



# 2024 Fruit Tree List

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## DWARF & PATIO FRUIT TREES

Fruit trees grown in pots are ideal for small, confined areas. When choosing a container for dwarf fruit trees or any other plant to go into containers, the bigger the better. This gives extra root room, more water holding capacity, and more fertilizer. It is also important to fill the container with a quality potting mix such as Dalton's. Ensure the plant gets sufficient water as containers dry out quicker (water storage crystals can help with this). Take precaution when adding fertiliser to all potted plants as some will burn the roots. We recommend slow release fertilisers such as: ican 24 Plus Slow Food, Tui Novtec or Yates Acticote for Fruit, Citrus, Trees & Shrubs. **Please note: Height sizes on all trees is an estimate only, there are many factors (eg health, position, care etc) that may alter the size.**

### APPLES - DWARF

Apples are normally self-fertile or at best partially. Fruit set can be improved through cross pollination with other apple varieties planted nearby. Trees on neighbouring properties will also assist pollination. Crabapples are also noted as being good pollinators for eating varieties.

<b>ADORE</b>			Tasty, crisp and juicy. Fruit stores well for 2-3 months. Black spot resistant, very easy to grow and perfect for organic growing. Self-fertile. HARVEST: April. Pollinators: Gala, Peasgood Nonsuch, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Priscilla, Royal Gala, Dayton, Monty's Surprise.
<b>ARIANE</b>			This new disease resistant apple variety produces medium sized apples with a sweet/sharp balanced flavour. Fruit are red skinned, with russet patches ripening in late summer. An excellent variety for organic gardens, as little or no spraying is required. *Protected by NZ PVR.
<b>BLUSH BABE (Delgram)</b>	6WAI		Mop head habit growing to approx. 2m this dwarf apple variety produces delicious full-sized crispy red fruit. Good natural disease resistance means little spraying is required, and little or no pruning is needed. Early ripening variety. HARVEST: Feb – March. Self-fertile.
<b>CRIMSON SPIRE (CONTAINER)</b>	5THI	1M	Crimson apples, crisp white flesh and tangy taste. Mature columnar trees reach about 7-8 feet in height, but only spread about 2-3 feet wide – ideal for growing in containers or small spaces. Apples grow from spurs along the trunk. Fruit is great for eating fresh and making apple juice. Ripens mid-September.
<b>CROQUELLA (CONTAINER)</b>	3THI 4GB	1M	This natural dwarf apple produces full sized, juicy apples with excellent flavour. The fruit is green with a slight red flush when ripe. Ideal for a large pot or smaller garden. Best in full sun. Partially self fertile. Ripens March. Height approx. 2.5m.
<b>MISCHIEF</b>  KiwiApple Malus Hortapp2	5INC		Loaded with pink and white blossoms in spring followed by light green fruit with splashes of colour in autumn. Medium sized fruit with white crisp juicy flesh. Slightly tart flavour. Can be biannual fruitier if fruit is not thinned. Will form a single or dual leader tree. The branches have short internodes creating a small tree. Grows approx. 1.5m x 0.7m. Cross pollinate with another variety of apple. Autumn harvest when the fruit has reached full colour and size. The pips should rattle and are black in colour. Can also be cooked; easy to core, skin stays firm and flesh has great flavour.
<b>LITTLE RASCAL</b>  KiwiApple Malus 'PD3'	5INC		Loaded with pink and white blossoms in spring followed by rose red fruit in autumn. Medium sized fruit with white crisp juicy flesh. Sweet flavour. Can be biannual fruitier if fruit is not thinned. Grows approx. 1.5m x 0.7m. Cross pollinate with another variety of apple. Autumn harvest when the fruit has reached full colour and size. The pips should rattle and are black in colour. Can also be cooked; easy to core, skin stays firm, flesh has good texture. Excellent dried, is like lollies.
<b>PINKIE (CONTAINER)</b>	3THI 4GB	1M	Disease resistant apple, brightly coloured blush pink with good acid/sugar balance in mid-season. An attractive small weeping tree. Grown on Medium M116 rootstock for heavy soils, stake while young for support.

<b>ROY'S PEARL</b> (CONTAINER)	5THI	1M	Exciting new disease resistant apple from NZ breeder Roy Hart. Lots of bright red fruit with high quality flesh that is firm, crisp, with nice sugar/acid balance. Ideal organic orchardists & home gardeners. Sun. 3.5 x 3m.
<b>SCALLYWAG</b>	6GB		Loaded with pink and white blossoms in spring followed by mouth-watering large apples with traditional crisp sweet flavour with a striking rich red appearance with dark red flecks. Can be biannual fruiter if fruit is not thinned. Grows approx. 1.5m x 0.7m. Pollination - Cross pollinate with another variety of apple. Harvest - Autumn harvest when the fruit has reached full colour and size. The pips should rattle and are black in colour. Can also be cooked; easy to core, skin stays firm and flesh has great flavour.
<b>SCARLET SPIRE</b> (CONTAINER)	2THI	1M	Attractive, distinctive apple tree with upright, columnar growth habit; ideal for small space or container growing. Scarlet fruit with crisp and juicy flesh. Excellent flavour with a slight tang. 3 x .5m
<b>SWEETIE</b> (CONTAINER)	1GB		Cross between Royal Gala and Braeburn, an early season large apple with sweet, crisp flesh and mild flavour.
<b>TEACHERS PET</b>	5INC		Loaded with pink and white blossoms in spring followed by dark red fruit in autumn. Medium sized fruit with white crisp juicy flesh. Sweet flavour. Can be biannual fruiter if fruit is not thinned. Grows approx. 1.5m x 0.7m. Fruiting time – March/April
<b>TOPAZ</b> (CONTAINER)	3THI 3GB	1M	Modern disease-resistant variety with yellow skinned fruit with red flush. Crisp & cream flesh with fairly sharp flavour. Medium freestanding rootstock, tolerant of poor or heavy soils. Stake while young.

## APRICOTS – DWARF

Ideal for pots & tubs, they bear full size fruit. They do best in pairs, even if self-fertile.

<b>APRIGOLD</b>	18WAI		<b>SELF FERTILE.</b> Decorative while being also being productive. Lovely single pink flowers in early spring give way to full sized rich yellow with gold blush apricots. Fruit is tangy and flavoursome Ripens Early season. Tree shape is pyramidal rounded shape. 1.8m.
<b>GARDEN ANNIE</b>	5MI 5WAI		<b>SELF FERTILE.</b> Garden Annie is an early season fruiting variety, with good sized bright yellow fruit that are firm and juicy as well as being semi-freestone. A highly ornamental tree that is semi-dwarf, so is well suited to home gardens especially in the warmer areas of the country. Apricot Garden Annie is If you have trouble with pollination, plant another variety of Apricot nearby.
<b>SOLAR PERFECTION</b> (CONTAINER)	3THI		An early fruiting apricot with strong orange colour and good size. Fruit has fine texture and juicy flesh of excellent eating quality. Great crops from an early age. Low chill requirement.

## CRABAPPLES/APPLES – DWARF/COLUMNAR

The world's most compact crabapple trees! Ballerina® trees have a columnar habit that makes them ideal for a host of planting situations. Fully grown they naturally grow to no more than four metres in height and 30cm across! Ballerina® trees can be grown practically anywhere- in borders, lawns, containers, lining paths and driveway, against fences, planting in a row as a screen etc. Ballerina® trees produce abundant crops of crabapples. A certain talking point and feature in any garden!

<b>APPLE</b> <b>BALLERINA BOLERO</b>	5WAI		Attractive white tinged pink spring blossom, followed by shiny green eating apples with a golden blush. This spur bearing variety ripens mid-season. Columnar tree habit, growing to 3-4m tall by 30cm wide. <b>Pollinators</b> include all other Ballerina varieties as well as Egremont Russet and Liberty.
<b>APPLE</b> <b>BALLERINA WALTZ</b>	5WAI		Medium to large round-conical fruit with a solid red skin on areas exposed to the sun. Crisp and juicy with a slight tang, similar in flavour to 'Jonathan'. Suitable for fresh fruit, drying and cooking. Mid-season. Spur bearing. <b>Pollinators</b> include all other Ballerina varieties as well as Egremont Russet and Liberty

<b>APPLE BALLERINA POLKA</b>	5WAI		This tree produces round, medium sized fruit with red blushed skin. The flesh is crisp and juicy with a very good flavour. This spur bearing variety ripens mid-season. Columnar tree habit, growing to 3-4m tall by 30cm wide. <b>Pollinators</b> include all other Ballerina varieties as well as Egremont Russet and Liberty.
<b>CRABAPPLE BALLERINA MAYPOLE</b>	5WAI		Masses of large beautiful carmine spring flowers followed by large purple red crabapples which are ideal for making jelly. 4 x 0.3m.

### CHERRY – DWARF

<b>COMPACT STELLA (CONTAINER)</b>	4THI		Compact Stella is a heavy and regular bearer of large dark red fruit of heart shape. Firm light red fleshed fruit glistens in time for Christmas picking. Tree is smaller growing (3m) and hardy. HARVEST: December.
<b>GRIOTELLA</b>			Stunning white spring blossoms produce bright red fruit in summer. A Morello tart type used for Kirsch, tarts and preserves. A smaller stature tree growing to about 2m tall. Self-fertile.
<b>GRUMPY</b>	7THI		Naturally dwarf tree with an attractive weeping habit. Looks stunning when in blossom. Heavy crops of bright red cherries with sharp taste; ideal for cooking and juicing. Self-fertile. Frost tolerant.

### NECTARINE – DWARF

<b>FLAVOURZEE</b>	5MI 5CAV 9WAI		A dwarf nectarine with mid-season yellow fleshed fruit of good size and eating quality. Forms a compact bushy habit. Does best with another nectarine or peach in the vicinity. HARVEST: February.
<b>GARDEN DELIGHT</b>	5MI 9WAI		Large juicy freestone, red skin & yellow flesh. The low chilling requirement of Garden Delight makes it ideal for warmer regions. Attractive large pink blossoms, use for topiaries and large tubs and pots. HARVEST: February – March.
<b>NECTAR BABE</b>	5MI 9WAI		Sweet, yellow, juicy, freestone flesh. Deep pink blossom. Low chilling requirement so good for warmer areas. Best planted with Honey Babe or near another nectarine or peach to aid pollination. HARVEST: February.

### PEACHES – DWARF

Peaches are great for impatient gardeners as they tend to fruit within a few years. They do best in an open, sunny position with well-drained soil. Mix in some compost or manure and some organic plant food (such as Ican Blood & Bone) before planting. All peaches are **SELF FERTILE** and fruit well without cross pollination being required, however many will do better with a **Pollinator**.

<b>BONANZA (CONTAINER)</b>	5MI 15THI 1GB		Large yellow freestone fruit with red blush. The sweet fruit is low in acid with a mild refreshing flavour. Highly attractive in both blossom and fruit. Harvest Jan/Feb. Dwarf growing to 1.5m. HARVEST: January – February.
<b>GARDEN LADY</b>	5MI 6WAI		Large, yellow skinned fruit with sweet, juicy yellow flesh marked red. Freestone. Pollinate with any other dwarf peach or nectarine variety. HARVEST: March.
<b>HONEY BABE (CONTAINER)</b>	5MI 6WAI 7GB		Medium to large fruit with orange, sweet juicy flesh and tangy flavour. Showy pink flowers. Fruits best near other peaches or nectarines for cross pollination. Honey Babe will often be evergreen through the winter, which has no negative effects on it's fruit production. Harvest February.
<b>KOTARE HONEY (CONTAINER)</b>			Produces golden sweet fruit with a lovely 'peachy' scent and a delicious taste. Freestone. Fruits late summer. A regular cropper. Self fertile.

