

Baker Nursery's 2009 Fruit Trees

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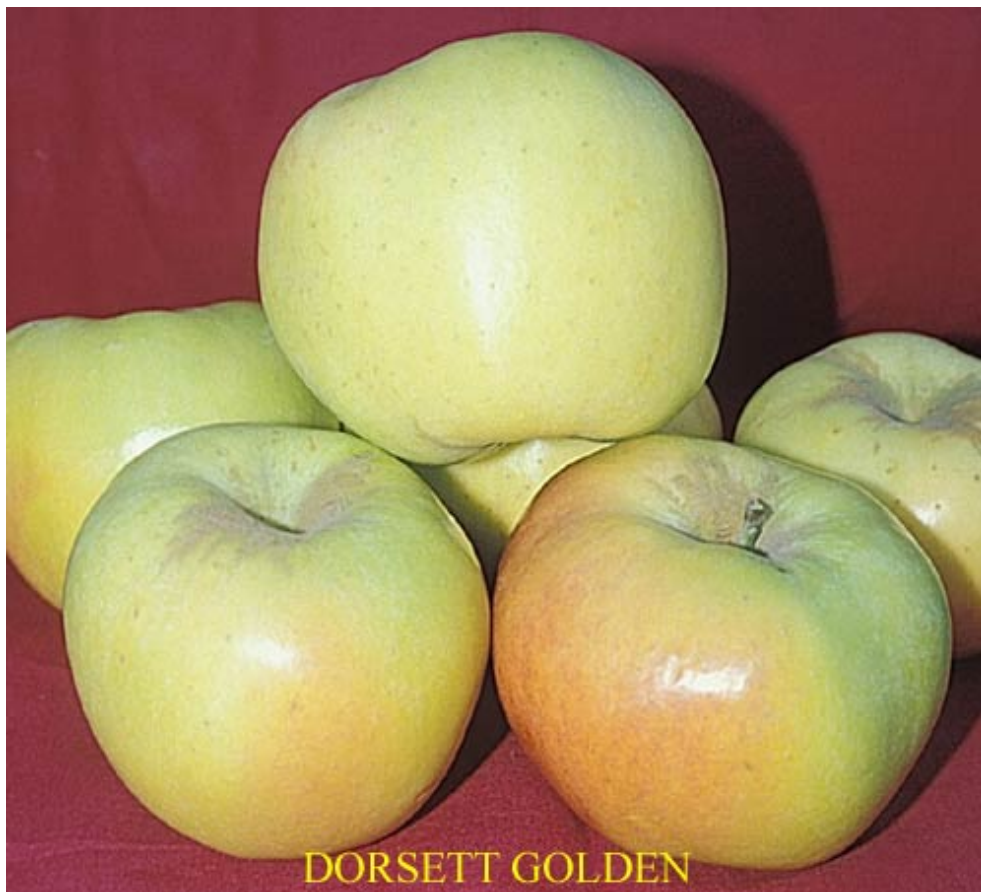
Apples

