

# SMALL FRUIT

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<b>BLACKBERRY</b> - Sweet, dark fruit. Thornless.															
<b>Black Satin</b>	2.5 m (8 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July - August	Heavy	5 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Black	Very large	Sweet & tart	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Firm thornless berries. Heat tolerant.
<b>Chester</b>	1.5 m (5 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July - August	High	5 - 9	Good	Thornless	Black	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent hardiness and productivity. Thornless.
<b>Columbia Giant</b>	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.2 m (4 ft.)	July - August	Heavy	6 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Black	Giant	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Very vigorous, fruits on canes year after year.
<b>Loch Ness</b>	2.5 m (8 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July - August	High	5 - 9	Good	Thornless	Black	Very large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent hardiness and productivity. Thornless.
<b>Polarberry</b>	2.5 m (8 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	Mid-Season	Good	5 - 9	Good	No	White	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	A mid season variety with excellent hardiness and productivity. Berries are large, firm with good flavour.
<b>Triple Crown</b>	2.5 m (8 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July - August	High	5 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Black	Large	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent hardiness and productivity. Thornless.
<b>BLUEBERRY</b> - Plant 2 varieties for better pollination and harvest.															
<b>Bluecrop</b>	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July	Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Large	Sweet	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good hardiness and very good productivity.
<b>Chandler</b>	1.8 m (6 ft.)	2.1 m (7 ft.)	July - August	Very Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Largest	Full Robust	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	The <b>world's largest blueberry</b> , with some berries reaching the size of cherries. Long ripening season that may last up to 6 weeks. Self pollinating.
<b>Duke</b>	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July	Very Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Large	Savory Sweet	Good	Good	Good	Good	Blooms late and ripens early, which protects blooms from frost. Very heavy crop.
<b>Northland</b>	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July	Heavy	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Medium	Sweet	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Berries have a high sugar content. Bright yellow stems are great in landscaping.
<b>Reka</b>	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July	Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Medium	Rich taste	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	Fruit is very firm with very good flavour.
<b>Top Hat - Dwarf</b>	45 cm (18")	60 cm (24")	July - August	Heavy	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Medium	Wild Sweet	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Compact, mounded habit, ideal for containers on the patio. Self-pollinating.
<b>Wild Blueberry Angustifolium</b>	60 cm (24")	60 cm (24")	July - August	Heavy	2 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Blue	Small	Sweet	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	Hardy and productive. Small firm berries with good flavour.
<b>CURRANTS</b> - Rich in flavour and full of vitamins.															
<b>Black</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	120 cm (4 ft.)	July - August	High	3 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Black	Large	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Big black fruit with tangy flavour. Hardy, vigorous shrub.
<b>Red</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	120 cm (4 ft.)	July - August	Heavy	3-9	Excellent	Thornless	Red	Large	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	The most productive mid-season currant.
<b>White</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	120 cm (4 ft.)	July - August	High	3-9	Excellent	Thornless	White	Large	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	White translucent berries with tangy flavor.
<b>GOOSEBERRY</b> - Ideal for desserts and preserves.															
<b>Black Velvet</b>	120 cm (48")	90 cm (36")	August	High	3 - 7	Excellent	Thornless	Dark Red	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Vigorous grower, hardy, good resistance to powdery mildew and drought tolerant.
<b>Captivator</b>	120 cm (48")	90 cm (36")	June - July	Good	3 - 9	Excellent	Semi-thornless	Red	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Very cold hardy, good resistance to powdery mildew.
<b>Pixwell</b>	120 cm (48")	120 cm (48")	June - July	High	3 - 7	Excellent	No	Green/Pink	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Heavy yields of sweet berries
<b>Welcome</b>	120 cm (48")	125 cm (4')	June - July	Heavy	3 - 7	Excellent	No	Red	Large	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Top yielder and mildew resistant.

