

CANE BERRIES



General Caneberry Care & Information

- All raspberries are self-fruitful, so only one variety is needed for pollination.
- Raspberries grow best in rich, well draining soil, with full sun and ample water.
- Varieties with trailing canes need a strong trellis and ample space (5-6' apart) while compact varieties can be planted closer (3-4' apart).

Raspberries

- There are two classes of Raspberries: **Summer-bearing** varieties that produce one crop in the summer and **Everbearing** varieties that produce one crop in summer and another in early fall.
- **Summer-bearing** varieties produce fruit on two year old canes (like blackberries). After harvest, remove canes that bore fruit (floricanes) and train current seasons canes (primocanes) along the trellis.
- **Everbearing** varieties fruit on current season's growth (the fall crop) as well as two year old canes from the previous year (the summer crop). After fall harvest, prune fruiting canes back 1/2 way. After summer harvest, prune fruiting canes back completely.

VARIETY	PLANT DESCRIPTION	RIPENS	FRUIT DESCRIPTION	FLAVOR	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Fall Gold	Vigorous and productive canes	July and August till frost. Everbearing.	Large to very large, non-crumbling soft golden berries	Extremely sweet	Excellent for fresh eating and processing.
Heritage	Strong, vigorous, very productive self-supporting canes	July, then September to frost Everbearing.	Large, dark red berries	Sweet & mild flavor	Superior quality. Good fresh, canned, frozen, jam & jelly
Meeker	Long-lived vigorous plant with willowy growth	Mid summer	Large, firm, deep red rich fruit	Superior flavor with high sugar content	Outstanding quality. Excellent for fresh eating & freezing
Willamette	Tall vigorous canes bear heavily	Early June	Extremely Large, long-conic deep red fruit	Rich & slightly tart flavor with lower sugar content	Outstanding for table use, canning or freezing
Raspberry Shortcake TM Bushel and Berry	Round compact size 2'-3'. Thornless canes	Mid summer	Medium sized classic red berries	Sweet berries with a vanilla undertone	Great for small backyards and porches. Can be grown in a container

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Blackberries

- Blackberry canes are biennial; they grow one year (primocanes) and produce fruit the next (floricanes).
- After harvest, remove canes that bore fruit (floricanes) and train current seasons canes (primocanes) along the trellis.

VARIETY	PLANT DESCRIPTION	RIPENS	FRUIT DESCRIPTION	FLAVOR	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Black Satin	Heavy yields. Disease resistant. Thornless canes	July	Large, firm, oblong, glossy black berries	Sweet and juicy	Excellent for fresh eating, desserts, freezing, jams and preserves.
Boysenberry Thornless	Vigorous and heavy producer. Thornless canes	May & June	Extremely, large, almost seedless	Sweet and juicy, full-bodied flavor	Good for fresh eating, freezing, jams, preserves, desserts, syrup and wine
Marionberry	Vigorous and thorny plant w/ strong canes.	July to August	Large, bright, shiny black berries	Incredible rich flavor	Excellent for fresh eating, particularly recommended for desserts and juice.
Triple Crown Thornless	High yielding, free standing. Thornless canes	Late July - August	Large, glossy black berry	Very sweet with superb flavor	Excellent eaten fresh, for cooking and juice
Babycakes TM Bushel and Berry	Round compact size 3'-4'. Can produce 2 crops in a year. Thornless canes	Summer & fall	Large, classic black berries	Sweet, blackberry flavor	Great for small backyards and porches. Can be grown in a container

Lingonberries

- Lingonberries are self-fertile, short, slow growing evergreen shrubs that make great groundcover, border or container plants.
- They have bright white bell-shaped flowers in spring followed by small dark red berries in the summer.
- They are a low maintenance shrub that require little pruning (fruit on previous years growth) and can be planted close together (2' - 3' apart).

VARIETY	PLANT DESCRIPTION	RIPENS	FRUIT DESCRIPTION	FLAVOR	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Lingonberry Erythrinum	Short, spreading, evergreen bush. Grows 10" - 12" high and 1' - 3' wide"	Late spring - Early summer	Small, dark red berries	Sour, tart-sweet flavor	Great for jams, baking, specialty sauces and medicinal uses. Great as a groundcover or container plant