Ez-pick Anna Apple



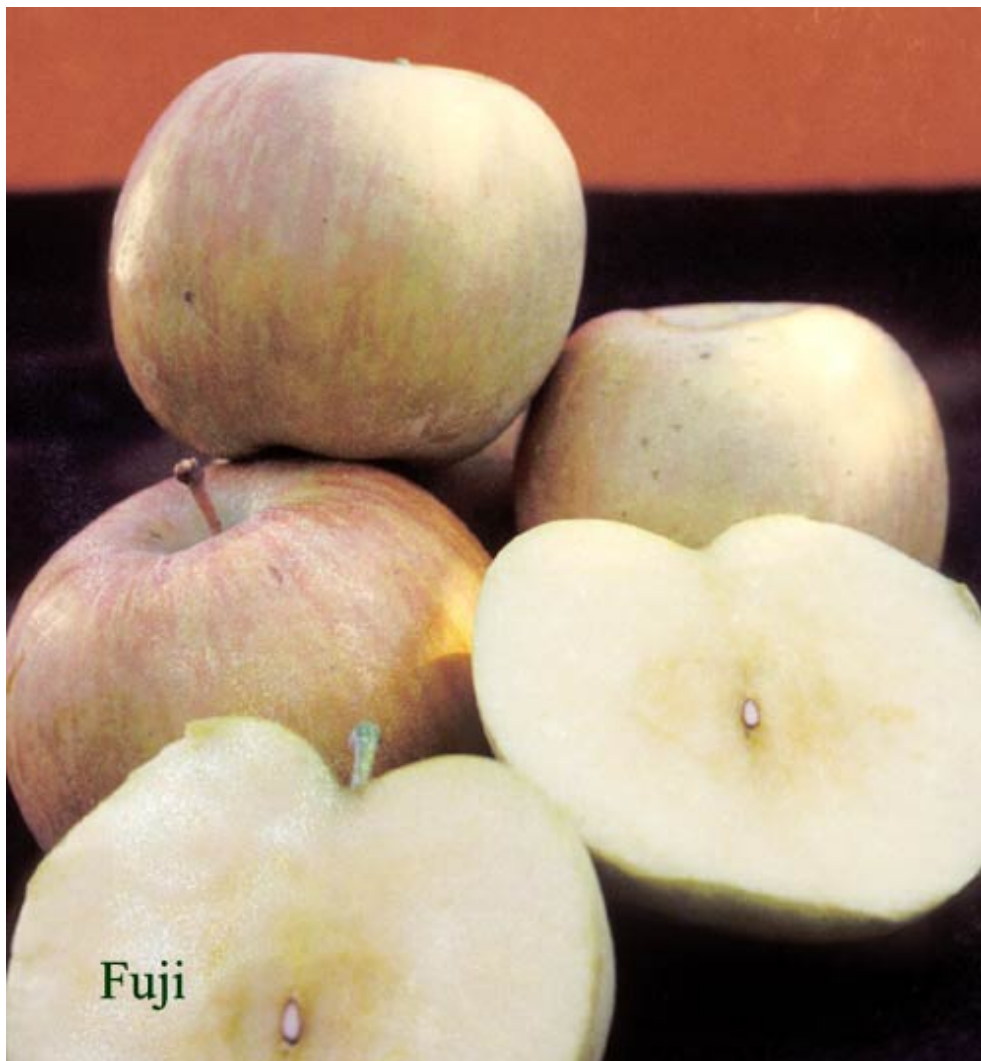
Large. Light greenish-yellow skin with slight red blush. Sweet, slightly tart, crisp, creamy white flesh. Good choice for salads, pies, applesauce and eating fresh from the tree. Stores well. A remarkable low chilling selection from Israel especially suited for Southern California and low desert areas. Produces at an early age. Recommend a pollinizer such as Dorsett Golden for better production. (200-300 hours) Ripens: Late June.

Dorsett Golden - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



Outstanding sweet apple for warm winter areas. Firm, very flavorful, sweet like Golden Delicious. Productive throughout So. California and Phoenix, Arizona. Good early season sweet apple for Central Calif. 100 hours. Self fruitful.

Fuji



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. Chilling requirement apparently less than 600 hours. Self fruitful.

Apricots

Ez-pick Katy Apricot



A great apricot for mild winter areas. Fruit is large and very flavorful. Good for fresh eating, drying, or canning. Freestone. Self-fertile. (350 hours) Ripens: June, 3-4 weeks before Royal.

Goldkist



Excellent backyard apricot for warm winter climates. Freestone, very good quality. Heavy bearing. Early harvest, 3-4 weeks before Blenheim (Royal). 300 hours. Self-fruitful.(Zaiger)

Katy - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



Large, all-purpose flavorful freestone. Treeripe fruit is subacid (not tart). A favorite apricot for warm-winter climates. Early harvest, 3-4 weeks before Blenheim (Royal). 400 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4339. (Zaiger)

Figs

Black Jack - ***SOLD OUT!!!***

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

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.

Improved Brown Turkey



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.

Kadota - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



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 (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.

White Genoa



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.

Lilacs

Persian Laceleaf - **SOLD OUT!!!**



Graceful foliage and a form great for use as a foundation plant. Small dainty leaves are pinnately cut into 3-9 leaves. Foliage unlike any other lilac. A profusion of fragrant, pale lavender flowers in loose, 3" long panicles. Disease resistant. Heat tolerant. Mature height is 5-8 feet with a spread of 5-8 feet. Cold hardy to U.S.D.A. Zone 4.

Lavender Lady - **SOLD OUT!!!**



Single lavender flower that can bloom in a cluster of 10 inches or larger. Bloom time is mid-spring. Legendary fragrance, and a superb cut-flower. Specially developed for mild winter climates with limited chill. Mature height is 12 feet with a spread of 6-8 feet. Cold hardy to U.S.D.A. Zone 4.

Nectarines

Dwf Southern Belle Nectarine - ***SOLD OUT!!!***

Very large. Yellow skin with red blush and yellow flesh. Very productive. Freestone. Blooms early indicating low chilling requirement. Tree height 5 ft. (300 hours) Ripens: Early August.

Desert Dawn



Proven heavy producer of delicious nectarines for warm winter western climates. Solid red skin, juicy yellow semi-freestone, rich flavor. Mid to late May. 250 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

Desert Delight



Proven producer in warm winter climates, and highly recommended as an early season nectarine elsewhere. Large fruit with bright red skin, yellow flesh and delicious, rich, nectarine flavor. Harvest mid-June in Central California. Estimated chilling requirement 100 to 200 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 7891.