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<b>ALL PURPOSE GRAPES</b> - Ideal for eating fresh, juice and jellies.															
<b>Concord</b>	6 m (20 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	Mid September	Good	5 - 9	Good	Yes	Dark black	Small	Very sweet, slightly bitter	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	Vigorous growth. <b>The most popular juice grape.</b>
<b>Fredonia</b>	6 m (20 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	Early September	High	5 - 9	Excellent	Yes	Dark blue	Large	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Large bunches of big, dark blue, thick-skinned fruit. Vigorous growth.
<b>Niagara</b>	6 m (20 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	Mid September	High	4 - 9	Excellent	Yes	White	Medium	Sweet, juicy, floral	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	Vigorous growth, adapts well to adverse conditions.
<b>SEEDLESS GRAPE GRAPES</b> - Preferred for fresh eating or for raisins.															
<b>Himrod</b>	8 m (26 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	September	High	5 - 9	Excellent	Yes	Green	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	Medium bunches of seedless green fruit. Very vigorous growth.
<b>Sovereign Coronation</b>	8 m (26 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	Early September	High	4 - 9	Excellent	Yes	Blue-Black	Large	Sweet & musky	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent for juice, wine or for deserts, but less so as table grapes. Vigorous growth.
<b>Vanessa</b>	8 m (26 ft.)	180 cm (6 ft.)	Early September	High	5 - 9	Excellent	Yes	Deep Red	Medium	Tangy sweet	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	This table grape has a crunchy core and soft skin. Keeps well and grows vigorously. Great for wine.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES</b> - Unique fruit and berries.															
<b>Boysenberry</b>	2.5 m (8 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July - August	High	5 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Dark purple	Large	Sweet, tart	Good	Good	Good	Good	Blackberry x raspberry x loganberry. Vigorous growth.
<b>Cranberry</b>	Groundcover	60 cm (2 ft.)	Early Fall	Good	2 - 8	Good	Thornless	Red	Large	Tart	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Self pollinating, prefers moist, peaty soil with pH lower than 5.
<b>Chicago Hardy Fig</b>	3.0 m (10 ft.)	90 cm (3 ft.)	August	High	5 - 9	Good	Thornless	Red purple	Medium	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Self pollinating. Produces one crop per season ripening in early August.
<b>Goji Berry</b>	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	July - September	High	3 - 9	Good	Thornless	Red Orange	Small	Mild, sweet, tangy	Good	Good	Good	Good	Easy to grow, self pollinating. High in antioxidants and vitamins.
<b>Haskap</b>	1.5 - 2 m (5 - 6')	1.3 - 2 m (4.5 - 6')	June Harvest	Good	2 - 8	Good	Thornless	Blue	Small	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Delicious fruit that produces blueberry-like fruit well before earliest blueberries.
<b>Jostaberry</b>	1.8 m (6 ft.)	90 cm (3 ft.)	July Harvest	High	5 - 9	Excellent	No	Black	Large	Sweet black currant	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Gooseberry x current. Vigorous growth and excellent disease resistance.
<b>Jostaberry Red</b>	1.8 m (6 ft.)	90 cm (3 ft.)	July Harvest	High	5 - 9	Excellent	No	Red	Large	Sweet black currant	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Gooseberry x current. Vigorous growth and excellent disease resistance.
<b>Kiwi Issai</b>	12 m (40 ft.)	3 m (10 ft.)	September - October	Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Green no fuzz	1" long	Very sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Hairless fruit. Self-pollinating, though a second plant nearby increases yields. Bears fruit in second year.
<b>Kiwi Jenny</b>	6 m (20 ft.)	3 m (10 ft.)	August - September	High	6 - 9	Good	Thornless	Brown	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Will produce in second year with increasing yields each year. Self fertile.
<b>Loganberry</b>	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.5 m (5 ft.)	August - September	Extremely heavy	5 - 9	Excellent	No	Reddish Purple	Very Long	Intense, tart	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Blackberry x raspberry. Self-pollinating, vigorous grower.
<b>Saskatoon Berry</b>	4.8 m (16 ft.)	1.2 m (4 ft.)	June - July	Heavy	2 - 9	Moderate	Thornless	Purple	Large	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Popular prairie berries with amazing flavour. Self-pollinating, fruiting for 30+ years.
<b>Tayberry</b>	1.8 m (6 ft.)	50 cm (20")	July - September	Good	4 - 9	Excellent	No	Purple red	Large Conical	Sweet	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Blackberry x raspberry. Vigorous, rapid growth.
<b>Youngberry</b>	2.5 m (8')	1.8 m (6')	June - September	Large	5 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Dark fruit	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	A raspberry-blackberry-dewberry cross. Mid summer harvest large, large, dark fruit with a sweet taste.

