

Variety Descriptions

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Calamondin - Cold hardy into the teens. Small and sour orange fruit. Makes great marmalade.

Clementine, Nules- Easy to peel with few seeds. Sweet and juicy

Grapefruit, Bloomsweet - White fleshed fruit with yellow skin, easy to peel, very cold hardy

Grapefruit, Cocktail - Very sweet and juicy without bitterness. Small to medium sized citrus, sweeter and less acidic than regular grapefruit. This hybrid has a dark, yellow, thin rind with a deep, yellow flesh. Great for Juicing.

Grapefruit, Oro Blanco - thick, easy-to-peel rind, white flesh, juicy; the flesh is sweet to sweet tart in flavor.

Grapefruit, Rio Red - fruit is large with a smooth thin skin, Yellow skin with red flesh, very juicy

Grapefruit, Ruby Red- Light sweet flavor. Pink flesh. Heavy bearer that needs full sun.

Kumquat, Changshou - large fruit with thick sweet skin (David's Favorite)

Kumquat, Nagami- (Sour) - bright orange, egg shaped fruit, tart flesh, very cold hardy

Kumquat, Meiwa- (Sweet) - round fruit, sweet flavor, very cold hardy

Lemon, Eureka Frost –vigorous spreading tree, bears multiple crops a year

Lemon, Improved Meyer - compact tree, medium size fruit, thin yellow skin, very juicy

Lemon, Iranian - large fruit like ponderosa, more cold hardy

Lemon, Lisbon Seedless- vigorous grower, seedless & juicy

Lemon, New Zealand Lemonade- sweet lemon hybrid with few seeds, very productive

Lemon, Ponderosa - Large, thorny tree which produces very large fruit.

Lemon, Ujukitsu - from Japan, lemon-orange cross, Ginny Shackelford juices it and serves over ice as lemonade & our good friend Gil adds something to it and calls it Ujodka! Its delicious!

Lemon, Variegated Pink - beautiful green, yellow and white leaves. Fruit is pink inside.

Lime, Kaffir - grown for unique aromatic leaves used in Asian cooking

Lime, Key (Thornless) - upright thornless tree, fruit is thin skinned and has very few seeds.

Lime, Mexican - Thorny, upright tree, heavy bearer, very juicy fruit.

Lime, Palestinian Sweet - tree is medium-large with an irregular shrubby, spreading form, very juicy, non-acid, bland, faintly bitter fruit taste.

Lime, Persian - medium tree, dark foliage, medium-large juicy fruit.

Mandarin, Encore- late ripening variety, medium sized fruit that's easy to peel, juicy with rich flavor.

Mandarin, Honey - thin skinned & easy to peel. Our customers have said "why plant anything else"

Mandarin, Kishu (Seedless) - medium tree, small fruit, thin bright orange skin, easy to peel, very few seeds.

Mandarin, Pixie- (New Variety) A great seedless variety that has sweet & juicy fruit that is easy to peel

Mandarin, Pong Koa - medium upright growing tree, fruit is sweet & easy to peel. Ripens in November.

Mandarin, Ponkan - medium upright growing tree, fruit is large & sweet. Easy to peel & ripens in December

Orange, Cara Cara- Light pink flesh that is sweet and juicy. Great to eat right off the tree or for juicing

Orange, Marrs- navel orange budspout, low in acid and bears heavily

Orange, Blood Moro - vigorous tree, slightly spreading. Ranging in color from light orange to almost purple. Incredible taste, one of our all time favorites.

Orange, Taracco Blood- sweetest of the blood oranges, excellent for juicing, cooking, or eating off the tree

Orange, Blood Vaniglia Sanguigno- Sweet, tart flavor. Turns dark red when ripe. Great tasting and juicing

Orange, Navel - medium to large tree, fruit has thick orange rind, rich flavor, juicy & seedless

Orange, Washington Navel- exceptionally delicious, seedless, easy to peel fruit

Orange, Pineapple - Highly productive tree, fruit medium-large flattened on ends, very good juice, seedless

Orange, Republic of Texas - dates back to the 1800's, thorny & mean, but it sure is hardy! Fruit is juicy & tasty

Orange, Valencia - great for juicing, harvest between March & June. Only variety of orange in season during summer.

Pummelo, Chandler - large tree, dark green winged leaves, very large fruit, flesh is pink & sweet. Ripens in November

Pummelo, Hirado Buntan - seedling from Japan, bright yellow skin, good flavor. Fruit is light pink & delicious

Pummelo, Nam Roi- (NEW VARIETY) Popular variety from Viet Nam, sweet, delicious and seedless

Pummelo, Sarawak - large vigorous tree, fruit is large with a flattened bottom. Greenish-yellow rind. flesh is greenish, juicy & sweet, Has a melon like flavor.