Peaches

Ez-pick Desert Gold



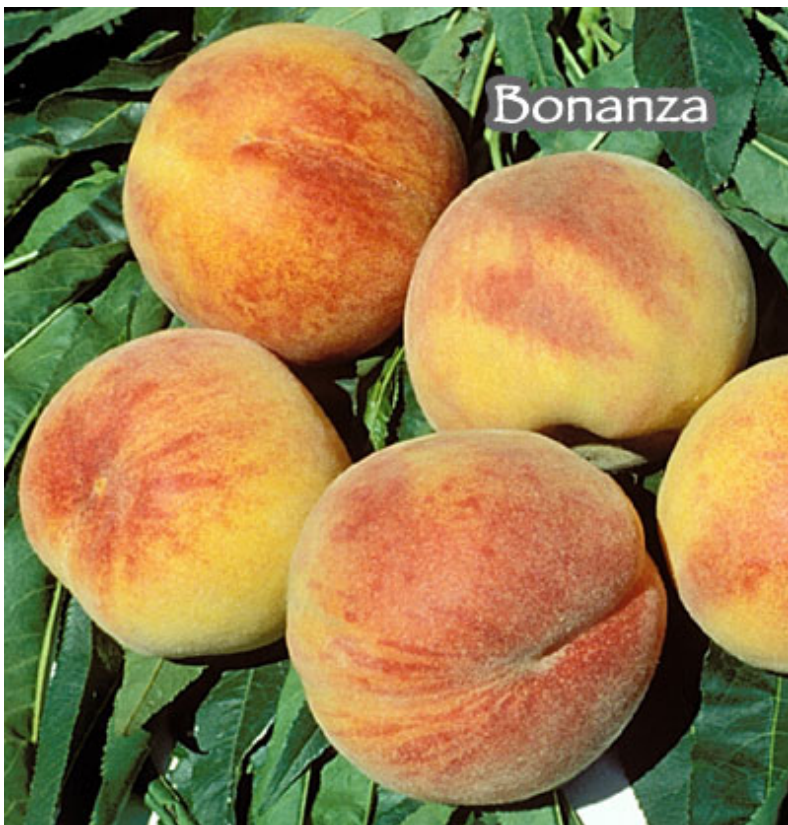
Medium. Yellow skin with red blush. Firm, good quality, yellow flesh. Semi-freestone. Sets heavy. Excellent for low desert areas. (300-400 hours) Ripens: Late April to Mid-May.

Ez-pick Red Baron - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



Large, round fruit up to 3" in diameter. Beautiful red blush over yellow skin. Yellow flesh, freestone, sweet, juicy flavor. Large, beautiful, double, red blossoms cover tree for several weeks in early spring. (250 hours) Ripens: Extended period of time from Mid-July to Mid-August.

Bonanza Miniature Peach - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



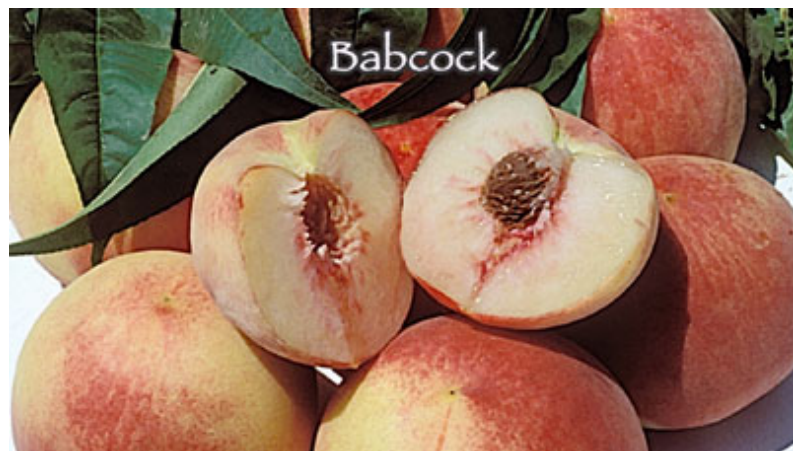
Popular yellow freestone large fruit is sweet, low in acid, with a mild, refreshing flavor. Mid to late June in Central Calif., earlier in low desert climates. 5-6 ft. tree. Chilling requirement very low, 250 hours or less. Self- fruitful.

August Pride



Large, all-purpose yellow freestone for mild winter climates. Sweet, aromatic, rich flavor, one of the very best. Ripens 3-4 weeks after Mid-Pride. Chilling requirement less than 300 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

Babcock



Long-time favorite white-fleshed freestone. Sweet and juicy, aromatic, low in acid. Very 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.

