



SMALL FRUIT & PERENNIAL VEGETABLES

| <u>COMMON NAME</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>ZONE</u> |
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| BLUEBERRIES | *Require acidic soil. Cross pollinate with one or more cultivars with same bloom time. Highbush grow up to 3m, Lowbush are less than 1m and have "wild" flavour. | |
| Blue Crop (Highbush) | Large, slightly tart. Heavy producer in midseason; disease resistant. Pollinate with Blue Ray. | 4 |
| Blue Ray (Highbush) | Large, dessert quality berries. Early to midseason. 1.5m x 1.5m. | 4 |
| Bluejay (Highbush) | Early to midseason berry with light blue, medium to large fruit. Mild flavour. | 4 |
| Jersey (Highbush) | Heavy producing, late season variety. Very sweet, good for baking. | 4 |
| North Sky (Lowbush) | Midseason variety produces very flavourful, sky blue berries. | 2 |
| Northcountry (Lowbush) | Sweet and mild, sky blue colour. | 4 |
| Northland (Lowbush) | High sugar content, good for jams & baking. Early. | 3 |
| Patriot (Highbush) | Very large, slightly flat fruit. | 3 |
| St. Cloud (Half high) | A more upright grower with superb flavour and fruit firmness. | 4 |
| GRAPES | | |
| Chardonnay (Vinifera) | One of the hardiest white viniferas. Ripens mid season. Wine. | 5 |
| Concord (Table) | Medium-large blue fruit. Juicy & sweet. For eating, cooking/baking & juice. Ripens late October. | 4 |
| Concord Seedless (Table) | Similar to "Concord" but clusters of smaller seedless fruit. Excellent for pies, jams & jellies. | 4 |
| Himrod (Seedless) (Table) | Yellow gold, seedless fruit. Ripens mid/late September. Excellent for fresh eating. | 5 |
| Merlot (Vinifera) | Thin-skinned red grape used for wine. Early ripening. | 5 |
| Riesling (Vinifera) | German cultivar used for wine. White fruit. | 5 |
| Wild Grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>) | Native vine useful for naturalizing. Produces small, sweet fruit in summer. Vigorous and adaptable. | 2 |
| RASPBERRIES | | |
| Boyne (July) | Medium sized red fruit. Suitable for canning/freezing/dessert. Disease resistant. | 3 |
| Fall Gold (Everbearing) | Everbearing variety with large, golden yellow, juicy sweet fruit. | 5 |
| Heritage (Everbearing) | Vigorous grower with medium sized red fruit. | 4 |
| Jewel – Black (July) | Heavy producer. Juicy, purple-black fruit. Delicious fresh or use for pies, jams, jellies etc. | 4 |
| Latham (July) | Very popular variety produces prolific amounts of large red berries. | 4 |
| Royalty – Purple (July) | Cross between black and red raspberry. Very large fruit of excellent quality. Late ripening. | 4 |
| STRAWBERRY | | |
| Everbearing | Produces a good crop in spring and fall, with sporadic fruit through summer months. | 4 |
| Redcoat (June) | Medium to large fruit in spring. Good for jam. | 4 |
| Seascape (Everbearing) | Produces good quantities of large fruit. Heavy production spring and fall, light through summer. | 3 |
| Veestar (June) | Early ripening variety with high yield of good quality fruit. | 4 |
| OTHER | | |
| Asparagus - Mary Washington | Hardy and long-lived; heavy producer. Strong 2 year old roots. | 3 |
| Blackberry – Black Satin | Thornless plant produces sweet blackberries that ripen in July. Sprawling growth habit. | 5 |
| Currant – Black Wellington | Produces soft, medium to large black fruit in abundance. | 2 |
| Currant – Red Lake | Large, bright red berries. Good for jams/jellies. | 5 |
| Currant – White Pearl | White fruit, good for jam/jelly and wine. | 3 |
| Elderberry – Adam's | Large berries, heavy producer. Large plant suitable for a shrub border. | 4 |
| Elderberry – Korsor | Large, dark blue berries with good flavour. Flowers are also ornamentally attractive. | 4 |

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| Gooseberry – Pixwell | Pale green fruit turns pink when ripe. Fruits on old wood mid-summer. Used for baking. | 3 |
| Horseradish | Edible root popular as a condiment. Harvest whole plant after frost. | 4 |
| Kiwi – Hardy Issai | Unique, self-fertile variety that bears fruit after 1 year. Large growing vine, harvest after frost. | 5 |
| Rhubarb – Canada Red | Bright red stocks. Suitable for colder areas. | 3 |
| Rhubarb – German Wine | Large plump stalks are dark red & very sweet. | 4 |