<b>ROSE CHIFFON</b> 60cm	5MI 6WAI 11GB		This peach delights in both early spring with its beautiful double rose red blossom and again during late summer with its bounty of good eating, juicy, white fleshed fruit. Best grown in northern areas of the country to ensure the fruit ripens sufficiently. Best pollinated with any other dwarf peach or nectarine variety. HARVEST: March.
<b>PIXZEE</b> (CONTAINER)	5MI 15THI		Large red over orange skinned fruit with delicious, firm, yellow flesh. Freestone. Early to ripen. Vigorous to 1.8m. Self-fertile. Harvest: December – January.

## PEAR – DWARF

Pear trees will grow best in free-draining fertile soil but tolerate heavier and sandy spots. Like most fruit trees, though, they detest constant wet feet in winter. Choose a sunny spot with at least five hours of sun each day. A shadier position means fewer fruit and more problems with pests and diseases.

<b>GARDEN BELLE</b>	9WAI		The first truly dwarf pear in NZ growing to just 3m. Deliciously sweet flavoured fruit with smooth, soft flesh texture, green and mildly russeted skin. Ripens in mid summer and stores well. An attractive tree with white spring blossoms, glossy summer foliage, turning to golden-orange autumn tones. Best planted near another Pear or Nashi variety for cross pollination.
<b>GARDEN WONDER</b> (CONTAINER)	4THI		Espalier Dwarf variety. A large pear with greenish-yellow skin blushed in red and has coarse crisp, juicy, white flesh Highly resistant to fire blight and heat or cold extremes. Late fruiting variety with Yellow/Red skin.
<b>KEIFER DWARF</b>	10HA		Bears fruit at a young age! Hardy and blight resistant, this Dwarf Kieffer pear is a late season pear that grows well in most parts of the country. Excellent flavored fruit with golden skin and crisp white flesh.

## CONTAINER GROWN FRUIT TREES

Container grown fruit trees come in stock in Autumn and are a smaller grade of fruit tree which still grows into the size on the label.

Look for the word CONTAINER under the variety to see if they come in Autumn. The main crop of fruit trees come in June/July each year.

**The ican Food trio:** **Fruit Food** for feeding new and established fruit trees and shrubs, including berries and citrus; **Fast Food** gives a boost of easy to absorb nutrients, great for pots and the garden; **Slow Food** is perfect for Autumn planting of new trees and shrubs, providing nutrients for up to 24 months as and when the plants need food.



**Prevention is better than the cure**

Follow a regular spray programme to control pests & diseases on fruit trees using:

**Grosafe Free Copper:** the only copper that is BioGro certified organic, it's easy to measure & mix and has no withholding period.

Combine this with **Grosafe EnSpray 99 Spraying Oil** to control a range of pests, powdery mildew & fungal diseases.



## NORMAL SIZED FRUIT TREES



Where possible all fruit trees are grafted on semi-dwarf rootstock, but even dwarf fruit trees will grow tall - some getting to 3m, and still classed as a dwarf.

When planting fruit trees, dig a decent sized hole, break the bottom of the hole to help with drainage. If the soil isn't free-draining then it would be a good idea to dig in some gypsum clay breaker.

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## APPLES

Apples are one of the most popular of the fruit trees and can be espaliered. Home apple growers should grow either dwarf or semi-dwarf trees. Dwarf and semi-dwarf trees are easier to manage, and they produce fruits earlier than standard-size trees. However, some of the dwarf or semi-dwarf apple trees need to be supported since they have poor root anchorage. They prefer a well-drained, slightly acidic soil in full sun, protected from full exposure and late frosts. Generous feeding in spring and plenty of water through the drier summer months is required (Kings Citrus & Fruit Tree fertilizer is good value). Mulching in dry conditions will help retain water but be careful to keep any mulch away from the trunk of the tree. If planting in a grassed area, allow for at least 0.5m clearance around the trunk. Some apples are **SELF FERTILE** (or partially so) which simply means they can produce fruit without a pollination partner, ie a companion apple tree. However, most apple cultivars need a companion tree close by to provide cross-pollination to ensure good fruiting. To make it easy the following apples can generally be relied upon as good pollination partners: Braeburn, Gala, Egremont Russet, Golden Delicious, Splendour. The Crab Apple Golden Hornet is also a very good companion tree for Apples.

<b>BALLARAT</b>	5LE 3GB		Large green skinned with a pink blush and lovely crisp white flesh. An excellent cooker and a good eater if left to ripen fully. Strong upright growth. Fruit ripens February (mid-season). A good keeper.
<b>BRAEBURN Semi Dwarf</b>	5MA 5LE 8GB		This crisp sweet apple is a favourite of many. Medium sized fruit mid to late fruit. Scarlet striped over green. Excellent flavour and stores well. Ideal for dessert. Fruit ripens February (mid-season). Grows approx. 4m. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> .
<b>BRAMLEY</b>	5LE		A heritage apple of medium to large size. The fruit is round and has a distinctive conical shape. It has a firm, tart flesh with a good flavour and is sweet with plenty of juice. Keeps very well. Tip and spur bearing. Mid to late season fruit.
<b>COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN Semi Dwarf</b>	2MI 5HA		Developed in 1805 and considered by many to be the finest apples ever grown. Rich, aromatic nutty flavoured flesh makes this older variety still hugely popular. Early to mid-season. Fruit ripens January to February. 4m.
<b>EGREMONT RUSSET</b>	5MI		An heirloom variety developed in England in 1872. Medium sized fruit with a yellow skin and golden brown flush almost covered with russet. Firm flesh, creamy colour tinged with green, sweet, distinctively aromatic flavour. Mid-season.
<b>FUJI</b>	5MA 2GB		A super sweet, super juicy, super crisp Japanese apple. Stores very well for several months. Colour ranges from light green-yellow with a small amount of to fully red.
<b>GOLDEN DELICIOUS</b>	5MA		World famous apple with a great taste, texture, aroma and appearance. Honeyed flavour, very sweet especially when tree ripened. Heavy, regular producer. Ripens March-April. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> .
<b>GALA</b>	5MA		A wonderful early season apple with a reddish-orange skin striped over a yellow background. Rich flavour accompanied by crisp, dense, and aromatic flesh that is a fantastic combination sweet and tart. Requires 600 chilling hours to set fruit. Tip bearing. <b>POLLINATORS INCLUDE:</b> Other mid flowering varieties: Adore®, Gala, Peasgood Nonsuch, Ariane, Golden Delicious, Pink Lady®, Baujade, Granny Smith, Priscilla, Blenheim Orange, Hetlina, Red Delicious, Bramley's Seedling, Initial, Royal Gala, Dayton, Kidd's Orange Red, Divine®, Laxton's Fortune, Freyberg, Monty's Surprise & Winter Banana.
<b>GRANNY SMITH Semi Dwarf (CONTAINER)</b>	5MA 5LE 5HA		Large rich green fruit with white, tart, crisp, and juicy fresh. Well balanced flavour. Late and long picking. Excellent keeper. Productive & reliable Dessert and cooking. Fruit ripens April. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> .

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<b>LADY IN RED (PINK LADY)</b>	5LE		Bears fruit that is pink-red blushed with pure white flesh and is capable of producing fruit that meets the high quality standards of PINK LADY® apples, one of the world's most popular varieties. Fruit from this 'Lady in Red' tree has a flavour balanced between tartness and sweetness, with a crisp texture and sensational aroma. Tip and spur bearing. <b>Pollinators</b> include Granny Smith, Fuji and Gala.
<b>LIBERTY DWARF</b>	5MI		Fruit is medium in size and is mostly red-striped over a greenish-yellow background. Flesh is white, fine-textured, crisp, and juicy. Flavour is very good, sprightly, subacid, and sweet. Good for eating fresh, cooking, canning, and desserts. The cultivar is highly resistant to apple scab and is resistant to cedar apple rust and fire blight. It is moderately resistant to powdery mildew. <b>Pollinates</b> with other mid and late blooming cultivars.
<b>MONTY'S SURPRISE</b> Semi-dwarf (CONTAINER)	3MI		A crisp, good eating, although a late ripening apple that is great eating or cooking. Fruit can be very large on a vigorous, disease hardy tree. Fruit is shiny red over light green background. Late season. Ripens April. <b>SELF FERTILE</b>
<b>MOTHER</b>	1GB		Mother is a red heritage apple with excellent flavour and sweet, perfumed flesh that is highly distinctive. The tree is very upright. It bears fruit when young and is a heavy cropper, so is best with fruit thinning in December to reduce biennial bearing. Spur bearing late season. <b>Pollinators:</b> Other late flowering varieties Belle de Boskoop, Sir Prize.
<b>NZ QUEEN</b>	5LE		
<b>ORATIA BEAUTY</b>	5MA 3GB		Red New Zealand selection of Gravenstein - one of the world's most esteemed old apples. Best left on the tree to mature, develops a wonderful crisp, juicy, tart flavour. Great for using for apple sauce and in baking. This large, round to slightly flattened fruit ripens early in the apple season. The tree blooms early and is very vigorous. Tip bearing. Harvest Feb – March. <b>Pollinators:</b> Ballerina® Bolero, Ballerina® Polka, Ballerina® Waltz, Braeburn, Discovery, Egremont Russet and Liberty.
<b>PACIFIC ROSE</b>	10LE		This New Zealand variety has distinctive, clear rose-pink skin. The flesh is firm, crisp and juicy with a rich-sweet taste. A Gala and Splendour cross, this apple reaches maturity mid-season. Harvest April.
<b>PEASGOOD NONSUCH</b> (CONTAINER)	5LE 4GB		Heritage. Brisk and juicy fresh eating apple with a large, handsome and regular shape. This versatile apple cooks to a sweet and delicately flavoured puree, bakes well, and makes a great addition to salads. A good regular cropper and a reasonably disease resistant tree. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b>
<b>RED DELICIOUS</b>	5MA		Dark red skin over red skin and crisp white sweet flesh. An ideal cooking and dessert apple. Mid-season, ripens March.
<b>ROYAL GALA</b>	5LE 5MA 1GB		NZ bred, rapidly becoming the most popular eating apple. Creamy fine textured, crisp, sweet and juicy flesh. A good reliable cropper. Mid-season. Fruit ripens February. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b> Semi-dwf.
<b>PRISCILLA</b>	2MI		Sweet, firm, red blush apples of medium size and rich in flavour. Priscilla is a mid-season Red Delicious-type apple that stores well. Has tendency to produce small fruit if blossoms are not thinned. Spur bearing. Disease resistant so perfect for easy-care fruit growing. Harvest April. <b>Pollinators</b> for Priscilla include other mid flowering varieties such as Royal Gala, Initial, Kidds Orange Red, Peasgood Nonsuch, Monty's Surprise, Baujade, Dayton, Granny Smith and Freyburg.
<b>SPLENDOUR</b> Semi Dwarf	5MA 5LE 4GB		A cross between Red Dougherty and Golden Delicious. Large, pinky red apple with crisp, crunchy white flesh. The apple is sweet with a very good flavour. Splendor stores well. Claimed to be one of the best garden varieties, the tree crops heavily and regularly. Late season and hangs on the tree well. A good keeper. Late season. Fruit ripens April. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b>

