHPOLE Large sized bright red fruit. Ripens mid September. McIntosh type--crisp, juicy, and sweet. *Pollination: Other columnar apple. Rootstock M7.*

SCARLET SENTINEL Large yellow and red fruit. Ripens early October. Crisp and sweet with pure white flesh. Very tasty. Most dwarf of the columnar apples. Disease resistant and productive. *Pollination: Other columnar apple. Rootstock M7.*

APRICOT: \$34.97

HARGLOW (DWARF) Medium size bright orange fruit. Firm and very sweet, freestone variety. *Pollination: self. Rootstock St. Julian A (Dwarf).*

PUGET GOLD (DWARF) Medium size golden orange fruit. Ripens early August. Firm and very sweet, good producer for the Pacific Northwest. Developed by WSU. *Pollination: self. Rootstock St. Julian A (Dwarf).*

CHERRIES

CHERRIES \$39.97 EXCEPT AS NOTED
All Dwarf trees are on rootstock Gisela 5.

BING (DWARF) Large, dark red. Ripens early July. Sweet, firm, and juicy. Vigorous, heavy producer. Subject to cracking if it rains heavily near harvest time. *Pollination: Van, Rainier, Sam, or any self-fertile Sky cherry variety.*

COMBINATION CHERRY (SEMI DWARF) Extended harvest, pollination, and four different delicious flavors on a single tree. Combination of Sweetheart, Bing, Lapin, Angela, and Rainier. *Pollination: self.* Rootstock Mazzard F-12 (Semi Dwarf). **\$46.97**

GLACIER (DWARF) Large, dark red. Ripens mid July. Sweet and juicy. Developed for Western Washington by WSU. *Pollination: self.*

LAPINS (DWARF) Large, black. Ripens mid July. Sweet, firm, good flavor; similar to Bing. Resistant to cracking. *Pollination: self.*

MONTMORENCY PIE (DWARF) Small, bright red pie cherry. Ripens early July. Sweet-tart and juicy; good for pies and canning. *Pollination: self.*

MORELLO PIE (DWARF) Dark red pie cherry. Ripens late July. Good for pies and canning. Very productive. *Pollination: self.*

RAINIER (DWARF) Large, yellow with pink blush. Ripens early July. Sweet, firm. Good variety for the Northwest. *Pollination: any other Sky cherry variety except Kirsten.*

ROYAL ANN (DWARF) Large, yellow with red blush. Ripens early July. Sweet, sprightly flavor. Good for canning. *Pollination: Van, Royal Ann, Sam, or any self-fertile Sky cherry variety.*

STELLA (DWARF) Large, dark red. Ripens early July. Sweet, firm, and juicy. Resistant to cracking. *Pollination: self.*

FIG

FIGS \$16.97 - \$69.97 DEPENDING ON SIZE, VARIETY

Fig trees, though quite tropical looking, are actually cold hardy to about 10°F and thrive in the Pacific Northwest. Fig trees can reach 25'; pruning can keep them smaller. For best fruit production, plant figs in a sunny location where they'll get plenty of heat, such as against a south-facing wall. Figs can produce two crops each year. The first, called the breba crop, is produced on last year's growth and typically ripens in July to August. The second, main crop, is produced on the current year's growth and may not ripen in cooler summers.

BROWN TURKEY (AKA VERN'S BROWN TURKEY) Mahogany skin, sweet amber flesh. Will sometimes bear two crops a year. Place against south or west facing wall. *Pollination: self.*

DESERT KING Green skin and strawberry colored flesh. Ripens in mid August. Very reliable producer; good one to try in cooler areas where other varieties may not ripen. Fruit good fresh or for drying. *Pollination: self.*

LATTARULA (AKA ITALIAN HONEY) Green skin, honey-colored flesh. Ripens in early fall. Good producer, fruit superb for fresh eating, canning or drying. *Pollination: self.*

NEGRONNE Striking dark, almost black fruit with dark red flesh. Good choice for containers or small spaces. Ripens September. *Pollination: self.*

PETER'S HONEY Yellowish-green skin, dark amber flesh. Ripens in late summer. Good producer, ripens best in city. Fruit superb for fresh eating or drying. *Pollination: self.*

VIOLETTA This new variety from Bavaria has been specially bred to produce large crops in cooler-summer regions. Sweet and juicy violet fruit ripens as early as July. Even young plants will bear. Probably the most frost-hardy of figs, surviving temperatures down to -4° F. Great for containers. *Pollination: self.*

MULBERRY: \$24.97

Mulberries are nicely formed ornamental trees with lush, tropical-looking foliage. The fruit is like a large, juicy, very sweet blackberry. The trees will reach 30 feet but can be kept smaller with pruning. Mulberries like at least a half day of sun (full sun all day is better) and well-drained soil. All varieties are self-fertile.