Pummelo, Valentine- fruit ripens mid-February, red in color, sweet delicious juice

Satsuma, Brown Select - medium tree, slightly more cold hardy than owari, very sweet & seedless, ripens 1-2 weeks before owari.

Satsuma, Dobashi Beni- limbport of Owari, fruit is deep orange/reddish in color, good quality, ripens in November

Satsuma, Kimbrough- LSU introduction, thought to be 1-2 degrees more cold hardy than Owari. Large fruit that is easy to peel

Satsuma, Miho - extremely cold hardy, sweet & seedless, ripens late September or early October

Satsuma, Okitsu Wase- seedless with great flavor, very prolific

Satsuma, Owari Frost - very cold hardy, medium sized fruit, seedless, ripens in early October

Satsuma, Seto - Medium sized tree, extremely cold hardy. Medium fruit, smooth thin rind. Extremely sweet and seedless. Very easy to peel and breaks off into segments. Ripens late September to early October and is often ready to eat when rind is still green. Fruit holds well on the tree until late December.

Satsuma, Silverhill- distinctly more cold hardy than most satsumas. The sweet fruit keeps well on the tree

Satsuma, Xie Shan-early ripening variety, rich and sweet flavor, more up right growing habit than other satsumas

Tangelo, Orlando - cross between Dancy Tangerine & a Duncan grapefruit. Juicy & sweet

Tangelo, Pearl- tender flesh which is juicy and pleasantly sweet

Tangelo, Wekiwa- sweet flavor with pink rind coloration

Tangerine, Algerian (Clementine) - early ripening , reddish orange small fruit

Tangerine, Dancy - one of the oldest varieties of tangerines, rind is deep reddish color when ripe & easy to peel. Very few seeds

Tangerine, Sunburst - a cross between two citrus hybrids Robinson & Osceola, fruit is dark, orange & delicious. Does well with Orlando Tangelo.

MISCELLANEOUS VARIETIES

Apple, Anna - low chill apple, 200 chill hours, fruit is red, ripens in July, self fertile

Apple, Dorsett Golden - medium/large fruit, sweet & tart, yellow skin with red blush, needs pollinator, ripens in July, 200 chill hours

Apple, Ein Sheimer - developed in Israel, fruit is green with a touch of blush on one side, ripens in July, self fertile.

Apricot, Gold Kist - resembles a yellow peach, can grow up to 25 feet tall, requires full sun

Apricot, Katy - large in size, self fertile, sweet not tart, great for southern areas, freestone

Avocado, Brazos Belle - Originated in Pearsall, Texas. Very vigorous growing tree that produces large shiny, black-skinned fruit. Hardy to mid to upper teens. Ripens Aug-Sept.

Avocado, Day - Type A, This is a Guatemalan x West Indian Cross. Fruit is pear-shaped with an excellent rich, nutty taste. Skin is green and dull. The tree is very productive and cold hardy to about 22 F. Ripens Aug-September.

Avocado, Joey - Introduced and named by Brazos Citrus Nursery in 2005. It was found by our good friend Joey Rivers in Uvalde, TX. Very cold hardy, mid to upper teens, medium sized fruit, egg shaped, purple/black color, heavy producer, ripens Aug-September.

Avocado, Lila - originated in Uvalde, TX. Tight growing, vigorous trees. Medium pear shaped fruit, rich flavor, green skinned, hardy to mid teens, ripens Aug - September.

Avocado, Lula- Green skinned medium sized fruit. Ripens in late October-January. Hardy to about 24 degrees. Full sun

Avocado, Mexicola- Small purple fruit with a nutty flavor. Fast growing and heavy producer. Originated in 1910 in Pasadena, CA. Hardy to 18 degrees once established.

Avocado, Mexicola Grande - Seedling selection of Mexicola. Tall Spreading tree similar to the Mexicola. The fruit is 15-25% larger than the Mexicola and somewhat rounder shape with better seed to flesh ratio. The skin is paper-thin and purple-black in color. High quality flesh with a high oil content. Hardy to upper teens, ripens in September.

Avocado, Pancho - Originated as a seedling at Stuart Place, TX. The fruit is oval to slightly pear shaped and is light green in color with a very thin skin. Medium sized fruit. Cold hardy to mid teens, ripens Aug - September.

Blackberry, Arapaho- Ripens early-mid June. Prune late winter/ early spring. Thornless

Blackberry, Kiowa- Large fruit for up to 6 weeks in the summer. High quality fruit that is good for warmer climates.

Blackberry, Natchez- Produces large fruit on thornless upright canes. Fruit is sweet and ripens in June.

Blackberry, Ouachita- Thornless vigorous grower. Berries are firm and sweet.

Blackberry, Prime Ark Freedom- World's first thornless primocane, fruiting blackberry. Fruit is large and has a great flavor. It is self-fertile with good heat and humidity tolerance.