## APPLE - DOUBLES

Getting a two for one fruit tree eliminates your need to figure out which two varieties you will need to pollinate each other, and apples do need to be fertilized. Planting dual (or even triple) trees also saves you a lot of space in

the backyard.			
<b>GRANNY SMITH/ ROYAL GALA</b>	5MA		<b>Granny Smith:</b> Large rich green fruit with white, tart, crisp, and juicy fresh. Well balanced flavour. Late and long picking. Excellent keeper. Productive & reliable Dessert and cooking. Fruit ripens April. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b> <b>Royal Gala:</b> NZ bred, rapidly becoming the most popular eating apple. Creamy fine textured, crisp, sweet and juicy flesh. A good reliable cropper. Mid season. Fruit ripens February. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b> Semi-dwf.
<b>PACIFIC ROSE/ NZ QUEEN</b>	1GB		<b>Pacific Rose:</b> This New Zealand variety has distinctive, clear rose-pink skin. The flesh is firm, crisp and juicy with a rich-sweet taste. A Gala and Splendour cross, this apple reaches maturity mid-season. Harvest April. <b>NZ Queen:</b> A variety that is the same Gala/Splendour cross as a Pacific Rose and also originated in New Zealand. The New Zealand Queen apple is dark red in colour, with a sweet crisp inner flesh.
<b>ROYAL GALA/ BRAEBURN</b>	5MA		<b>Royal Gala:</b> NZ bred, rapidly becoming the most popular eating apple. Creamy fine textured, crisp, sweet and juicy flesh. A good reliable cropper. Mid season. Fruit ripens February. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b> Semi-dwf. <b>Braeburn:</b> This crisp sweet apple is a favourite of many. Medium sized fruit mid to late fruit. Scarlet striped over green. Excellent flavour and stores well. Ideal for dessert. Fruit ripens February (mid season). Grows approx. 4m. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b>
<b>RED DELICIOUS/ GRANNY SMITH</b>	1GB		<b>Red Delicious</b> is a heart-shaped fruit with a striking bright red skin that is sometimes striped. The flesh is crunchy and very juicy with a mild, sweet flavour. <b>Granny Smith</b> has large rich green fruit with white, tart, crisp, and juicy fresh. Well balanced flavour. Late and long picking. Excellent keeper. Productive & reliable Dessert and cooking. Fruit ripens April. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b>
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## APPLE TRIPLE

<b>GOLDEN DELICIOUS/ROYAL GALA/BRAEBURN</b>	5MA		<b>Golden Delicious:</b> Medium sized mid season high quality dessert and cooking <b>Braeburn:</b> Late season, medium sized fruit, scarlet stripe over green <b>Royal Gala:</b> Early bright crimson, excellent eating quality
<b>ROYAL GALA/BRAEBURN/ GRANNY SMITH</b>	5MA		<b>Braeburn:</b> Late season, medium sized fruit, scarlet stripe over green <b>Royal Gala:</b> Early bright crimson, excellent eating quality <b>Granny Smith:</b> Large, late, crisp green fruit, white flesh, spritely flavour, dessert or cooking, excellent keeper, upright vigorous tree, self thinning

## CIDER APPLES

Apple Cider Vinegar, that wonderful old-timers home remedy, cures more ailments than any other folk remedy with numerous reported cures including cures for allergies (including pet, food and environmental), sinus infections, acne, high cholesterol, flu, chronic fatigue, candida, acid reflux, sore throats, contact dermatitis, arthritis, and gout. Apple Cider Vinegar also breaks down fat and is widely used to lose weight. It has also been reported that a daily dose of apple cider vinegar in water has high blood pressure under control in two weeks.

<b>MOTHER IN LAW</b>	3MI 2GB		Heritage Apple. Popular for Cider making due to its sharp taste. (Is that where it got it's name I wonder?) Green-bronze skin with a red blush ripening around March-April. Will grow approx 3.5m tall.
<b>KINGSTON BLACK</b>	3MI		Heritage Apple. Now if you like Cider and why wouldn't you then this apple is a 'must have'. Valued for producing a slow-fermenting, full-bodied, quality 'hard' cider. The fruit are small, dark and maroon in colour with a 'bittersharp' flavour. Note this is

			not an eating apple.
<b>SLACK MAGIRDLE</b>	3MI		Heritage Apple. Medium sized flattish fruit with yellow-green skin with bright red streaks. The flesh is extremely sweet and tender and can be used for cooking fresh eating or cider blending. There are many and varied interpretations of where the name of this apple came from - some not suitable for publication on a family web-site! Use your imagination as you wish but note that this apple hails from Devon, England and dates back to approximately 1883.
<b>SWEET ALFORD</b>			Heritage Apple. This apple mainly used in Cider making has small pale yellow fruit that are blushed with pink. High quality flesh is sweet and juicy. Originates from Devon. Deciduous. Suitable for warmer areas including Auckland/Northland.

## APRICOTS

The apricot tree generally begins to bear fruit in its second year of cultivation & goes from strength to strength, given all the right conditions, including rich and a well-drained soil. Many apricot cultivars can tolerate high summer temperatures. Most varieties are **SELF FERTILE** but all benefit from cross pollination, Sundrop, Tomcot & Trevatt are generally the recommended varieties. The main challenge for growing Apricots is that they flower early in the spring, at a time when there are few insects around and there is a risk of damage to the blossom from frost. A good spring is a big help, but if you are growing against a wall you can help protect the blossom by covering with a frost-protection fabric if frost is forecast (remove it during the day). In a good spring Apricots can produce a lot of blossom and a heavy fruit set, in which case some thinning may be useful to ensure larger fruit size of the remaining fruits, and, more importantly, maximises the flavour. whilst most apricot varieties are hardy trees, bacterial canker is a potential problem. However the simple precaution of keeping pruning to a minimum and only pruning in late spring will lessen the risk.

<b>CLUTHA EARLY</b>			A NZ variety, early season fruiting. Large fruit.
<b>CLUTHA GOLD</b>	7GB		A cross between a Sundrop and a Moorpark. Cluthagold is a large, oval apricot with very good eating quality. Flesh is firm but melting, with very good flavour. Skin is orange with a lovely red blush. This tree is very hardy and has a vigorous, spreading habit and produces fruit that ripens two weeks after Sundrop and one day before Moorpark. Harvest January.
<b>CLUTHA LATE</b>	5WAI 3GB		Cluthalate is a self-fertile, late season variety that ripens 30 days after Sundrop and 14 days after Moorpark. Its orange fruit is of medium size, with melting flesh that is sweet and juicy. Best grown in areas with cold winters and hot, dry summers. Harvest February.
<b>FITZROY (CONTAINER)</b>	5LE 5MI		Good crops of medium sized golden flesh and skinned fruit. Consistent and heavy cropper, ripens around February. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b>
<b>GARDEN ANNIE</b>	5MI 6WAI 1GB		Garden Annie is an early season fruiting variety, with good sized bright yellow fruit that are firm and juicy as well as being semi-freestone. A highly ornamental tree that is semi-dwarf, so is well suited to home gardens especially in the warmer areas of the country. Harvest December.
<b>HAWERA (CONTAINER)</b>	N/A		A heavy cropping variety from a seedling grown at Hawera. Well suited many parts of the country. Self fertile. Best with a spray programme.
<b>KATY COT</b>	5WA		Katy Cot is a large, all purpose flavourful freestone apricot that is well suited to the warmer areas of the country. Tree ripened fruit are incredibly good eating and ripen early in the season. Harvest December.
<b>MOORPARK</b>	3MI 20LE 1GB		Freestone variety that has superbly flavoured fruit that are medium to large in size. Skin is deep yellow with orange blush that's fuzz free. The soft and juicy flesh of Moorpark allows the fruit to be suitable for fresh eating, bottling or drying. A mid-season variety best suited for cooler climates. Harvest January.



<b>NEWCASTLE EARLY</b>			A vigorous, early apricot producing very large crops of ripe reddish coloured sweet and juicy round medium sized freestone fruit. Considered to be the best home garden dessert variety. Fruit ripens around December. A hardy variety.
<b>ROYAL ROSA</b>	3GB		A <b>SELF FERTILE</b> apricot that is a vigorous grower and shows good disease resistance. The tree bears heavy crops from a young age and the fruit is sweet, low acid and delicious. Plant in a sunny sheltered position with good drainage. Freestone. Mature size approx. 4m x 3m.
<b>SUNDROP</b>	14GB		Firm, medium sized golden fruit. Sweet, juicy yellow fruit with firm flesh over a long season. Ripens at Xmas excellent flavour. Not a freestone variety. Partially <b>SELF FERTILE</b> . Dessert and bottling.
<b>TOMCOT</b>	2GB		A very large, almost peach-sized fruit with a strong red blush over orange skin. High quality freestone fruit with an intense apricot flavour. Forms a compact tree, with masses of blossom in spring. Requires 600 chilling hours to set fruit. Harvest December/January.
<b>TREVATT</b>	5MA 1GB		Eating & bottling. Fruit ripens January. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> . Medium to large sweet, juicy golden yellow flesh & skin. Strong and heavy bearer. Very reliable cropper, suited to most areas. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> .

## APRICOT -DUAL

<b>NEWCASTLE/ SUNDROP</b>	1GB		<b>Newcastle:</b> A vigorous, early apricot producing very large crops of ripe reddish coloured sweet and juicy round medium sized freestone fruit. Considered to be the best home garden dessert variety. Fruit ripens around December. A hardy variety. <b>Sundrop:</b> Firm, medium sized golden fruit. Sweet, juicy yellow fruit with firm flesh over a long season. Ripens at Xmas excellent flavour. Not a freestone variety. Partially <b>SELF FERTILE</b> . Dessert and bottling.
<b>SUNDROP/ TREVATT</b>	5WA 2GB		<b>For smaller gardens, this tree with Sundrop and it's pollinator Trevatt grafted onto the same tree is a great option.</b> <b>Trevatt:</b> Fruit is large, sweet, juicy golden yellow, ripening mid to late season. The fruit is great for eating fresh or bottling. <b>Sundrop:</b> Firm, medium sized golden fruit. Sweet, juicy yellow fruit with firm flesh over a long season. Ripens at Xmas excellent flavour. Not a freestone variety. Partially <b>SELF FERTILE</b> . Dessert and bottling. <b>Trevatt:</b> Eating & bottling. Fruit ripens January. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> . Medium to large sweet, juicy golden yellow flesh & skin. Strong and heavy bearer. Very reliable cropper, suited to most areas. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> .

## CHERRIES

Cherries (*Prunus*) are one of the first of the summer fruits. They grow best in areas with long cool winters. They can be espaliered. They love low rainfalls and long summers. Varieties such as Stella, Compact Stella & Lapins and sour cherries such as Morella and Fanal are **SELF FERTILE**. For pollination of Raine, Dawson or Bing, use any of the sour cherries. Sour cherries are good **Pollinators**. **ROOTSTOCK EXPLANATION:** Cherry trees are mainly grafted on the vigorous colt rootstock, which grows to about 5-6 metres. Growers are now also producing trees grafted on Edabriz as a rootstock or Edabriz interstem on colt rootstock. Edabriz is a dwarfing rootstock. This is a new method. Trees grafted on Edabriz will grow 2-3 metres, Edabriz as interstem will grow approx 3-4m.

