

Fruit

Plums

Angelina Burdett Type: Culinary Use: Mid Sept Pollination: B(SF)

A very old variety producing large deep purple plums with a heavy blue bloom. The flesh is firm, very juicy and with a great flavour. Cooks very well.

Belle de Louvain Type: Culinary Use: End Aug Pollination: B(SF)

A wonderful small tree with large leaves. The fruits are very large with a bright yellow flesh. Excellent for jam.

Czar Type: Dessert/Culinary Use: Early Aug Pollination: B(SF)

Large purple fruits with a pleasant slightly acidic flavour. Can be used as a dessert when fully ripe, otherwise a good cooking plum.

Giant Prune Type: Culinary Use: Sept Pollination: C(SF)

A prolific fruiter. The fruits are a wonderful vermilion red with bright green flesh, essentially a cooker but also acceptable as a dessert when fully ripe. Very good frost and disease resistance.

Laxton's Cropper Type: Culinary Use: Mid Sept Pollination: B(SF)

A very heavy cropper with reddish-purple fruit which are only slightly smaller than Victoria. Fine flavour, juicy and keep for quite a long time.

Laxton's Delicious Type: Dessert/Dessert Use: Mid Sept Pollination: B(SF)

Lovely pinky-red fruit with a distinct lavender-blue bloom that are very juicy and have a rich sugary flavour.

Marjorie's Seedling Type: Dessert/Culinary Use: Sept-Oct Pollination: C(SF)

A good late variety. The petunia purple fruit are firm, juicy and quite sweet. Late flowering so tends to miss the spring frosts.

River's Early Prolific Type: Dessert/Culinary Use: Early Aug Pollination: B(SF)

A small compact tree with small round purple fruit. The flesh is golden yellow. Excellent for cooking and bottling.

Victoria Type: Dessert/Culinary Use: Late Aug Pollination: B(SF)

Probably the most famous variety. The trees are quite fast growing and the fruit are a deep carmine rose colour with a lovely flavour and as well as a dessert they make the very best jams.

Types available

Maiden £6.50 Bush £8.50 Fan £15 Half Standard £15 Standard £21

Gages

Cambridge Gage Type: Dessert/Culinary Use: Early Sept Pollination: C(SF)

A vigorous tree producing small round green fruit with a fantastic flavour. Good consistent cropper.

Count Althann's Gage Type: Dessert Use: Late Sept Pollination: B

Deep crimson fruit over a yellow ground are tender, sweet and mild. An excellent dessert gage for eating straight from the tree.

Greengage Type: Dessert Use: Late Aug Pollination: B(SF)

The oldest gage in cultivation and still the best flavoured gage of all. The round green fruits are tender and delicious.

Jefferson's Gage Type: Dessert Use: Early Sept Pollination: B(SF)

The citron-green fruit grow in abundance and the flesh is light yellow, very juicy and delicious. One of the best plums to grow for dessert purposes.

Types available

Maiden £6.50 Bush £8.50 Fan £15 Half Standard £14 Standard £21

Damsons

Merryweather Type: Culinary Pollination: B(SF)

The most popular damson for garden use. Heavy cropper of large round blue-black fruit which are acidic but juicy. Makes first class jams and chutney.

Shropshire Prune Type: Culinary Pollination: C(SF)

Very deep purple fruit with a wonderful strong 'damson' taste.

Types available

Maiden £6.50 Bush £8.50 Fan £15 Half Standard £15 Standard £22

Quince

Pear Shaped

The best variety to go for if you want large crops and high quality fruit.

Portugal

A very attractive tree, excellent for a small garden

Vranja

Large dark green leaves and attractive rose-pink blossom. A vigorous variety that is likely to start fruiting before the other varieties.

Types available

Maiden £8.00 Bush £10.50 Half Standard £17.00 Standard £23

Cherry

Cherokee

A sweet cherry with a great flavour and a reliable cropper.

Morello

Can be picked at the very sour dark stage for stewing or left until nearly black when it becomes sweeter.

Stella

The first self-fertile sweet cherry. The flavour is good and the flesh juicy.

Cherry Plum

Myrobolan

The first blossom in the orchard. The fruit is similar in appearance to cherry tomatoes. Very sweet straight from the tree. Excellent for jams and bottling.

Types available

Maiden £7.00 Bush £9.00 Half Standard £16.00 Standard £21