Desert Gold - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



Very early: May in So. Calif./Ariz. Tree-ripened fruit has good flavor and sweetness for such an early variety. Yellow clingstone. Heavy bearing. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

Eva's Pride



Delicious, fine-flavored peach with very low-chilling requirement ripens 2-3 weeks before Mid-Pride. Medium to large-sized yellow freestone - also recommended as early season peach for moderate climates - harvest 3 weeks before July Elberta. 1-200 hours. Self- fruitful. Pat. No. 7751. (Zaiger)

Flordaprince



From Florida, successfully grown in Southern California/Arizona. Larger fruit than Desert Gold, more tolerant of desert heat. Ripens early May in warm areas. Very good quality when tree-ripe. 150 hours. Self-fruitful.

May Pride



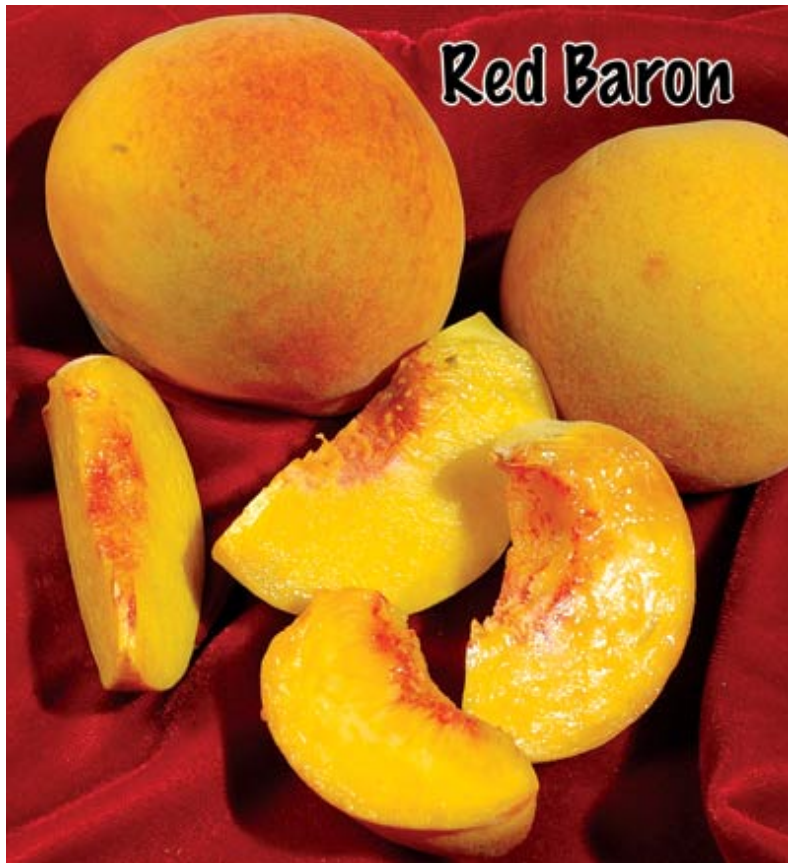
Very early-ripening peach for warm winter climates. Ripens in May, about with Desert Gold. Delicious, sweet and tangy fruit. Very large for such an early peach. Large, showy pink blossoms. 175-200 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 7775 (Zaiger)

Mid-Pride



Best yellow freestone for warm winter climates of So. Calif., Phoenix, Houston, S.F. Bay Area. Also recommended for central Calif. for its exceptional flavor and dessert quality. Mid-season. 250 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

Red Baron - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



Flowering/fruiting. Large, juicy, firm, richly flavored yellow freestone fruit. Showy double red blossoms. Mid-July. Low chilling requirement, 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4195.

Pears

Flordahome

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Low-chill pear from Florida. Very nice quality: sweet, smooth-textured, juicy, flavorful. Harvest July/August in southern California. Early bloom. Chilling requirement less than 400 hours. Partly self-fruitful.

Hood

Very low chilling requirement, inter-fruitful with Flordahome. Large, early season fruit has yellow-green skin and sweet, mild-flavored flesh. Reported to be highly resistant to fireblight. 1-200 hours.

Kieffer



Medium to large late season fruit. Canning/cooking. Sprightly flavor, coarse texture. Resists fireblight, tolerates hot climates. Dependable crops. 350 hours. Self-fruitful.

Shinseiki Asian

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 second year).

Persimmons

Chocolate



Small to medium size, oblong, bright red skin. Sweet, spicy, firm, brown flesh, superb flavor-the choice of connoisseurs. Astringent until ripe. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

Giant Fuyu - *SOLD OUT!!!*



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



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.