<b>COMPACT STELLA</b>	5HA 5MI		A heavy and regular bearer of large dark red fruit with firm light red flesh. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> and one of the best known sweet cherries. Grows to around 3m. Mid to late season. Ripens March to April.
<b>NON COMPACT STELLA</b>			Same as above but grows to full size of 6m.
<b>GRIOTELLA</b>	10GB		Stunning white spring blossoms produce bright red fruit in summer. A Morello tart

			type used for Kirsch, tarts and preserves. A smaller stature tree growing to about 2m tall.
<b>GRUMPY Dwarf</b> (CONTAINER)			Stunning white spring blossoms produce bright red fruit in summer. A Morello tart type used for Kirsch, tarts and preserves. A smaller stature tree growing to about 2m tall.
<b>DAWSON</b>	5LE 2GB		Dark black coloured skin & dark red flesh. Mid season ripening. Medium sized fruit, medium bearer. <b>POLLINATOR:</b> Stella.
<b>OBLANCINSKA</b>	2GB		
<b>LAPINS</b>	5LE 6WAI		Large dark red fruit with firm juicy flesh. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b> Commercial variety. Resistant to cracking. Vigorous upright habit. Mid season. Ripens Early Jan.
<b>TANGSHE</b>	5MA 9GB		Early, self-fertile variety producing well in mild climates around December. It produces large crops of firm, juicy fruit with good flavour and pinkish red skin. May be used for culinary purposes.

## CHERRY - DOUBLE GRAFTED

Double grafted save so much room, and you get the best of two varieties and they are excellent for espaliering along fences.

<b>LAPINS &amp; DAWSON</b>	3HA		<b>Lapins:</b> Large dark red fruit with firm juicy flesh. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b> Commercial variety. Resistant to cracking. Vigorous upright habit. Mid season. Ripens Early Jan. <b>Dawson:</b> Dark black coloured skin & dark red flesh. Mid season ripening. Medium sized fruit, medium bearer. <b>POLLINATOR:</b> Stella.
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## FIGS

As a general rule, figs will grow anywhere that grapes will grow. A fig tree requires sunlight for at least 8-9 hours a day so should be planted in a place where it receives full sun. An average fig tree grows to a height of 10ft and a width of 10ft so it's advisable to space a fig tree at least ten feet apart from other trees. The best soil for growing fig trees would be loamy soil with plenty of organic matter cut through it. Be sure the area gets plenty of moisture. The perfect pH for growing fig trees is 6.0 to 6.5. All figs are SELF FERTILE however they will produce more fruit if planted with another variety nearby.

<b>ADRIATIC</b>			Large green skinned, with dark red very sweet pulp. Huge reliable cropper.
<b>BROWN TURKEY</b> (CONTAINER)	5MI 2THI 1GB		Well known hardy selection, large crops of green figs with distinguishing brown tinge. White to amber flesh. Heavy producer. Good for drying and jam. Ripens March to April.
<b>BRUNORO BLACK</b>	5MI 5INC 2GB		NZ selection with rich red fruit produced in both early and late crops. Will ripen more after picking. Attractive deeply divided ornamental foliage. Grows to about 3m. May need some frost protection in colder areas. Ripens mid February. Deciduous.
<b>BRUNSWICK</b>	6GB		Long brown fig with sweet amber flesh. Good flavour. Light 1st crop in summer with 2nd main crop in autumn. Cold hardy.
<b>CANDY</b>	1GB		Heavy producer of medium sized, bell shaped green/yellow skinned fruit, harvest in April. Deep red flesh, rich and sugary. Forms a round top spreading tree. Deep lobed green leaves. Grows 5m high x 3m wide
<b>FRENCH SUGAR</b>	3GB		Large fruit dark green skin and succulent pale flesh. Best eating if picked and left for 2 days to soften. Heavy cropping in warmer areas, but will still does well in colder climates, protect from frost until established. Fruit matures over a long season. Early (Jan) to late (March). Keeps well in fridge. Deciduous.

<b>MALTA</b>	2GB		Bronze to dark brown/purple skin with red flesh, small/medium conical shaped fruit Excellent flavour, easy peel. Ripens Mid March. Grows 4 x 4m.
<b>MRS WILLIAMS</b>	5INC 5MI 3GB		Quality large figs are earlier than most others. The fruit is dark in colour, sometimes purple, with tasty light amber to rich red flesh. An early (Jan) and a late crop (March) are achievable in warmer climates. Protect from frost until established.
<b>PRESTON PROLIFIC</b>	5THI		Extra good eating fig also making a good jam! Thick creamy white, juicy flesh, with sweet flavour. Vigorous and late cropping. Best in well drained soil in full sun, sheltered from hard frosts. 4 x 3m
<b>SWEET BLACK</b>	3HA		Produce sweet fruit with a delicious flavour which are ready to harvest in or around March. Picking can begin as the fruit starts turning brown. Plant in a sunny position that is sheltered from winds and harsh frosts. Soils need to be rich in organic matter, moist and free-draining. Grows to approximately 5m x 4m. Can be pruned to size and shape.
<b>VENTURA</b>	5THI		Ventura fig has a compact growth form and produces large fruit with green skin and dark red interior flesh. The fruit have a pronounced long neck, ripen later in the season and perform well in the cooler climates of the figs' range. Ventura is grown both for drying and for fresh eating.

## JAPANESE RAISIN TREE

This species comes from a wide distribution range in China, Japan and the Himalayas and it appears there are several sources for the material in New Zealand as we have had reports of very bitter forms. The material under the incredible edible brand is raised from trees with very palatable and sweet "raisins". The plant was introduced to the West in about 1920.

Nutritional Value: Mainly in the extract of the raisin, recent research has shown it may help to lower blood-sugar levels and may be used in future as an anti-diabetic product. The Chinese have used the stalks to make a drink to help relieve hangovers. The swollen stalks can be eaten fresh or added to dishes where you use dried fruit. They can be stored for 2 months where the flavour improves. The swollen stalks taste like crunchy raisins. Stalks can be hand picked from the tree or left to naturally drop.

<b>JAPANESE RAISIN TREE</b>	5INC		Great specimen tree or ideal as a shade tree that will add interest to any garden. This tree will reach a height of 10m fully grown. Generic fruiting time: April, May, June.
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## MALUS (CRAB APPLE)

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<b>GOLDEN HORNET</b>	5HA		Well known, pink-white blossom in spring, small yellow persistent fruitlets. Very late season picking. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> . Good disease resistance.
<b>GORGEOUS</b>	5MA 5MI 15GB		Ideal jelly variety. Small deep crimson fruits weigh down the branches in autumn and winter. One of the best fruiting varieties. A popular and spectacular sight in any garden. 2.5x2m.
<b>JACK HUMM</b>	5LE 13GB		Ideal jelly. Hundreds of brilliant red crab apples flushed yellow and orange give a magnificent display right into winter. Our variety is on dwarf rootstock. 2x2m
<b>JELLY KING</b>	5GB		Ideal jelly variety. Tall upright tree. Pink buds opening to pure white flowers late season. The fruit are large 3cm round orange yellow overlaid with medium red. Fantastic jelly. Untouched by birds until late autumn. 3 X 2.5m

<b>PROFUSION</b>	5LE 2GB		
<b>WRIGHT'S SCARLET</b>	1GB		Ideal jelly variety. Large clusters of 50mm flattish deep crimson fruits, highly ornamental and excellent for jelly. Spectacular through winter. Good winter feed for the birds. 3x3m

## MEDLAR

A highly ornamental tree. Allow fruit to remain on the tree as long as possible into winter and harvest when it picks easily. Will grow in almost any soil condition but prefers well-drained soil in a sunny position.

Profuse white, blossom-like flowers in spring. Attractive red and yellow autumn colour. Deciduous. Hardy. Ripens April/May. Grows approx. 3m x 5m.

## MORUS/MULBERRY

Mulberries grow well in most climates except for the hot tropics. They are hardy once established and tolerant of cold conditions and frost. Choose a spot in full sun with well-drained soil and protection from strong winds.

Water regularly in the first year, especially during hot, dry weather. Once established, watering frequency can be reduced. Prune in late winter when the tree is dormant, cutting it back hard to an 'open vase' framework. It can also be trellised to a fence or sturdy support to keep the size manageable and make it easier to harvest. A light prune in summer will also help control excessive growth.

After planting, a mulberry tree takes two to three years to bear fruit. Fruit appears from late spring or early summer; pick when berries have changed colour. The fruit will not continue to ripen after being picked, so only harvest berries when they're ready.

<b>HICKS EARLY</b>	15INC 6GB		Upright tree. Produces delicious and dark red fruit similar to a boysenberry. Self-fertile, wind pollination, more than tree will increase fruit set. Prefers full sun. Grows approx 4m x 6m.
<b>NIGRA BLACK MULBERRY</b>	5HA		A great ornamental tree with stunning 'glowing' foliage in spring and summer, and a stark, gnarled framework of branches in autumn and winter. The richly-flavoured edible fruits in autumn are a deep purplish-red colour.
<b>NIGRA WAI SUPREME (CONTAINER)</b>			
<b>PLUM PINK SHAHTOOT (CONTAINER)</b>	9THI		Attractive fruiting tree, easy to grow and maintain. Produces medium size purple/plum coloured sugar sweet, nutritious fruits.
<b>RED SHAHTOOT (CONTAINER)</b>	10THI		Attractive tree with lobed, glossy dark green foliage and has a slightly weeping growth habit. Produces a mass of long, dark maroon fruit from a young age.

## NASHIS

Nashi pears are grown in much the same way as European pears, but they generally have lower chilling requirements. They often set large crops, so thinning of smaller fruit is necessary. Thinning helps prevent limb breakage and allows the remaining fruit to grow to optimum size and quality. Nashis combine the crunchiness of an apple and the sweetness of a pear.

<b>KOSUI</b>	5MA 2GB		Nashi. This Asian Pear has medium sized slightly flattened fruit of high quality. Tender sweet flesh that is crisp and juicy. A strong hardy disease resistant cultivar. Ripe around March. Deciduous. <b>POLLINATOR:</b> Needs to be planted with a companion Asian Pear such as Hosui or Shinseiki for best results.
<b>HOSUI</b>	5MA 3GB		Excellent eating, sweet, juicy with good acid balance and fine texture is used as a <b>Pollinator</b> . Large russeted golden brown fruit. Fruit ripens mid season. <b>SELF FERTILE</b>

			but crops are enhanced when Nijiseiki or Kosui are used to aid pollination. Frost hardy. Deciduous. <b>Pollinators</b> Hosui, Shinseiki or Nijiseiki
<b>NASHI NIJISEIKI</b>	10MA 3GB		Very juicy, sweet, creamy white, crisp medium sized round fruit. Fruit ripens mid season. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> but crops are enhanced when Hosui is used to aid pollination. Frost hardy. Deciduous.
<b>REDDY ROBIN (CONTAINER)</b>	5THI		An exciting new nashi with highly attractive lemon fruit with bright red/orange blush. Mild sweet, low acid flavour, with a crisp and juicy texture. Very productive & black spot resistant. Needs cross-pollination with nashi or pear.

## NASHI - DOUBLE GRAFTED

Asian pears are highly ornamental as well as prolific producers. Easily grown.

<b>HOSUI &amp; NIJISEIKI</b>	N/A		<b>HOSUI:</b> Excellent eating, sweet, juicy with good acid balance and fine texture is used as a Pollinator. Large russeted golden brown fruit. Fruit ripens mid season. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> but crops are enhanced when Nijiseiki. Frost hardy. Deciduous. <b>NIJISEIKI:</b> Very juicy, sweet, creamy white, crisp medium sized round fruit. Fruit ripens mid season. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> but enhanced when Housui is nearby.
<b>HOSUI &amp; KOSUI</b>	1GB		<b>HOSUI:</b> Excellent eating, sweet, juicy with good acid balance and fine texture. Large russeted golden brown fruit. Partially self fertile. Mid season, fruit will ripen slightly earlier than Nijiseiki. When tree is young it is vigorous, growing slows down when tree is mature. <b>KOSUI:</b> Medium to large round shaped fruit with a golden brown skin. Flesh is crisp, sweet, juicy and a refreshing taste. Excellent cropper and good eating. Can be frozen, preserved or just eaten fresh. A good pollinator for Hosui. Fruit ripens about February to March.