Blueberry, Climax - is a new rabbiteye blueberry, which is early ripening. Most of the fruit ripens in a short period of time. The crop load is moderate to high. 310-420 Chill hours.

Blueberry, Jewel (U.S. Plant Patent 11,807) - Southern Highbush, Early to Mid Season berry. Slightly tart flavor. Exceptional growth habits, very large size fruit. Upright/vigorous. Plant with other mid-season varieties for best pollination. 200 or Less hours.

Blueberry, Misty - Southern Highbush, This excellent fruit does well in areas with chilling as low as 150 hours and all areas with mild winters and hot summers.

Blueberry, Pink Lemonade- Sweet Treat for the eyes and palate. Lovely pink/white flowers and hot pink berries in late summer. Self fertile

Blueberry, Premiere - This variety is an early season rabbiteye variety, that produces fruit of excellent color, size and flavor. The bushes are vigorous and productive, and have been suited to mechanical harvesting. 310-420 chill hours.

Blueberry, Sunshine Blue - Southern Highbush Cultivar. Great flavor, firm berry. Ripens May 10 to mid June. Semi-Dwarf bush, beautiful colors in the fall. Est. 150 Chill Hours. Very cold hardy.

Blueberry, TifBlue - is the most universally outstanding rabbiteye blueberry grown to date. The fruits are large, light blue and ripen late in the season. The bush is vigorous and very productive. Tifblue is more cold hardy than most rabbiteye blueberries varieties. 350-400 chill hours.

Curcuma longa Tumeric- (Indian Saffron) whole plant is edible. Tough garden plant with many healthy benefits. Full sun with max height of 3-5 feet.

Fig, Celeste - medium sized sweet fruit, ripens in July

Fig, Golden Celeste - Medium sized, sweet fruit with amber pink flesh. Heavy bearer and ripens in early July.

Fig, Hardy Chicago- Brown fig with a rich, sweet flavor. Once established, it can freeze to the ground and come back and produce fruit the same year!

Fig, Italian Black - very large in size, sweet fruit, amber/pink flesh, ripens in July

Fig, Italian Honey - slow growing, heavy bearing, amber fleshed fruit, can be grown in a large container

Fig, Ischia- Bird resistant. Excellent flavor. Yellow/green skin. Full sun.

Fig, Little Ruby- Super dwarf fig tree that will happily produce in a pot. Medium sized reddish/brown fruit. Very Sweet.

Fig, LSU Gold - large yellow fig with red flesh, good for preserving

Fig, LSU Purple - medium dark fig with strawberry colored flesh, high in sugar content

Fig, Magnolia- Great performer in the Southwest, very popular in Texas, Ideal for canning, brownish skin with amber colored flesh.

Fig, Native Black - large sized sweet fruit, bears well, ripens in July

Fig, Olympian- (New Variety) Ultra cold hardy to zone 6! Absolutely delicious and has sweet purple fruit. Has a closed eye and hard to beat

Fig, O'Rourke - formally called the Improved Celeste, large fruit, ripens a week earlier than Celeste

Fig, Texas Everbearing (Brown Turkey) - medium sized fruit that is nearly seedless, mild sweet flavor

Fig, White Marseilles- (New Variety) Produces small greenish-yellow-white fig that is self fertile and easy to grow. Thomas Jefferson said this fig is superior to any other fig when he brought it over from France in 1809

Ginger, Zingiber "Baby Ginger"- Great selection of yellow edible ginger, tender with mild flavor, does not need to be peeled.

Loquat, Japanese Plum-Evergreen tree. Tangy and sweet fruit. Can get 20-30 feet tall. Rich in vitamins, minerals and antioxidants.

Mulberry, Dwarf Everbearing- Sweet medium sized berry, Produces continuously in warm bright conditions, strengthens immune system, great for eyesight.

Nectarplum, Spice Zee- Nectarine, plum and peach hybrid. Very Productive. Attractive flowers and foliage.

Nectarine, Panamint - medium to large fruit, freestone, bright red with excellent flavor. Midseason bearing.

Nectarine, Snow Queen- Early, sweet and juicy freestone nectarine that is self-fruitful. 200-300 chill hours

Nectarine, Sun Red - small to medium fruit, bright red skin, yellow flesh, firm & semi-freestone, early harvest

Olive, Arbequina - Recognized for its aromatic ripe fruitiness, low bitterness, pungency and stability. Self Pollinating, low polyphenol content, small fruit, cold hardy.

Peach, August Pride - large, all purpose yellow freestone for milder climates. Sweet , aromatic, rich flavor. Its one of the very best. Less than 300 chill hours, ripens 3-4 weeks after mid-pride.

Peach, Donut- unique white fleshed peach with a sweet center. Self-fruitful. 200-300 chill hours.