Plums

Green Gage



Medium, round. Greenish-yellow skin. Very sweet, juicy flesh. Wide climatic range. Sets heavy, even in coastal Southern California and replaces Santa Rosa as a pollinizer in Denver. Self-fertile. (300-400 hours) Ripens: July.

Ez-pick Beauty



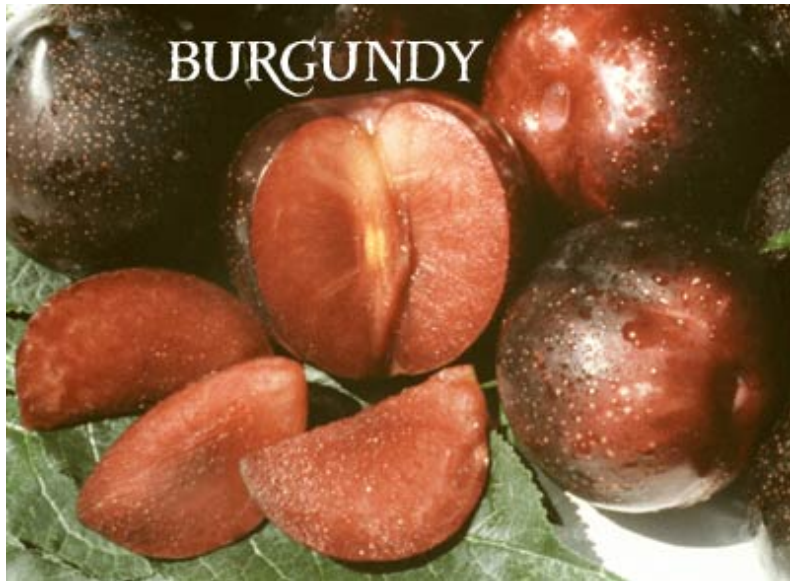
Large. Bright red skin. Amber flesh tinged with red. Self-fertile. Good pollinizer. Strong, vigorous tree. One of the better early varieties and more productive at coast than Santa Rosa. Good shipper. (250 hours) Ripens: Early June

Beauty



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.

Burgundy - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



Maroon-colored skin and flesh. Sweet, with little or no tartness and a very pleasing, mild flavor. Prolonged harvest, mid-July to mid-August in Central Calif. Very productive. Narrow, upright habit. 400 hours. Self-fruitful.

Methley



Juicy, sweet, red flesh, mild flavor. Reddish-purple skin. Harvest in June in central CA. Attractive tree, heavy bearing and vigorous. 250 hours or less. Self-fruitful.

Santa Rosa



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 - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



Long-time favorite plum in CA. 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.

Weeping Santa Rosa Semi-Dwarf



One of the most flavorful, aromatic Japanese plums when fully ripe. Beautiful 8-10 ft. tree, weeping growth habit - long slender limbs bow gracefully to the ground. Easily espaliered. 400 hours. Self-fruitful.

Pomegranates

Angel Red - ***SOLD OUT!!!***

Bright red, large fruit produced nearly a month ahead of Wonderful. Excellent flavor, yields high volumes of antioxidant juice in lower than normal waste pulp. Very soft seed.

Red Flowering

A compact and free-flowering ornamental pomegranate. With bright red double flowers this plant is ideal for an interesting hedge, feature pot or as a structural shrub in a mixed border. Produces small fruits that make eye-catching autumn displays.

Ambrosia



Medium to large size fruit with pale pink skin. Large seeds with dark red, sweet-tart juice. Good source of antioxidants. Long-lived, any soil. Inland or coastal climate. 150 hours. Self-fruitful.

Red Silk - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



Medium to large size fruit with a brilliant red silky exterior. Large firm yet edible seeds have a sweet berry flavor and a great acid/sugar balance. Naturally semi-dwarf tree has a slightly-spreading growth 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 - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



Large sized pomegranate with a very appealing, unique mildly acid refreshing flavor. Fruit has a dark red exterior and dark seeds, the color of crushed-red velvet. Upright growing plant 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.

Wonderful



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.

Quinces

Minerva Flowering

The cultivar, 'Minerva' produces sizable, vivid red flowers. *C. japonica* has a spreading habit, though of relatively small stature. The spiny branches host flowers in orange, coral and red, then glossy leaves, and later in the summer and autumn, pale yellow fruits flushed with rose. This is a very attractive deciduous flowering shrub with a spreading and rounded habit. Leaves are glossy, ovate, and medium green up to 2-1/2 inches long. Clusters of white, pink, orange, scarlet, or crimson cup shaped flowers 1 to 2 inches across, are borne on spiny branches. Very nice for a shrub border or espalliered to wall.

Texas Scarlet Flowering



Large. Bright red skin. Amber flesh tinged with red. Self-fertile. Good pollinizer. Strong, vigorous tree. One of the better early varieties and more productive at coast than Santa Rosa. Good shipper. (250 hours) Ripens: Early June.