## NASHI - TRIPLE GRAFTED

Asian pears are highly ornamental as well as prolific producers. Easily grown.

<b>NIJISEIKI/ SHINSELKI/ HOSUI</b>	N/A		<b>NIJISEIKI:</b> Very juicy, sweet, creamy white, crisp medium sized round fruit. Fruit ripens mid season. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> but enhanced when Housui is nearby. <b>SHINSELKI:</b> A heavy, reliable cropper, sweet juicy flesh and often used in salads. Partially self-fertile and a good pollinator for other varieties. <b>HOSUI:</b> Excellent eating, sweet, juicy with good acid balance and fine texture. Large russeted golden brown fruit. Partially self fertile. Mid season, fruit will ripen slightly earlier than Nijiseiki. When tree is young it is vigorous, growing slows down when tree is mature. As with most fruit trees, Nashi are best grown in a sunny, sheltered position where soils are reasonably fertile, moist and free-draining. Prune as required or may be grown to create an espalier. On average, they grow to between 5m and 6m in height.
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## NECTARINES

All nectarines are **SELF FERTILE**. Nectarines have the same climate, soil and cultural requirements as peaches. They don't require cross pollination. Plant nectarine trees in areas receiving full sunlight and avoid areas with poorly drained soils. The ideal soil is a sandy loam. Planting sites should be higher than surrounding areas so water will drain away from the roots. They need a good spray program to ensure heavy crops.

<b>BLACK PEARL</b>			This heirloom variety from Koanga has impressed in local Tree Crops trials here in Nelson. Dark red skin and flesh with exceptionally sweet good flavour. Freestone.
<b>EARLY RED</b>	5WAI		Very early to fruit. Yellow flesh and red blushed skin. Good balance of sweet and tart flavour. Freestone. Good eating and fruit size. Vigorous.
<b>EARLY RED 2</b>			Very early to fruit in the season. A freestone with yellow flesh and red flushed skin. A good eating and fruit size, vigorous and self fertile. Protect from spring frost.



<b>FANTASIA</b>	5MA 5LE 1GB		Large size fruit that ripens early February. Bright red over yellow skin. A yellow fleshed freestone. A good cropper.
<b>FILLERY</b>			A lovely sweet golden fleshed freestone nectarine. The skin is green overlaid with red. A healthy, vigorous and regular cropper. Fruit ripens In February.
<b>GOLDMINE</b>	5MA 2MI 5GB		An old time favourite. Mid season, ripening February. Fruit colour is red over green skin. Has medium sized fruit which is aromatic, sweet, tender and juicy. The white freestone flesh has an excellent flavour. Ideal for dessert, fresh eating and bottling. This upright vigorous tree is highly productive. Goldmine has been superceeded by better varieties.
<b>KAY PEARL (CONTAINER)</b>	8THI		A deliciously sweet, early ripening red nectarine with white flesh. Ideal for lunchboxes. Very attractive in bloom and with good size fruit on a productive tree. Freestone.
<b>NEW BOY</b>	5MA		Medium to large fruit, freestone variety. With juicy, white flesh and crimson skin. Fruit ripens January.
<b>MABEL</b>	5WAI 1GB		
<b>QUEEN GIANT</b>			Very attractive large fruit with red and cream skin, ripening in mid season. Very sweet pure white tender flesh. Freestone. Harvest January.
<b>RED FREE</b>	5LE		An early (late Jan) variety. It produces large, shiny, bright red skinned fruit with a tangy freestone flesh. It has a lower chilling requirement, suitable for warmer regions and is generally a smaller growing specimen. They grow best in a sunny, sheltered position in loamy, free-draining soils. Heavy cropper.
<b>RED GOLD</b>	5MA 2GB		Large with a sweet flavour, rivaling some peach varieties. Deep red skin with gold blush and deep yellow firm freestone flesh that separates easily from the seed. Dessert & bottling. Ripens February (mid to late season)
<b>RUBY DIAMOND (CONTAINER)</b>	10THI		Deep block red with slight reddish-orange freckling. Uniform large size.
<b>SILVER KING (CONTAINER)</b>	10THI		Delicious white fleshed nectarine with dark red skin, large aromatic fruit. Vigorous tree, self-fertile. Semi-clingstone. Early fruiting.
<b>SNOW QUEEN</b>	5MA 4GB		Delicious creamy-white firm flesh with deep red skin. Medium sized with a sweet flavour. Nice eating. Freestone. Vigorous grower, ideal for the more exposed part of the orchard. Ripens Late December (early season).
<b>TASTY GOLD</b>			Matures in January after Firebrite. It has large freestone fruit with a mainly red skin. The yellow flesh is has an excellent texture and taste. The fruit will hold well on the tree after ripening for up to 14 days. Heavy, regular cropper.
<b>THEO CHING</b>	5WA		Mouth watering white flesh. A local Nelson selection that has good disease resistance. Harvest Jan/Feb.

## NECTARINES - DUAL

<b>FIREBRIGHT/ SNOWQUEEN</b>			<b>Firebrite:</b> Firebright is a large nectarine with red over yellow skin. Firm, smooth, juicy yellow flesh with great flavor. Mid-season harvest. Dessert. <b>Snowqueen:</b> Delicious creamy-white firm flesh with deep red skin. Medium sized with a sweet flavour. Nice eating. Freestone. Vigorous grower, ideal for the more exposed part of the orchard. Ripens Late December (early season).
<b>RED GOLD/ SNOWQUEEN</b>			<b>Red Gold:</b> Large with a sweet flavour, rivaling some peach varieties. Deep red skin with gold blush and deep yellow firm freestone flesh that separates easily from the seed. Dessert & bottling. Ripens February (mid to late season). <b>Snowqueen:</b> Delicious creamy-white firm flesh with deep red skin. Medium sized with a sweet flavour. Nice eating. Freestone. Vigorous grower, ideal for the more exposed part of the orchard. Ripens Late December (early season).
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# NECTARINES/PEACH - DUAL

**PEACH –  
RED HAVEN &  
NECTARINE –  
SNOW QUEEN**

**RED HAVEN PEACH:** Firm attractive yellow blushed skin and yellow flesh. The freestone fruit is medium to large with excellent flavour. A consistent and proven performer, ideal for dessert and bottling.

**SNOW QUEEN NECTARINE:** Delicious creamy-white firm flesh with deep red skin. Medium sized with a sweet flavour. Nice eating. Freestone. Vigorous grower, ideal for the more exposed part of the orchard. Ripens Late December (early season).

# NECTARINES - TRIPLE

**RED GOLD/  
FIREBRITE/  
SNOWQUEEN**

**Red Gold.** Large with a sweet flavour, rivaling some peach varieties. Deep red skin with gold blush and deep yellow firm freestone flesh that separates easily from the seed. Dessert & bottling. Ripens February (mid to late season) – SEE ABOVE.

**Firebright** is a large nectarine with red over yellow skin. Firm, smooth, juicy yellow flesh with great flavor. Mid-season harvest. Dessert

**Snowqueen.** Delicious creamy-white firm flesh with deep red skin. Medium sized with a sweet flavour. Nice eating. Freestone. Vigorous grower, ideal for the more exposed part of the orchard. Ripens Late December (early season).

# PEACHES

The peach is the most adaptable of all fruit trees for home gardens. When planting, they should be spaced to allow a spread of 20 to 25 feet. At 3 or 4 years of age they begin to bear large crops and reach peak productivity at 8 to 12 years. Peaches need clear, hot weather during their growing season and require well-drained soil as well as a regular fertilizing program. They also require heavier pruning than any other fruit trees to maintain size and encourage new growth. A regular spray programme should also be followed to prevent conditions such as Leaf Curl. **ALL PEACH VARIETIES ARE SELF FERTILE.**

**APRIL WHITE**

5LE  
1GB

A delicious white firm fleshed large peach that has an attractive pink blush. The tree is of medium vigour with a high resistance to Leaf Curl. Heavy cropper late in the season. Harvest February.

**BLACKBOY  
(CONTAINER)**

10MA  
5LE  
10THI  
8GB

Medium sized fruit with port wine coloured skin red melting flesh Excellent flavour. A good home garden variety. Dessert and bottling. Some resistance to leaf curl. **SELF FERTILE.** Ripen in March (late season). Very dark skin.

**FREESTONE QUEEN**

Produces medium to large fruit that have golden-yellow skin, sometimes with a slight red blush. Flesh is golden-yellow, sweet, juicy, freestone and has an excellent flavour. Fruit may be eaten fresh, used for culinary purposes and bottled. Plant in a sunny position where soils are fertile and ensure they have adequate water during the growing season and when in fruit. Prune as required.

**GLOHAVEN**

5MA  
3GB

The Glohaven peach is a large, nearly round, uniform peach with very little fuzz. Its skin color is mostly red with a golden background. The freestone flesh is yellow and is a favorite for canning and freezing because it resists browning. Tree is vigorous, productive and hardy. It ripens right on the heels of Redhaven. Heavy cropping

**GOLDEN QUEEN  
FRESTONE**

10LE  
2GB

Produces medium to large fruit that have golden-yellow skin, sometimes with a slight red blush. Flesh is golden-yellow, sweet, juicy, freestone and has an excellent flavour. Fruit may be eaten fresh, used for culinary purposes and bottled. Plant in a sunny position where soils are fertile and ensure they have adequate water during the growing season and when in fruit. Prune as required.

<b>GOLDEN QUEEN</b>	5LE 18GB		Sweet and juicy medium to large sized fruit. Golden yellow skin and deep orange firm flesh. Probably one of the most popular bottler, fresh eating or juicing. Clingstone. Heavy cropper. Ripens in March (late season).
<b>GORDON GLORY</b>	5LE 8GB		Clingstone peach similar flesh and flavour to Golden Queen. Ripens end March/early April. Attractive gold skin with bright orange-scarlet cheek. Raised in Palmerston North & chosen for its leaf curl resistance when established.
<b>GOLDEN TATURA (CONTAINER)</b>	13THI		Classic Golden Queen-style peach which is superb for both eating fresh and bottling. Large, round fruit with sweet, juicy golden flesh with classic canning peach aroma & flavour. Ripens early.
<b>HIAWATHA</b>	5LE 5GB		What makes this peach tree unique is the leaves are a wonderful shade of purple. Purple leaves are seen more on plums than peaches. Its a truly beautiful sight in spring with its pink flowers and newly emerging foliage. The peach is also red skinned with orange/red flesh & clingstone. The taste great but they are smaller then most peaches.
<b>ODDFELLOW (CONTAINER)</b>	5THI 9GB		A premier flat peach with golden-yellow clingstone fruit that is firm, juicy and wonderfully sweet. Very showy large, light pink spring flowers. Vigorous & healthy.
<b>RED HAVEN</b>	5MA 5LE 6GB		Firm attractive yellow blushed skin and yellow flesh. The freestone fruit is medium to large with excellent flavour. A consistant and proven performer, ideal for dessert and bottling.
<b>RICH LADY (CONTAINER)</b>	10THI 4GB		Superb large, juicy, yellow fleshed fruit with a well balanced tangy flavour that can be picked over an extended period. An outstanding peach also for colour, firmness, handling qualities and yield. Semi-freestone.
<b>SPRINGCREST</b>	5MA 7GB		A sweet, juicy, low acid white fleshed peach. Prolific cropper with good sized round, red blushed fruit. Clingstone. A spreading tree, useful for as a shade tree. A plant plant & food research selection.
<b>SWEET PERFECTION (CONTAINER)</b>	10THI		An exciting new leaf curl resistant selection with an abundance of quality dark skinned yellow flesh juicy fruit every year.
<b>WHITE PRINCESS (CONTAINER)</b>	10THI		An exciting large red peach with sweet and juicy white flesh which is low in acid. A reliable cropper which is showy in blossom and in fruit. Ripens in mid summer. Freestone.
<b>YUMYEONG</b>	5LE 5GB		Very delicious, large, white crunchy-fleshed peach with a distinctly tropical flavour. A winner all the way from Korea. Late season. Harvest February.