# RASPBERRIES

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<b>EVERBEARING RASPBERRY</b> - Early summer and fall crops of berries that are produced on canes each new year. Mow the canes to the ground at the end of the season.															
<b>Autumn Bliss</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Heavy	4 - 9	Good	No	Red	Large	Mild	Good	Good	Good	Good	For a summer crop, cut back canes partly after fall fruiting.
<b>Autumn Britten</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Heavy	4 - 8	Good	No	Red	Large	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Large, firm berries with excellent flavour.
<b>Caroline</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July - September	Heavy	4 - 7	Good	No	Red	Large	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Large berries with excellent flavour. Vigorous.
<b>Double Delight</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Good	3 - 9	Good	No	Red	Medium	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Sweet tangy fruit. Extremely hardy.
<b>Encore</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Heavy	4 - 9	Good	Light Spines	Red	Large	Sweet	Good	Good	Good	Good	Large sweet juicy berries. Nearly spineless canes. Vigorous, cold hardy and heat tolerant.
<b>Fall Gold</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Good	3 - 9	Good	No	Yellow	Large	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	Large, firm yellow-gold fruit with excellent flavour.
<b>Heritage</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Heavy	3 - 9	Excellent	No	Red	Large	Sweet	Good	Good	Good	Good	A rare raspberry that doesn't need staking. For a summer crop, cut back canes partly after fall fruiting.
<b>Honey Queen</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	120 cm (48")	August - October	Heavy	2 - 9	Good	No	Yellow	Medium	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Honey Queen raspberry is known for its sweet honey flavor and unique yellow color
<b>Joan J</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Heavy	3 - 9	Good	Thornless	Red	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Thornless, spine-free canes. Fruits in the summer and fall.
<b>Nova</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Good	3 - 9	Excellent	Light Spines	Red	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Extremely winter hardy and heat tolerant. Canes are vigorous, growing upright with light spines.
<b>Prelude</b> Pat# 11747	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Good	3 - 9	Excellent	No	Red	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Extremely winter hardy. Earliest to ripen. For a summer crop, cut back canes partly after fall fruiting.
<b>Red River</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	August - October	Good	2 - 9	Good	No	Red	Medium	Sweet	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Developed in Manitoba. Very winter hardy. Fruits on new cane growth. Prune old canes to the ground in the fall.
<b>SUMMER BEARING RASPBERRY</b> - One crop of berries produced on last years canes, prune out fruiting canes at the end of the season.															
<b>AAC Eden</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Heavy	4 - 9	Good	Thornless	Red	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Large, firm fruit with sweet flavour. Vigorous.
<b>Boyne</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Good	2 - 9	Excellent	No	Red	Medium	Sweet	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Extremely winter hardy.
<b>Cascade Delight</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	May - August	Good	4 - 9	Excellent	Light spines	Pink red	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Large berries with great flavour. Excellent disease resistance and vigorous.
<b>Canby</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Heavy	3 - 8	Good	Thornless	Red	Medium	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Strong, vigorous canes.
<b>Latham</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	No	Red	Large	Sweet	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent hardiness and productivity.
<b>Meeker</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Good	4 - 9	Good	No	Red	Medium	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Long fruiting season. Vigorous grower.
<b>Tulameen</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Heavy	4 - 9	Good	No	Red	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	The fruit has good firmness, light red color.
<b>Black</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	No	Black	Large	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Winter hardy and very reliable.
<b>Purple</b>	180 cm (6 ft.)	90 cm (36")	July	Heavy	4 - 9	Excellent	Very Spiny	Purple	Very large	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Large, firm fruit with good flavour.
<b>GROUNDCOVER RASPBERRY</b> - Low growing varieties, extremely hardy.															
<b>Anna</b>	12 cm (5")	90 cm (36")	August	Heavy	1 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Red	Small	Sweet	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Plant two varieties for cross pollination.
<b>Valentina</b>	12 cm (5")	90 cm (36")	August	Heavy	1 - 9	Excellent	Thornless	Red	Small	Sweet	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Plant two varieties for cross pollination.