Pineapple



Heavy crops of large, tart fruit used in baking, jams, and jellies. Profuse, ornamental bloom. Cold hardy, yet low chilling requirement: 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

Smyrna

Extremely large fruit-light yellow flesh, bright yellow skin. Attractive tree (or multi-stemmed shrub) has dark green foliage, very showy bloom. Tolerates wet soil. 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

Pecans

Mahan - ***SOLD OUT!!!***

Largest pecan, thin shell, fine quality. Old variety, a parent of most of the newer varieties. Very late maturing, does best in low desert climates. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

Mohawk - ***SOLD OUT!!!***

Very large, thin-shelled nut, excellent quality. Earliest maturing, so more widely adapted than others. Attractive tree is vigorous, bears young and heavy. Good choice for home planting. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

Tejas - ***SOLD OUT!!!***

Medium size, thin-shelled, fine flavor. Very vigorous, very precocious, heavy bearing. Densely foliated, attractive tree. Harvest early mid-season. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

Western Schley - ***SOLD OUT!!!***

Easy to grow, hardy tree. Less fussy about soil and nutrition than other pecan varieties. Long, tapered, medium-sized, thin-shelled nuts. Fine quality, mid-season. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

Pistachios

Kerman Female Pistachio

Long hot summers required to ripen. Plant from containers only, do not disturb root ball when handling. Very slow-growing to 20-30ft. Drought-resistant. 800 hours. Pollinated by Peters

Flowering Peaches

Early Red



Vivid purplish-red double flowers, very early. Used in Southern California for Chinese New Year. Small, sweet, light green-skinned fruit. Fast growth to 20 x 20 feet Prune after bloom for best results next year.

Peppermint



Naturally-occurring, artsy assortment of red, white, pink and variegated double flowers. Very showy and unusual. Fast growth to 20 feet high x 20 feet wide.

Flowering Plums

Krauter Vesuvius

Dark purple leaves, light pink blossoms, little or no fruit. Relatively small tree, 18 feet high, 12 feet wide. Favorite purple-leaf plum for California. Foliage of newly planted trees is sometimes greenish till vigorous growth begins.

Wisterias

Cooke's Purple



Twinning, woody vines of great size, long life, and exceptional beauty when in flower. Can be grown as trees, shrubs, or vines. Wisteria are not fussy about soil, but they prefer good rainage. Can be grown in nearly all zones. Note: All vines and trees are budded or grafted to ensure bloom within a few seasons. Cold Hardy to U.S.D.A. Zone 4.

Grapes

Black Emerald

An early ripening black seedless grape. Jet black when ripe with excellent flavor. Medium size similar to Flame Seedless. Spur or cane pruning. Hardy to Zone 7. Ripens: July, between Perlette and Flame.

Flame Seedless

Medium. Red skin with firm flesh and good eating quality. Very productive. Color may be affected in extremely hot areas. Cane pruning. Hardy to Zone 7. Ripens: Late July.

Thompson Seedless

Everyone's favorite and worlds leading raisin variety. Medium size. Greenish-white to golden, seedless table and wine grape. Cane pruning. Hardy to Zone 7. Ripens: Early August.

Interspecifics

Flavor Grenade Pluot® 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 Delight Aprium® 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 very low chilling requirement. less than 300 hours. self-fruitful, but biggest crops if pollinated by any apricot. Pat No. 7090.(Zaiger)

Almonds

Garden Prince Genetic Dwarf Almond - ***SOLD OUT!!!***

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

and more!!!

Fan-west Ash



Extra large (size of a boysenberry). Red, sweet, firm, excellent flavor berry. Excellent for hot valley areas and mild winter areas (developed in Southern California). Will also grow in 0° temperatures. Bears large crops in early summer and a small crop in the fall. Hardy to Zone 7, maybe Zone 6.

Golden Honeylocust



Bright golden yellow branch tips. Seedless and thornless. Height - 40' Width - 35'

Rubylace honeylocust



New leaflets are dark red, maturing to purplish-bronze before turning to green. Thornless. Height - 30-35' Width - 30'

Shademaster Honeylocust



Vigorous vertical growth. Dark green foliage. Thornless and seedless. Height - 45-50'. Width - 35'.