## PEACHES - DUAL

<b>GOLDEN QUEEN/ SPRINGCREST</b>			<p><b>Springcrest.</b> A sweet, juicy, low acid white fleshed peach. Prolific cropper with good sized round, red blushed fruit. Clingstone. A spreading tree, useful for as a shade tree. A plant plant &amp; food research selection.</p> <p><b>Golden Queen.</b> Sweet and juicy medium to large sized fruit. Golden yellow skin and deep orange firm flesh. Probably one of the most popular bottler, fresh eating or juicing. Clingstone. Heavy cropper. Ripens in March (late season).</p>
<b>BLACK BOY/ APRIL WHITE</b>	6WA		<p><b>April White:</b> A delicious white firm fleshed large peach that has an attractive pink blush. The tree is of medium vigour with a high resistance to Leaf Curl. Heavy cropper late in the season. Harvest February.</p> <p><b>Black Boy:</b> Medium sized fruit with port wine coloured skin red melting flesh Excellent flavour. A good home garden variety. Dessert and bottling. Some resistance to leaf curl. SELF FERTILE. Ripen in March (late season). Very dark skin.</p>
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<b>RED HAVEN/ SNOW QUEEN</b>			<p><b>Red Haven:</b> Firm attractive yellow blushed skin and yellow flesh. The freestone fruit is medium to large with excellent flavour. A consistent and proven performer, ideal for dessert and bottling.</p> <p><b>Snow Queen:</b> Delicious creamy-white firm flesh with deep red skin. Great eating. Early, large and freestone. Harvest December/January.</p>
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## PEACHES - TRIPLE

<b>BLACK BOY/ GOLDEN QUEEN/ SPRINGCREST</b>			<p><b>Black Boy:</b> Medium sized fruit with port wine coloured skin red melting flesh Excellent flavour. A good home garden variety. Dessert and bottling. Some resistance to leaf curl. SELF FERTILE. Ripen in March (late season). Very dark skin.</p> <p><b>Golden Queen.</b> Sweet and juicy medium to large sized fruit. Golden yellow skin and deep orange firm flesh. Probably one of the most popular bottler, fresh eating or juicing. Clingstone. Heavy cropper. Ripens in March (late season).</p> <p><b>Springcrest:</b> A sweet, juicy, low acid white fleshed peach. Prolific cropper with good sized round, red blushed fruit. Clingstone. A spreading tree, useful for as a shade tree. A plant plant &amp; food research selection.</p>
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## STONE FRUIT COMBO

## PEACHCOT

<b>PEACHCOT</b>	5MA 5LE 4GB		<p>A Peach and Apricot cross with medium to large golden fruit produced late season. Noted for heavy crops and the orange-yellow clingstone flesh is very sweet and crisp.</p>
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## PEACH X NECTARINE

<b>PEACH RED HAVEN &amp; NECTARINE SNOW QUEEN</b>			<p><b>Red Haven:</b> Firm attractive yellow blushed skin and yellow flesh. The freestone fruit is medium to large with excellent flavour. A consistent and proven performer, ideal for dessert and bottling.</p>
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## PEACH X PEACHERINE

<b>PEACHERINE/PEACH SPRINGCREST</b>	6WA		<p><b>SPRINGCREST:</b> A sweet, juicy, low acid white fleshed peach. Prolific cropper with good sized round, red blushed fruit. Clingstone. A spreading tree, useful for as a shade tree. A plant plant &amp; food research selection.</p>
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## PEACHERINE

<b>HEALYS</b>	5MA 5CAV 3GB		<p>Excellent eating and great bottler. A nectarine/peach cross. Medium to large firm fruit with smooth skin. Golden skin with red blush &amp; orange-yellow clingstone flesh is very sweet, juicy, and crisp, with a firm texture. Ripens late in the season (Jan). SELF FERTILE.</p>
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## PEARS

Pears generally require less care than apples and are an excellent choice for the orchard. Pear trees will do reasonably well in a wide range of soil types, although they will not tolerate poorly drained soils with a high water table. Proper soil preparation is an important first step. Pear trees require full sunlight all day long. Morning sun is particularly important, ensuring that dew dries quickly enough to prevent fungus and disease. Well drained, sandy soil is the best environment for pear trees, and adding organic material, such as compost Try espaliering them along a fence. Pruning should mainly be done in the winter. **As most pears need cross pollination, the planting of more than one variety is recommended or the growing of a double grafted tree.**

<b>BELLE DU JUMET DWARF</b>	5LE		This extremely juicy and deliciously sweet heritage pear ripens in late January. Originating from Belgium it is valued for its high yield of fruit and the fact that it is self pollinating. Pale gold skin and white flesh that just melts in your mouth. Suitable for smaller gardens. Deciduous. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> .
<b>BEURRE BOSC</b>	5LE 3GB		Superb quality eating brown pear with sweet and juicy large fruit. Ripens February-March (mid season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Conference, Winter Nellis, Packhams Triumph, William Bon Chretien.
<b>CONFERENCE DWARF (CONTAINER)</b>	4MA 5LE 15THI		Heavy cropping reliable pear with flesh that is creamy-white, firm, sweet and juicy. Fruit is long and khaki-green and good enough to eat straight off the tree! Pick when hard for storage. Self fertile. 4 x 3mskin. The sweet, juicy melting flesh is rich and aromatic, having a slight pinkish tinge when it is ripe. Conference is partly <b>SELF FERTILE</b> , a reliable and profuse cropper in mid-season. A great pear for fresh eating and preserving. Ripens February – March (mid season). <b>POLLINATOR FOR:</b> Beurre Bosc, William Bon Chretien, Louise Bon Jersey.
<b>CRISPIE (CONTAINER)</b>			A cross between 'Nijisseiki' and 'Max Red Bartlett'. The fruit is characterised by its' pyriform shape, smooth yellow skin, crisp texture and 'Bartlett' type flavour when fully ripe. Ripens late February.
<b>DOYENNE DU COMICE</b>	5LE 1GB		Classic gourmet pear. Green skin flushed red with fine white melting juicy flesh. Taste like sweetened cinnamon. Upright & vigorous tree. Ripens February – March (mid season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, conference, winter Nellis, William Bon Chretien.
<b>LOUIS BON JERSEY</b>			Large long fruit, with red bronze over green skin. An ideal dessert pear. Growth habit is upright and vigorous. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> however fruiting is enhanced when William Bon Chretien or conference is used. Ripens February – March. An ideal <b>Pollinator</b> for conference, winter Nellis, Packhams Triumph, William Bon Chretien.
<b>PACKHAMS TRIUMPH</b>	5LE 3HA		Medium to large sized fruit with greenish-yellow skin, its flesh is white, firm, and smooth textured. Dessert & bottling, drying, eating and juicing. Has excellent storage qualities. Good for the more exposed position. Upright growth with fruit hanging well on the tree. A heavy and reliable bearer. Ripens February-March (mid season). Ripens February – March (mid season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, Winter Nellis. W. B. Chretien, Seckle, Louis Bon Jersey, Conference.
<b>RED BARTLETT</b>	5LE 3GB		Eaten fresh or in salads, preserved, baked or poached, Red Bartlet pears are medium-large in size. Skin colour is medium red to bright red when fully ripe; they give off a slight aroma. A true pear shape The melting flesh is of good flavour. A mid season all purpose pear. Fruit ripens February. Generally <b>SELF FERTILE</b> but fruiting is enhanced when crossed with the following varieties. <b>POLLINATION:</b> Conference, Packhams Triumph, Winter Nellis.
<b>SECKLE DWARF</b>			<b>SECKLE:</b> A must for the home orchard. Hardy and <b>SELF FERTILE</b> . Hardest bloom in the spring. Resistant to fire blight; it's reported that if any trees survive, Seckels do. Fruit small, reddish-brown russet over yellow or greenish-brown. Best flavour. Flesh creamy white and sweet. Good for preserving, spicing. Thinning produces better size fruit. Tree is naturally semi-dwarf. Fruit ripens February. <b>POLLINATION:</b> Packhams Triumph, Precoce Morettini. Can be espaliered.



<b>TAYLORS GOLD</b>	5LE 3MA 1GB		Outstanding delicious gourmet pear which has exceptional flavour from its creamy, sweet, juicy melting flesh. Russetted golden cinnamon coloured skin that glows golden in the sunshine. Fruit is excellent for eating fresh as well as for baking, stewing, preserving or freezing. Ideal variety for home gardens as it is very heavy cropping, naturally hardy & disease resistant. One of the varieties favoured by organic orchardists. The fruit are of a good medium size & start ripening Feb/Mar. Grows approx. 2.5-3m tall. <b>Pollinate</b> with Beurre Bosc, Williams bon Chretien or Winter Nellis.
<b>WILLIAM BON CHRETIAN</b>	5LE 2GB		Also known as the Bartlet Pear. Large long necked fruit with golden skin. Juicy melting flavour. Ideal eating/bottling. Good Pollinator. Ripens Feb-March (mid season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, Conference, Doyenne Du Comice, Taylors Gold, Winter Cole, Winter Nellis, Packhams Triumph & Nashis.
<b>WINTER COLE</b>	5LE 4GB		This is a small roundish pear fruit, medium sized with a russted skin. The flesh is white, melting, juicy and very rich with good flavour. An extremely good keeper. Great for fresh eating, ideal for preserving and juicing. <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, Conference, Winter Nellis, Packhams Triumph William Bon Chretien
<b>WINTER NELLIS SEMI DWARF</b>	5LE		<b>Winter Nellis:</b> A very good late eating pear and excellent keeper. Green skin with reddish russet patches. Fruit is small and the flesh, buttery with rich flavour. Prolific cropper, a good late <b>Pollinator</b> . Ripens March – April (late season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, Packhams Triumph, William Bon Chretien.

## PEAR DOUBLE GRAFTED

A great idea when you are short of room. Spreads crops out.

