

# Fruit

## Apricot

**Moorpark**

Type: Dessert

Use: Aug-Sept

Pollination: SF

A very reliable variety. A large round fruit with orange flesh.

## Blackberries

Bedford Giant

Cook's Special

Himalayan Giant

John Innes

Merton Thornless

Silvan

## Blueberries

Season: Jul-Aug

**Bluecrop** The most popular variety and a heavy cropper

**Bluehaven**

**Bluetta** Good choice for colder areas

**Brigitta Blue**

**Coville** Hardy, vigorous and upright, very productive

**Darrow** Large fruit with excellent taste

**Dixi** – Hardy and reliable

**Duke**

**Earliblue**

**Elizabeth**

**Grover**

**Hardiblue**

**Herbert**

**Jersey**

**Northsky**

**Patriot**

**Spartan** – very vigorous upright plant producing heavy crops of huge berries

## Crab Apple

Type: Culinary

Use: Nov-Dec

Pollination: SF

**Cheal's Scarlet**. Small, round crimson fruit

**Dartmouth** Rich crimson fruit

**Golden Hornet** Golden yellow fruit, excellent pollinator

**John Downie** Very prolific, a fine ornamental tree with conical bright orange and scarlet fruit

## Currants

### Blackcurrant

Season: Jul-Aug

**Ben Lomand** Very sweet and a heavy cropper

**Ben Sarek** Mid season variety. Suitable for the smaller garden with high yields and large fruit

**Boskoop Giant** Early ripener with a high vitamin c content

**Malling Jet** Heavy cropper

### Redcurrant

Red Lake

Roxby Red

### Whitecurrant

White Grape

## Fig

**Brown Turkey** Rich sweet flavour suitable for inside or outside the greenhouse.

## Gooseberries Season: July

**Alma** Very sweet, white-yellow fruit. Dessert

**Aston Red** Very dark red, sweet and juicy

**Australia** Very large golden-yellow fruit

**Bellona Green** Culinary variety

**Broom Girl** Early. Dark yellow, round, hairy berry with an excellent flavour

**Careless** Very large creamy white, smooth fruit with a duperb flavour

**Cousin's Seedling** Large yellow, hairy fruit with a delicious flavour

**Freedom** Culinary use. A large green-white fruit with a good flavour

**Greengage** Produces heavy crops of small dark green fruits, perfect for jam

**Heart of Oak** Long, smooth deep green fruits with yellow veining. Needs plenty of space

**Hinnonmaki Green** Hardy and disease resistant with olive green fruit

**Hinnonmaki Red** Medium sized, sweet, aromatic fruit

**Hinnonmaki Yellow** Clear green-yellow fruit with a duperb flavour

**Invicta** Pale green fruit suitable for cooking

**Langley Gage** Silvery white, slightly hairy fruit with a lovely flavour

**London** Produces round, smooth red berries

**Lord Derby** Good for exhibition purposes with large red berries

**Lord Kitchener** Large green fruits with deep yellow veining with a good flavour

**Peru** Pale yellow fruits with a wonderful flavour

**Queen of Hearts** Medium sized, light green fruit

**Queen of Trumps** Greenish-yellow fruits. Exhibition variety

**Sultan Juror** Large dark green fruits. Another exhibition variety

**The Leader** Olive green fruits, large and smooth

**Victoria** Large dark red fruits. A good cropper

**White Eagle** Excellent flavour

**White Lion** White fruit with a downy skin. Requires plenty of space

**Woodpecker** One fo the best exhibition varieties with enormous yellow-green fruit

**Yellow champagne** The fruit is small and round with an excellent flavour

## Grapes

**Brandt** Outside dessert grape with vigorous growth but will need a sunny spot. Purple fruit that crops late

**Schiava Grossa** Produces blue-black fruit and is suitable for greenhouse use.

## Medlar Type: Dual purpose Pollination: SF

Produces a mass of white flowers in May followed by flatish fruit that should be picked in late October or early November. Can be made into a pink jelly. Slow growing tree.

## Mulberry Pollination: SF

**Black Mulberry** Can take several years to begin fruiting and makes a lovely tree. Fruits look similar to a raspberry and can be eaten fresh or used for jam or wine.

**White Mulberry** Does not have such a good flavour as the Black Mulberry but makes a lovely tree for the garden

## Nectarine

**Early Rivers** Large fruit with yellow flesh that is sweet and juicy

## Peach

**Peregrine** Very reliable and excellent flavour

**Royal George** Ripens late August with a lovely flavour. Heavy cropper

## Raspberries

**Autumn Bliss** Fruits in the Autumn right up to the first hard frosts. Should be cut down to the ground each winter

**Fallgold Yellow** fruiting with a sweet flavour. Autumn fruiting

**Joan J** Superb flavour with huge berries. Autumn fruiting

**Glen Ample** Produces large yields of sweet fruit with a good colour and shape to them. Summer fruiting.

**Glen Clova** Fruit is not large but is plentiful. Summer fruiting

**Glen Magna** A large fruit with an excellent flavour. Summer fruiting

**Glen Moy** Large fruit with a better flavour than Glen Clova. Summer fruiting.

**Leo** A late summer variety with firm fruit and a pleasant flavour.

**Malling Jewel** An all-purpose and reliable variety with an excellent flavour, Summer fruiting.

## Rhubarb

**Fenton's special** Has very deep red stems with a good flavour. Crops later than some varieties

**Royal Albert** Best variety for forcing

**Timperley** Early another good variety for forcing. Long stems with good colour

**Victoria** a very good flavour and very reliable

## Strawberries

**Cambridge Favourite** A very reliable cropper, good disease resistance with a traditional flavour. Freezes well.

**Eros** Well flavoured, firm juicy fruit.

**Malling Pegasus** An excellent variety that has a good shape and skin

**Red Gauntlet** Bears large fruit and is a heavy cropper

**Symphony** Has bright glossy berries. Very vigorous and strong growing.

## Cranberry

**Pilgrim** A trailing/groundcover plant, best grown in ericaceous compost and kept moist

**Dewberry** Slender stems can be allowed to trail as ground cover. The blackberry-like fruits are a dull colour but with an outstanding flavour

## Nuts

### Walnuts

**Black**

**Common Walnut**

**Cosford Cob**

**Hazelnut**

**Kentish Cob**

**Red Filbert**

**Webbs Prize Cobb**

**White Filbert**

**Sweet Chestnut**