Purple Robe Locust



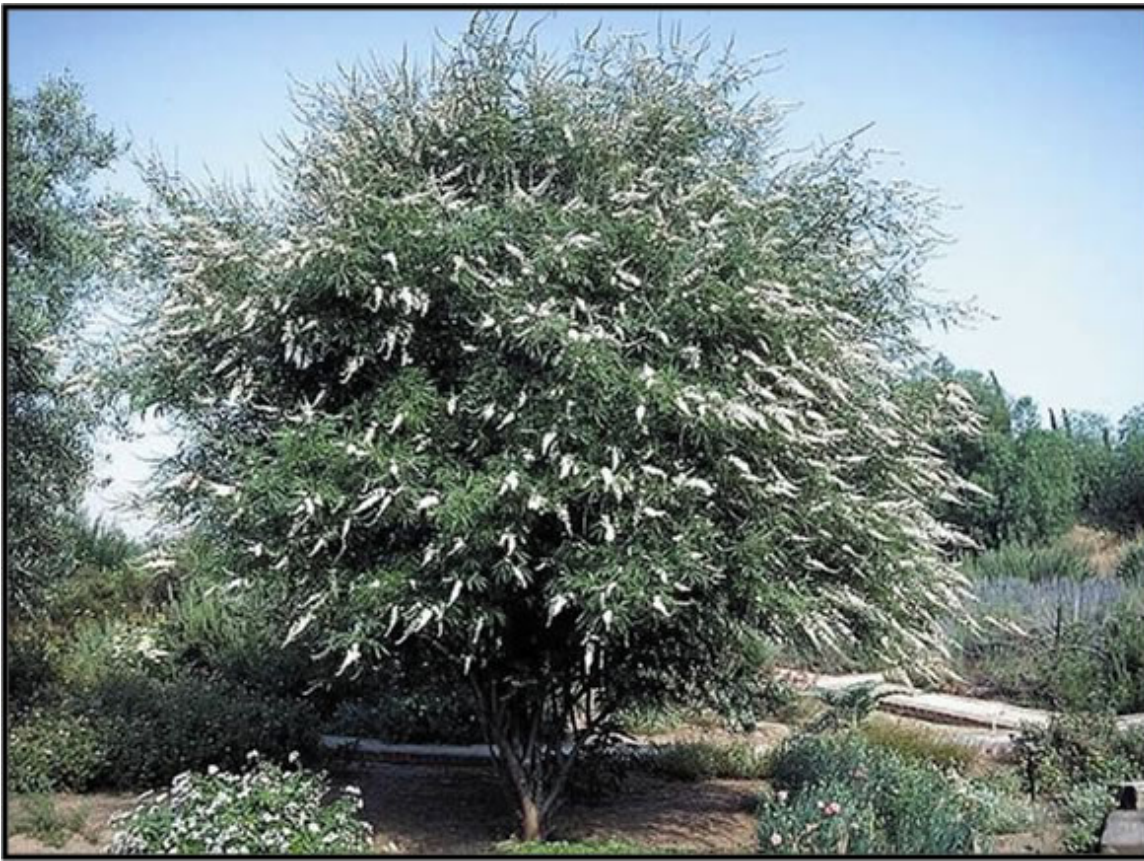
At t r a c t i v e t r e e providing large, early purple-pink blossoms. New foliage is bronze red. Fast growing. Takes cold as well as hot dry weather. Mature height is 50 feet with a spread of 32 feet. Co l d h a r d y t o U.S.D.A. Zone 3.

Cooke's Purple Vitex Agnus-Castus



Purple flower selection. Broadly growing with attractive clusters of flower spikes throughout the summer. Aromatic gray-green leaves. Prefers summer heat for more colorful blooms. Height - 15-25'. Width - 20-25'.

White Vitex Agnus-Castus (bush)



Chaste tree is a 3 to 5 metre high bush or tree with four-edged, light brown, branches which in the initial stages are covered with a fine down. Its 5 to 7 lobed, palmate leaves are crosswise-opposite. It forms small violet, blue, pink, or white flowers in dense, apical flower heads. The small dark brown fruits are four seeded, pitted berries. The whole plant has a peppery aroma and flavour. It is interesting to note that the bush comes into flower and produces fruit just after midsummer when there is a shortage of nutrition; its late flowering and pleasant smell make it popular as a decorative plant. Agnus castus flowers from August to September.

Bubba Desert Willow



Blossoms are a beautiful, bright bi-color of lavender and purple. Blooms throughout the summer. Flowers and leaves are larger than other varieties. Height - 20', Width - 20'.

Navaho Blackberry - **SOLD OUT!!!**

Medium. The first fully erect, self supporting thornless blackberry. Superior fruit quality with a flavor that is less tart than that of other thornless cultivars. Sweetest of the Arkansas varieties. Moderately resistant to anthracnose. Hardy to Zone 7. Ripens: June to July, 15 days after Cheyenne, but 5 days earlier than Dirksen Thornless.

Thornless Boysenberry - **SOLD OUT!!!**

Medium, reddish-black berry. A less vigorous grower with lower fruit yields compared to Regular Boysenberry. Good for mild winter areas. Popular with home owners because it is thornless. Hardy to Zone 7. Needs winter protection below 10 degrees F. Ripens: June.