<b>BEURRE BOSCO/ PACKHAMS TRIUMPH</b>	2MA		<b>Beurre Bosc:</b> Medium to large sized fruit with greenish-yellow skin, its flesh is white, firm, and smooth textured. Dessert & bottling, drying, eating and juicing. Has excellent storage qualities. Good for the more exposed position. Upright growth with fruit hanging well on the tree. A heavy and reliable bearer. Ripens February-March (mid season). Ripens February – March (mid season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, Winter Nellis. W. B. Chretien, Seckle, Louis Bon Jersey, Conference. <b>Packhams Triumph:</b> Medium to large sized fruit with greenish-yellow skin, its flesh is white, firm, and smooth textured. Dessert & bottling, drying, eating and juicing. Has excellent storage qualities. Good for the more exposed position. Upright growth with fruit hanging well on the tree. A heavy and reliable bearer. Ripens February-March (mid season).
<b>DOYENNE COMICE/ PACKHAMS TRIUMPH</b>			<b>Doyenne Comice:</b> Classic gourmet pear. Green skin flushed red with fine white melting juicy flesh. Taste like sweetened cinnamon. Upright & vigorous tree. Ripens February – March (mid season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, conference, winter Nellis, William Bon Chretien. <b>Packhams Triumph:</b> Medium to large sized fruit with greenish-yellow skin, its flesh is white, firm, and smooth textured. Dessert & bottling, drying, eating and juicing. Has excellent storage qualities. Good for the more exposed position. Upright growth with fruit hanging well on the tree. A heavy and reliable bearer. Ripens February-March (mid season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, Winter Nellis. W. B. Chretien, Seckle, Louis Bon Jersey, Conference.
<b>DOYENNE/WINTER NELLIS</b>	2MA		
<b>CONFERENCE/ DOYENNE COMICE</b>			<b>Conference:</b> Heavy cropping reliable pear with flesh that is creamy-white, firm, sweet and juicy. Fruit is long and khaki-green and good enough to eat straight off the tree! Pick when hard for storage. Self fertile. 4 x 3mskin. The sweet, juicy melting flesh is rich and aromatic, having a slight pinkish tinge when it is ripe. Conference is partly <b>SELF FERTILE</b> , a reliable and profuse cropper in mid-season. A great pear for fresh eating and preserving. Ripens February – March (mid season). <b>Doyenne Comice:</b> Classic gourmet pear. Green skin flushed red with fine white melting juicy flesh. Taste like sweetened cinnamon. Upright & vigorous tree. Ripens February – March (mid season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, conference, winter Nellis, William Bon Chretien.
<b>PACKHAMS TRIUMPH/ WINTER NELLIS</b>	5LE		<b>Packhams Triumph:</b> Medium to large sized fruit with greenish-yellow skin, its flesh is white, firm, and smooth textured. Dessert & bottling, drying, eating and juicing. Has excellent storage qualities. Good for the more exposed position. Upright growth with fruit hanging well on the tree. A heavy and reliable bearer. Ripens February-March (mid season). Ripens February – March (mid season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, Winter Nellis. W. B. Chretien, Seckle, Louis Bon Jersey, Conference. <b>Winter Nellis:</b> A very good late eating pear and excellent keeper. Green skin with reddish russet patches. Fruit is small and the flesh, buttery with rich flavour. Prolific cropper, a good late <b>Pollinator</b> . Ripens March – April (late

			season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, Packhams Triumph, William Bon Chretien.
<b>RED BARTLETT/ DOYENNE COMICE</b>	<b>DU</b>		<b>Red Bartlett:</b> Eaten fresh or in salads, preserved, baked or poached, Red Bartlet pears are medium-large in size. Skin colour is medium red to bright red when fully ripe; they give off a slight aroma. A true pear shape The melting flesh is of good flavour. A mid season all purpose pear. Fruit ripens February. Generally <b>SELF FERTILE</b> but fruiting is enhanced when crossed with the following varieties. <b>POLLINATION:</b> Conference, Packhams Triumph, Winter Nellis. <b>Doyenne Comice:</b> Classic gourmet pear. Green skin flushed red with fine white melting juicy flesh. Taste like sweetened cinnamon. Upright & vigorous tree. Ripens February – March (mid season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, conference, winter Nellis, William Bon Chretien.
<b>WILLIAM BON CHRETIAN/ CONFERENCE</b>			<b>William Bon Chretien:</b> Also known as the Bartlet Pear. Large long necked fruit with golden skin. Juicy melting flavour. Ideal eating/bottling. Good Pollinator. Ripens Feb-March (mid season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, Conference, Doyenne Du Comice, Taylors Gold, Winter Cole, Winter Nellis, Packhams Triumph & Nashis. <b>Conference:</b> Heavy cropping reliable pear with flesh that is creamy-white, firm, sweet and juicy. Fruit is long and khaki-green and good enough to eat straight off the tree! Pick when hard for storage. Self fertile. 4 x 3mskin. The sweet, juicy melting flesh is rich and aromatic, having a slight pinkish tinge when it is ripe. Conference is partly SELF FERTILE, a reliable and profuse cropper in mid-season. A great pear for fresh eating and preserving. Ripens February – March (mid season). <b>POLLINATOR FOR:</b> Beurre Bosc, William Bon Chretien, Louise Bon Jersey.
<b>WILLIAM CHRETIAN/ WINTER NELLIS</b>	<b>BON</b>		<b>William Bon Chretien:</b> Also known as the Bartlet Pear. Large long necked fruit with golden skin. Juicy melting flavour. Ideal eating/bottling. Good Pollinator. Ripens Feb-March (mid season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Beurre Bosc, Conference, Doyenne Du Comice, Taylors Gold, Winter Cole, Winter Nellis, Packhams Triumph & Nashis. <b>Winter Nellis:</b> A very good late eating pear and excellent keeper. Green skin with reddish russet patches. Fruit is small and the flesh, buttery with rich flavour.
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## PERSIMMONS

‘The Fruit of the Gods’ Deserving of widespread planting for both their exceptional ornamental appearance and also their winter fruit. Form a splendid neat and compact tree ideal for specimen planting, shrub borders or for lining driveways. Persimmons also make superb container plants and can be fan-trained or espaliered. All are partially or fully **SELF FERTILE** although the presence of a pollinating variety is often used in commercial plantings to ensure good fruit set and to reduce fruit drop. Hardiness depends on variety but generally most are hardy to around -9°C once established. Best with good free draining soil and protected from cold harsh winds.

<b>FUYU</b>	10MA		The most popular and main commercially grown variety. Medium to large deep orange-red fruit that is non-astringent, sweet and excellent quality. Skin is tough and glossy. Vigorous tree, branches drop in old age. Ripens May-June.
<b>IZU</b>	30MG		
<b>HIRATANENASHI</b>			Superb variety with astringent good size orange fruit that is edible once fully ripe. Highly ornamental with brilliant autumn colour followed by fruit on bare branches.

## PLUMCOT

<b>PLUMCOT</b>	10MA		Plumcots are stone fruits that are a plum-apricot hybrid. They have a slightly fuzzy, plum-coloured skin with vibrant red flesh that’s sweet and juicy.
<b>SPRING SATIN</b>	5WAI		A plum-apricot cross, which combines the spritely plum flavour with sweetness of the apricot. Large reddish-black skinned fruit has golden flesh that is very sweet and flavoursome. An early season variety. Spring Satin is a <b>SELF FERTILE</b> variety. However,

all **SELF FERTILE** varieties produce more fruit if planted with another variety nearby. Plum Santa Rosa is an excellent choice for planting alongside Spring Satin.

## PLUMS

The plum thrives upon a variety of soils, but it generally does best when planted upon clay loam. The planting site for a plum tree should have good airflow and good drainage. Plums prefer sunny planting sites that have good, well-drained soil. Plum trees should be fertilized annually for best growth and development. Plums can be used for shade and shelter.

### MOST PLUMS NEED A POLLINATOR.

<b>BILLINGTONS EARLY</b>	5MA 5MI		First plum with dark red skin to ripe, amber coloured flesh. Crops heavily. All purpose plum. Medium sized. Ripens at xmas time. (early season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Santa Rose, Black Doris & Omega.
<b>BLACK DORIS (CONTAINER)</b>	9THI 10MA 2MI		Excellent medium sized all purpose plum. Purple black skin and dark red sweet juicy flesh. Mid season. Vigorous & heavy cropper. Ripens February. <b>POLLINATION:</b> Billingtons early, Santa Rosa, Duffs Early Jewel, Elephant Heart.
<b>BURBANK</b>	5MA 4MI 10GB		Large round dark red fruit, with sweet juicy yellow flesh. Crops regularly and heavily. Early to mid season. The trees are partially <b>SELF FERTILE</b> and often set extremely heavily, which can lead to fungal disease such as brown rot spreading quickly, and can cause biennial bearing. Thinning some fruit will fix this problem. The trees are low growing, flat topped, and with drooping limbs. Burbank trees tolerate more cold than some of the other Japanese cultivars. Ripens February (mid season). <b>SELF FERTILE.</b> <b>POLLINATOR FOR:</b> Beauty', 'Methley', 'Santa Rosa' and 'Duff's Early Jewel'
<b>COES GOLDEN DROP</b>	5MI 5CAV		European Plum. Very popular succulent sweet smaller fruit with delicious flavour. Yellow skin and flesh. Ripens March (late season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Greengage, Gages.
<b>DAMSON</b>	5MI 7GB		European plum. Small tart oval fruit, blue skin and yellow freestone flesh ok for eating when fully ripe but mainly grown for bottling and culinary uses, (jam, sauce, chutney). Compact growth. Prolific. Ripens late January-February (mid season) <b>SELF FERTILE.</b>
<b>DUFFS EARLY JEWEL</b>	1GB		Pick plums for Xmas! Medium to large dark red skinned fruit with yellow flesh. Good juicy dessert variety. Vigorous. Good <b>Pollinator</b> for other varieties. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b> <b>POLLINATOR FOR:</b> Santa Rosa, Omega, Black Doris, Billingtons Early, Doris, Plumcot.
<b>ELEPHANT HEART</b>	3LE		Japanese Plum. Very large heart shaped fruit with dark red extremely sweet & juicy flesh. Superb freestone plum. Mid to late season. Japanese variety. Good <b>Pollinator.</b> <b>Pollinators</b> include - Omega, Santa Rosa and Sultan.
<b>ENGLISH GREENGAGE (European Plum)</b>	5MI		Very popular succulent sweet smaller fruit with delicious flavour. Yellow skin and flesh. Ripens March (late season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Coes Golden Drop, Reine Claude de Bavay, Damson.
<b>FORTUNE</b>			Fortune's amber flesh, bright jewel-red skin and huge size make it a plum that stands out in any crowd. They are a very 'meaty' plum and develop great taste when fully ripened. Don't be tempted to eat them before they are fully ripe. You'll miss out on a great experience.
<b>HAWERA (CONTAINER)</b>	15THI 10MA 20LE 5MI 5HA		Sweet and juicy, considered to be one of the best red plums. Dark red skin, blood red flesh. Good flavour Heavy cropper. Ripens early January (early season). <b>SELF FERTILE.</b> <b>POLLINATOR FOR:</b> Santa Rosa
<b>HUNTERSTON (CONTAINER)</b>	8THI		A locally bred plum from renown daffodil breeder John Hunter. Huge crops of reddish skin fruit with apricot coloured flesh eat beautifully mid Summer. Attractive & high health tree.
<b>LUCY</b>			Fortune crossed with the very popular Luisa variety, Lucy combines the great flavour, meaty texture and black skin of Fortune with the superb flavour and heart shape of Luisa. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b> Mid-late season (late February in Nelson). Grows to 4m tall. Can be espaliered for small gardens (fan shape).
<b>LUISA (CONTAINER)</b>	5MA 5LE 5MI 12THI		A top NZ Plum that produces bumper crops of distinctive oval fruit that have a yellow skin blushed red. The firm flesh is also yellow and divinely sweet and juicy. Good disease resistance. Considered to be <b>SELF FERTILE.</b> Though self-fertile your Luisa Plum would be happy to be planted with a Billington Plum for company.