ILLINOIS EVERBEARING Delicious berries ripen continuously throughout July, August, and September. Red fruit turns black when it ripens. Abundant producer from an early age. *Pollination: self.*

NECTARINE

GOLDEN PROLIFIC DWARF Medium to large size fruit, yellow flesh. Freestone with good flavor. Ripens mid August. Genetic dwarf to 4-6', with beautiful pink blossoms. *Pollination: self.* **\$38.97**

HARDY RED (SEMI DWARF & DWARF) Red skinned with golden blush, yellow flesh. Promising new variety for the Northwest. Excellent flavor. *Pollination: self. Rootstock St. Julian A (Dwarf), Mariana 2624 (Semi Dwarf).* **\$34.97**

RED SUNSET DWARF Large bright red fruit. Ripens mid August. Very productive, freestone. Ripens early July. A genetic dwarf to 4-6' with very pretty flowers. *Pollination: self.* **\$38.97**

NUTS:

BARCELONA FILBERT Roundish, large nuts (filbert/hazelnut). Handsome, rounded small tree; filberts can also be planted close and pruned as a hedge. *Pollination: any other filbert variety.* **\$32.97**

DU CHILLY FILBERT Large, long hazelnuts. Excellent pollinizer for Barcelona. *Pollination: any other filbert variety.* **\$32.97**

BLACK WALNUT Highly valued for timber, stately form. Large and spreading if grown in open; more upright if grown with competition. Black walnuts are stronger-flavored with tougher shells than the English varieties sold commercially. Excellent in cooking. *Pollination: another black walnut tree.* **\$32.97**

OLIVE: \$24.97

Olive trees are picturesque, stately evergreens hardy to about 10° F. They require full sun and well-drained soil. For maximum ripening, plant against a south or west facing wall in full sun.

ARBEQUINA Early ripening Spanish variety. Starts bearing at a young age—good for oil or eating olives. *Pollination: self.*

PEACH

AUTUMN ROSE Large fruit has unique white and burgundy red flesh. Sweet and flavorful. Ripens late September. **Resistant** to peach leaf curl! Good for fresh eating or canning. *Pollination: self.* **\$34.97**

CHARLOTTE Yellow-orange, large, freestone fruit. Ripens late August. Good flavor, yellow flesh. **Resistant** to peach leaf curl and bacterial canker. *Pollination: self.* **\$34.97**

FROST (SEMI DWARF & DWARF) Yellow-orange medium to large size fruit. Ripens mid August. Good flavor, yellow flesh. **Resistant** to peach leaf curl! Good for fresh eating or canning. *Pollination: self.* *Rootstock St. Julian A (Dwarf), Mariana 2624 (Semi Dwarf).* **\$34.97**

GOLDEN GLORY DWARF Genetic dwarf (4-6') with large, freestone fruit. *Pollination: self.* **\$38.97**

Q1-8 Sweet, juicy, flavorful white-fleshed fruit. Ripens mid August. **Resistant** to peach leaf curl! Easy to grow—a great choice for home gardeners. *Pollination: self.* **\$34.97**

PEAR, ASIAN

ASIAN PEARS \$34.97 EXCEPT AS NOTED

CHOJURO Medium size, round, light brown. Ripens early September. Very crisp, firm and aromatic. Good keeper. *Pollination: any other Asian pear. Rootstock OHxF 333 (Semi Dwarf).*

COMBINATION ASIAN PEAR A combination of four Japanese varieties- includes yellow and brown. Combination of Chojuro, Kosui, Shinseiki, Nijiseiki, and Shinko. *Pollination: self. Rootstock OHxF 333 (Semi Dwarf).* **\$42.97**

COMBINATION ASIAN PEAR ESPALIER A two or three-tier espalier with Chojuro, Shinseiki, and Nijiseiki. *Pollination: self. Rootstock OHxF 333 (Semi Dwarf).* **\$49.97**

NIJISEIKI (AKA 20TH CENTURY) Medium size, round, yellow-green. Ripens late August. Mild flavor, firm and juicy. Very popular. *Pollination: any other Asian pear. Rootstock OHxF 333 (Semi Dwarf).*

SHINSEIKI Medium size, round, yellow. Ripens mid August. Very crisp, juicy and aromatic. *Pollination: any other Asian pear. Rootstock OHxF 333 (Semi Dwarf).*

PEAR, EUROPEAN

EUROPEAN PEARS \$34.97 EXCEPT AS NOTED

ANJOU (DWARF) Large, rounded shape. Light green. Ripens late September. Fine texture, firm and juicy; keeps well in refrigerator. Pick unripe and ripen off tree. *Pollination: any other pear. Rootstock Province Quince (Dwarf).*

BARTLETT (DWARF) Large, yellow. Ripens early to mid September. Sweet and tender, good fresh or canned. *Pollination: any other pear. Rootstock Province Quince (Dwarf).*

COMBINATION PEAR Enjoy four pear varieties on a single tree. Choose among Conference, Bartlett, Red Bartlett, and Highland. *Pollination: self. Rootstock OHxF 333 (Semi Dwarf). \$42.97*