Bababerry Red Raspberry - **SOLD OUT!!!**

Extra large (size of a boysenberry). Red, sweet, firm, excellent flavor berry. Excellent for hot valley areas and mild winter areas (developed in Southern California). Will also grow in 0° temperatures. Bears large crops in early summer and a small crop in the fall. Hardy to Zone 7, maybe Zone 6.

U.C. 157 Asparagus - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



'UC 157' is a variety especially suited to growth in warmer climates with mild winters. Though it takes up space in the garden and time for establishment, no other vegetable gives you as much in return as asparagus. The tall, feathery fronds blend nicely with other perennials and if well established, a bed can produce for up to 15 years. When picking a spot for your bed, find a sunny spot that is well drained that will not be disturbed for years to come. Plants may be established from seed or starts, with starts being more popular. Prepare soil, working in plenty of organic matter. Dig trenches that are about 1 foot wide and 8 inches deep. If planting more than one row, rows should be at least 4 feet apart. In bottom of trenches, mound loose, humus-rich soil that is well composed and wet thoroughly. Place starts 1 foot apart on mound and spread roots out evenly. Starts should be about 6 inches below top of trench. Cover roots with no more than 2 inches of soil and water well. It is very important that as plants grow, you continue to fill trench, never covering the growing tip. Keep soil moist, but not wet during this establishment period. Wait until the second year before harvesting. This will encourage a strong root system that will in turn yield nice asparagus.

Horseradish - ***SOLD OUT!!!***

This is a perennial plant of the Brassicaceae family, which also includes mustard, wasabi, and cabbages. The plant is probably native to southeastern Europe and western Asia, but is popular around the world today. It grows up to 1.5 metres (five feet) tall and is mainly cultivated for its large white, tapered root.

The horseradish root itself has hardly any aroma. When cut or grated, however, enzymes from the damaged plant cells break down sinigrin (a glucosinolate) to produce allyl isothiocyanate (mustard oil), which irritates the sinuses and eyes. Once grated, if not used immediately or mixed in vinegar, the root darkens and loses its pungency and becomes unpleasantly bitter when exposed to air and heat.

Victoria Cherry Rhubarb - ***SOLD OUT!!!***

Rhubarb is showy enough to qualify for a top spot in a display garden and it's often listed in catalogs as a must-have landscape plant. For the gardener looking for an easy-to-grow food plant, rhubarb tops the list. Classified as a Zone 2-9 plant, rhubarb prefers a cool, damp climate, and it struggles in a dry or hot one.

Sequoia Strawberry - ***SOLD OUT!!!***

The everbearing Sequoia Strawberry is a very large, medium red colored strawberry. The fruit is not good for shipping, however it is excellent for growing at home, as it is the sweetest, best tasting, and most popular of all home grown strawberries, blooming normally just 10 weeks after planting.

Sunshine Blue Blueberry - ***SOLD OUT!!!***



Hot pink bell shaped flowers are decorative before fading to white. Blooms in late spring. Yields an abundant crop of large tangy fruit with as few as 150 hours of chill. Self pollinating, but produces best when planted with another variety. Dwarf stature is far more suited to ornamental gardens and small space landcapes than other varieties. Semi-evergreen shrub. Full sun. Moderate growth 3 to 4 feet tall and wide

Bonita Ash — *Fraxinus velutina* 'bonita'

Broad canopy. Fast growing shade tree. Good performer in the desert southwest. long lasting yellow fall color. size to 35 ft x 35 ft. USDA Zone 6.

Raywood Ash — *Fraxinus oxycarpa* 'Raywoodi'

Fast-growing, tolerates heat, cold, alkaline soil. Compact, round-headed. Small, delicate leaves, lacy appearance. Purplish-red fall color. No seeds. 25-35 ft. Sunset zones 3-9, 12-24.

Western Cottonwood (Cottonless) — *Populus fremonti*

Fast-growing to 60 ft. or more, by 30ft. wide. Shimmering leaves are especially distinctive, ornamental. Widely adapted, including desert. Yellow fall color. Invasive roots. Sunset Zones 7-24.

Mexican Redbud — *Cercis canadensis mexicana*

Profuse pinkish purple flowers in spring. Glossy, scalloped, blue-green leaves. Tolerates hot summers. Smaller than other redbuds, to 15ft-20ft. sunset zones 4-24.

Texas Umbrella — *Melia azedarach*

Dense, dome-shaped canopy, dark forest-green leaves. Very tolerant of heat, wind, drought, alkaline soil. Brittle wood, some limb breakage in windy areas. 30x30ft. Sunset zones 6, 8-24.

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