Peach, Eva's Pride- delicious, fine flavor peach with very low chill hours, ripens in June, medium-large freestone. Our good friends the Northrup's grow these and we just love them!!!

Peach, Flordaking - High quality, early season peach, large semi-freestone sweet fruit, 450 chill hours or less

Peach, La Feliciana- Heavy bearer of high quality fruit. Firm and flavorful. Yellow fleshed freestone.

Peach, May Pride - very early ripening peach for warmer climates. Ripens in May, Delicious & sweet. Beautiful Pink Blossoms. 175-200 Chill hours. Self fruitful

Peach, Mid-pride - This is the best! (David says so) Its a yellow freestone for warm climates, exceptional flavor, mid season, 250 chill hours. We have grown and enjoyed this variety for over 20 years!

Peach, Red Baron - Large, firm, juicy yellow freestone peach. Double red blossoms. Mid-July. Long time favorite in Texas and California. 250-300 chill hours. Self-fruitful.

Peach, Sam Houston - medium sized yellow/red blushed fruit, freestone, low chill hours.

Peach, Tex King- Red Skin with yellow flesh. Excellent for warmer Texas weather. 450 chill hours

Peach, Tropic Snow - low chill (225 hours) white flesh, semi-freestone peach for south Texas and central Florida areas. Low acid, Extremely sweet flavor. Self Fruitful.

Pear, 20th Century- Small easy to grow tree. Heavy bearer. Round fruit with thin yellow skin. Self-fertile. 300 Chill hours.

Pear, Acres Home - 300-350 chill hours, bears on the third year, large pear shaped fruit with red blush, heavy bearer, great for Houston area. Pollinate with Southern Queen or Southern Bartlett.

Pear, Housi Asian - semi-dwarf tree, great choice for milder climates. Ripens in July. Pollinate with Southern Bartlett. Large brownish-orange fruit.

Pear, Keiffer-Great for canning or cooking. Fast growing and disease resistant. Most widely planted pear in the south.

Pear, Pineapple- Crisp flesh has a unique pineapple flavor. Large yellow fruit with red blush.

Pear, Shinseiki - juicy, sweet crisp. Fruit with bright yellow-skin. Vigorous and heavy bearing. Chill hours 250 to 300, self fruitful

Pear, Southern Bartlett - fire blight resistant, Bartlett shaped fruit, 450 chill hours, Pollinate with Southern Queen or Acres Home.

Pear, Southern King- High quality low chill pear. Resistant to fire blight. Self-fruitful. Less than 400 chill hours required.

Pear, Tennhousi - has a wonderful taste and texture, 600 chill hours, heavy bearer

Persimmon, Fuvu - is a delicious non-astringent Japanese persimmon, heavy bearer

Persimmon, Hachiya- Round thin skinned fruit that's deep orange in color. Non astringent and self-fruitful.

Persimmon, Saijo- Sweet yellow flesh with few seeds. Astringent and self-fruitful

Persimmon, Tananashi- Bears at a young age. Sweet once ripe. Reddish/Orange skin. Self-fruitful.

Plum, Beauty- Sweet amber flesh. Self-fruitful 250 chill hours

Plum, Burgundy - Maroon-colored skin and flesh. It is sweet, with little or no tartness, and a very pleasing, mild flavor. Very productive with a narrow, upright habit. 400 hours. Self-fruitful.

Plum, Hollywood- Delicious medium sized blood red fruit. Red leafed and self fruitful. 300-400 chill hours

Plum, Methley - self-fertile, Japanese plum, fruit is sweet & juicy, red/purple in color

Plum, Santa Rosa - self fertile, red/purple in color, flesh is yellow, low chill hours

Pomegranate, Ambrosia - Large fruit, pale pink skin, large seeds, sweet tart juice, 150 chill hours, self fruitful

Pomegranate, Garnet Sash - is a heavy producer, slightly dwarf, fruit has sweet tart juice, 150-200 chill hours, self fruitful

Pomegranate, Kandahar Early - a very old variety of Pomegranate. Bright red skin and seeds. Ripens in September. Considered one of the best "Old World" varieties.

Pomegranate, Kashmir Blend - medium sized fruit, ruby red seeds, 150-200 chill hours, self fruitful

Pomegranate, Parfianka- Soft seeds. Showy orange flowers. Heavy bearer. Great flavor.

Pomegranate, Pink Satin - has medium-large fruit, sweet juice, 150-200 chill hours, self fruitful

Pomegranate, Red Silk - large fruit, edible seeds that have a sweet berry flavor, 150-200 chill hours, self fruitful

Pomegranate, Sharp Velvet - large fruit with a unique flavor, fruit is dark red with dark seeds, heavy bearer, 150-200 chill hours, self fruitful

Pomegranate, Texas Pink - medium sized fruit. Light pink fruit with pink edible seeds. Great source of antioxidants. Self fruitful.