COMBINATION PEAR ESPALIER Two or three varieties on a formal espalier: Bartlett, Red Bartlett, and Bosc. *Pollination: self. Rootstock OHxF 333 (Semi Dwarf). \$49.97*

ORCAS (DWARF) Large, yellow blushed red. Ripens mid September. Sweet and mild, good fresh, dried, or canned. Scab resistant. *Pollination: any other pear. Rootstock Province Quince (Dwarf).*

RESCUE (SEMI DWARF) Large; orange-yellow skin. Ripens late August. Sweet and mild, good fresh, dried, or canned. Good producer. *Pollination: any other pear. Rootstock OHxF 333 (Semi Dwarf).*

UBILEEN (DWARF) Very large, early ripening pear with international award-winning flavor. Greenish blushed red. Ripens mid August. Vigorous and disease resistant. *Pollination: any other pear. Rootstock Province Quince (Dwarf).*

PERSIMMON

Persimmon trees make a beautiful addition to any landscape. Asian varieties Sky carries normally stay in the 12' range. Persimmons have bright yellow and orange fall color and brilliant reddish orange fruit that hangs on the branches well into November. They require very little pruning and tolerate wetter soil conditions than most other fruit trees. As with all fruit trees, plant in a sunny warm location for best fruit production. Persimmon varieties fall into two categories. Astringent varieties should be picked when fully colored then brought inside to finish ripening. When very soft, astringent varieties can be eaten fresh or used for baking. Non-astringent varieties can be eaten when still firm like an apple. Note: Persimmon trees break dormancy based on heat units, so many newly planted persimmon trees will not break dormancy their first season if we have a cool spring and summer. They may not leaf out until summer or even fall their first year.

FUYU –IMOTO STRAIN Round and flat, bright orange fruit, usually seedless. Non-astringent type (Asian); may be eaten fresh off the tree. Sweet mild flavor. *Pollination: self. \$69.97- ?\$99.97.*

PLUM AND PRUNE

PLUMS \$34.97 EXCEPT AS NOTED

BEAUTY (DWARF) Japanese type. Bright red, medium size fruit similar to Santa Rosa. Ripens early August. Sweet and juicy, rich blend of flavors. Tree productive and fast growing. *Pollination: another Japanese variety. Rootstock St. Julian A (Dwarf).*

COMBINATION PLUM A combination of four Japanese and European varieties. Choose among Beauty, Italian Prune, Green Gage, Shiro, and Brooks (a prune type). *Pollination: self*. *Rootstock: Mariana 2624 (Semi Dwarf)* **\$46.97**.

GREEN GAGE (DWARF) European type. Medium, green-yellow. Ripens late August. Amber red flesh, sweet. Good fresh or for canning. *Pollination: self*. *Rootstock St. Julian A (Dwarf)*.

ITALIAN PRUNE (DWARF & SEMI DWARF) **Prune type.** Medium, dark purple. Ripens early September. Sweet and juicy, firm. Good fresh, for drying, or for canning. Freestone. *Pollination: self*. *Rootstock St. Julian A (Dwarf), Mariana 2624 (Semi Dwarf)*.

SATSUMA (DWARF) Japanese type. Deep red, medium size fruit. Ripens mid August. Deep red flesh, juicy, flavorful. Tree productive and fast-growing. *Pollination: another Japanese variety*. *Rootstock: St. Julian A (Dwarf)*.

STANLEY (DWARF) **Prune type.** Large, dark purple. Ripens late August. Sweet and juicy, very similar to Italian. Good fresh, dried, or cooked. Freestone. *Pollination: self*. *Rootstock St. Julian A (Dwarf)*.

YELLOW EGG (DWARF) European type. Large, oval, yellow. Ripens early August. Soft, very sweet and juicy. Good fresh or for canning. Freestone. *Pollination: self*. *Rootstock St. Julian A (Dwarf)*.

PLUM, JAPANESE FLOWERING (Prunus mume) \$49.97

KANKO BAI (SEMI DWARF) Japanese Flowering Plum. Beautiful ornamental tree is covered with deliciously fragrant bright pink flowers in February. Tart, apricot-like fruit is yellow blushed with red; can be eaten fresh, dried, or pickled in salt to make Umeboshi, the famous Japanese pickled plum. Naturally semidwarf tree grows to about 15 feet. *Pollination: self*.

POMEGRANATE \$16.97

Pomegranates grow as small deciduous trees or shrubs. They have showy bright orange-red blooms and the familiar orange to red fruit. Pomegranates are generally hardy to about 15° F. They are ideal for container culture as they can be moved indoors if an Arctic Blast threatens. The fruit requires a long warm period to ripen, so moving plants indoors can also help to assist fruit to ripen.

FAVORITE This Russian shrub-type pomegranate grows 3-6 feet tall and has been known to survive temperatures below 10° F. Its orange, tropical-looking blossoms are followed by an abundance of dark orange, tasty fruit. Give maximum heat to ensure ripening.