<b>OMEGA (George Wilson)</b>	3MI 10CAV		Medium sized speckled red over green skin. Red, sweet and juicy flesh. Ideal dessert and bottling. Ripens March. (Late season). Pollination: Santa Rosa, Billingtons Early, & cherry plums. Needs <b>Pollinator</b> .
<b>RED DORIS</b>	1GB		Medium size, red skin yellow fleshed plum that is sweet and juicy with very good flavour. It crops extremely heavily so is highly recommended for home gardens. Best planted with a Japanese plum variety such as Duffs Early Jewel, Santa Rosa.
<b>SANTA ROSA (Japanese Plum)</b>  <b>One of the most important pollinators.</b>	5MA 13GB		The queen of all the plums! Medium to large purple skinned fruit with yellow tinged pink, juicy, tangy flesh. Highly flavoured. Ideal eating & dessert. Heavy cropper. Ripens early Jan (early season). <b>SELF FERTILE. POLLINATOR FOR:</b> Omega, Duffs Early Jewel, Angelino, Billingtons Early, Black Amber, Black Doris, Doris, Elephant Heart, Freedom, Red Beaut, Satsuma, Shiro, Wilsons Early.
<b>SATSUMA</b>	5MA 8GB		Japanese plum. Medium sized blood red fruit, with sweet red flesh. Ideal eating, bottling, jams, jellies etc. Pollination: Santa Rosa, although Partially <b>SELF FERTILE</b> . Ripens February.
<b>TEAK GOLD (CONTAINER)</b>	10THI		Large burgundy fruit with deep yellow, juicy flesh. Very sweet, syrupy, slightly aromatic flavour! Fruit holds well on tree. Mid season. Semi freestone.
<b>VICTORIA</b>	5WAI 1GB		

## PLUMS - DOUBLES

Antioxidant superstars!. Can be eaten fresh, dried, and bottled. Very little fertilizer is needed, although the plants respond to an annual mulch of rotted manure or other compost.

<b>BILLINGTON/BLACK DORIS</b>	5LE		<b>Billington's Early:</b> First plum with dark red skin to ripe, amber coloured flesh. Crops heavily. All purpose plum. Medium sized. Ripens at xmas time. (early season). <b>POLLINATION:</b> Santa Rose, Black Doris & Omega. <b>Black Doris:</b> Excellent medium sized all purpose plum. Purple black skin and dark red sweet juicy flesh. Mid season. Vigorous & heavy cropper. Ripens February. <b>POLLINATION:</b> Billingtons early, Santa Rosa, Duffs Early Jewel, Elephant Heart.
<b>LUISA/HAWERA</b>	5LE		<b>Luisa:</b> A top NZ Plum that produces bumper crops of distinctive oval fruit that have a yellow skin blushed red. The firm flesh is also yellow and divinely sweet and juicy. Good disease resistance. Considered to be <b>SELF FERTILE</b> . Though self-fertile your Luisa Plum would be happy to be planted with a Billington Plum for company. <b>Hawera:</b> Sweet and juicy, considered to be one of the best red plums. Dark red skin, blood red flesh. Good flavour Heavy cropper. Ripens early January (early season). <b>SELF FERTILE. POLLINATOR FOR:</b> Santa Rosa
<b>SANTA ROSA/BLACK DORIS</b>	5LE		<b>Santa Rosa:</b> The queen of all the plums! Medium to large purple skinned fruit with yellow tinged pink, juicy, tangy flesh. Highly flavoured. Ideal eating & dessert. Heavy cropper. Ripens early Jan (early season). <b>SELF FERTILE. POLLINATOR FOR:</b> Omega, Duffs Early Jewel, Angelino, Billingtons Early, Black Amber, Black Doris, Doris, Elephant Heart, Freedom, Red Beaut, Satsuma, Shiro, Wilsons Early. <b>Black Doris:</b> Excellent medium sized all purpose plum. Purple black skin and dark red sweet juicy flesh. Mid season. Vigorous & heavy cropper. Ripens February. <b>POLLINATION:</b> Billingtons early, Santa Rosa, Duffs Early Jewel, Elephant Heart.

## PRUNES

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<b>ITALIAN</b>	5WA 8GB		The world's most popular prune. Dark purple skin with light amber flesh that turns red when cooked. Freestone with fine textured, rich flavour and sweet flesh. Excellent for eating fresh, drying or bottling. Vigorous, cold hardy. High in antioxidants helping to prevent cancer, heart disease etc. <b>SELF FERTILE.</b>
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<b>SPRING SATIN</b>	12GB		
<b>STANLEY</b>	5GB		Prolific producer. Dark blue skinned smaller fruit with a sweet and juicy golden flesh. A useful <b>Pollinator</b> High in antioxidants helping to prevent cancer, heart disease etc. <b>SELF FERTILE</b> . Late season ripening March.

## QUINCES

Makes a great shade tree for harder areas. Great for jam, marmalades and jellies. Quince have a slightly different habit from other orchard trees in that the fruit blossom is borne on the current seasons growth therefore it is best to only lightly prune. Just take out any spindly branches in order to keep the tree open. All quinces are **SELF FERTILE**.

<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	5LE		A most attractive fruiting tree with large pale green fruit. The skin is a soft yellow when ripe. The white flesh is aromatic with a taste that carries a hint of pineapple. Tastes best when cooked or mixed with other fruit. Hardy and tolerant but happiest in the sun. Deciduous.
<b>SMYRNA</b>	5LE		Popular selection from Turkey. Fruits large to very large, prolific crops of furrowed, oblong pear shaped, golden yellow, very aromatic. Flesh mild, tender, light yellow, excellent quality. Fruits when young and the fruit keeps very well. Moderately vigorous tree with unusually large leaves. Delicious jam, jellies, stewed, etc. Ripens mid April.
<b>TAIHAPE</b>	5LE		Beautiful yellow smooth fruits The aromatic flesh goes tender and sweet when cooked. A top quality and heavy producer Healthy and disease resistant. Fruit ripens mid April.

## ESPALIERING FRUIT TREES

Espalier trees are often grown against a wall, traditionally brick or plaster, but wires between posts can be used to support and train the tree. Using this method the tree creates a part-wall perfect for dividing areas of a garden or edging a kitchen potager, while still retaining sunlight and visibility.

There are different methods of espaliering, and not all trees are suitable. There is some very good information on how to choose and how to train your trees on [www.waimeanurseries.co.nz](http://www.waimeanurseries.co.nz).

GARDENBARN have created this fruit tree list to help you understand a little bit more of what you are purchasing, and what type of fruit you can expect, when the fruit should ripen, what the best pollinators are for certain varieties.

We take the greatest care to purchase stock from reputable suppliers, and to ensure that all stock is labelled correctly. Because many varieties that we supply are pre-labelled on dispatch from our suppliers, we can give no warranty as to growth, performance, or description, or fruiting capabilities of the trees supplied.

As we also have no control over the area the trees are to be planted in, soil and drainage types, and of course, the climatic conditions, we do not undertake to replace any failures. Purchasing this plant from GARDENBARN constitutes full acceptance of these terms.

In the event of failures or other reasonable claims, we will make enquiries on behalf of the purchaser to the supplier and try and seek compensation from them. In this event we will need to view plants in their undisturbed growing site.

## SUMMARY OF FRUITING TIMES

***Choose varieties from each month below and have fresh, home grown fruit all year round!***





## 2024 Fruit Tree List

ALL YEAR. (YEAR ROUND ONCE

ESTABLISHED) - Lemon 'Meyer', Lemon 'Yen Ben', Lemon 'Genoa', Lemon 'Lisbon seedless', Rhubarb, Herbs and Vegetables.

**JANUARY:** Boysenberry 'Brulee', Loganberry 'Waimate', Blueberry 'Blue Dawn', Blueberry 'Blue Magic', Blueberry 'Tasty Blue', Blueberry 'Muffin', Nectarine 'Early Red II', Plum 'Billington', Apple 'Oratia Beauty', Passionfruit (January to June), Apple 'Gala', Cape Gooseberry, Red Current, White current, Peacherine, Plum 'Black Doris', Nashi 'Housi', Nectarine 'Goldmine', Peach 'Springcrest', Peach 'Wiggins', Plum 'Purple king'

**FEBRUARY:** Berry Delight., Plum 'Satsuma' (SELF FERTILE), Plum 'Hawera', Plum 'Luisa', Plum 'Greengage', Plum 'Damson', Plum 'Burbank', Grape 'Robinson', Blackberry 'Black Satin' thornless, Apple 'Royal Gala', Apple 'Coxs Orange', Apple 'Peasgood Nonsuch', Plum Omega, Plum 'Freedom', Apple 'Captain Kidd', Prune 'Stanley', Avocado 'Reed' (February to April), Apple 'Egremont Russet', Grape 'Iona', Nashi 'Nijiseiki', Nectarine 'Fantasia', Nectarine 'Nectar babe'.

**MARCH:** Peacherine, Peachcot, Peach 'Black Boy', Peach 'Golden Queen', Peach 'Pixee', Peach 'Honey Babe', Apple 'Golden Delicious', Chilean Guava, Grape 'Albany Surprise', Grape 'Niagara', Raspberries, Pear 'Conference', Pear 'Williams Bon Cretien', Pear 'Beurre Bosc', Pear 'Red Bartlett', Pear 'Doyenne du comice', Pear 'Packhams Triumph', Pear 'Keiffers Hybrid', Pear 'Seckle', Quince 'Smyrna', Apple 'Splendour', Apple 'Kidds Orange Red', Apple 'Tydemans Late Orange', Grape 'Schuyler', Hazelnut, Sugar Cane

**APRIL/MAY:** Pear 'Taylors Gold', Pear 'Winter Nellis', Pomegranate 'Wonderful', Apple 'Braeburn', Almond 'Mona Vale', Almond 'IXL', Almond 'All in One', Olive varieties, Chestnuts, Walnuts, Apple 'Granny Smith', Apple 'Bramleys Seedling', Feijoa 'Unique', Feijoa 'Pounamu', Feijoa 'Gemini', Feijoa 'Kakapo', Feijoa 'WikiTu', Feijoa 'Mammoth', Feijoa 'Marion', Feijoa 'Triumph', Feijoa 'Apollo' (SELF FERTILE), Feijoa 'Opal Star', Feijoa sellowiana (Smaller Fruit), Guava 'Yellow', Cherry/Guava 'Red Cherry', Guava 'Red sensation', Guava 'The guava', Japanese Raisin, Tree Tamarillo - red, Tamarillo 'Tango', Cranberry 'Bergman'

**MAY/JUNE:** Fig 'Brown Turkey', Fig 'Brunoro Black', Fig 'French Sugar', Fig 'Mrs Williams', Mandarin 'Okitsu', Mandarin 'Miyagawa', Mandarin 'Miho', Mandarin 'Satsuma', Mandarin 'Silverhill', Persimmon 'Fuyu', Persimmon 'Kaki', Casimiroa

**JULY/AUGUST:** Lemonade, Mandarin 'Corsica No2', Orange 'Carters Navel', Orange 'Washington Navel', Orange 'Blood Orange', Orange 'Seville', Orange 'Vainiglia Pink', Mountain Pawpaw, Avocado 'Fuerte' (August to October), Cherimoya

**SEPTEMBER:** Grapefruit 'Golden Special', Grapefruit 'Cutler Red', Mandarin 'Richards Special', Citrus 'Limequat', Lime Tahitian, Lime Beears, Lime Kaffir, Loquat

**OCTOBER, NOVEMBER:** Tangelo 'Seminole', Tangelo 'Ugli', Avocado 'Hass' (November to March), Mandarin 'Encore' (November to June), Cherry 'Tangshe', Strawberries (November to March), Mulberry 'Hicks early', Mulberry 'Queenie'

**DECEMBER:** Orangeberry, Orange 'Harward Late' (December to May), Plum 'Duffs Early Jewel', Plum 'Santa Rosa', Plumcot, Apricot 'Royal Rosa', Pepinos (Dec-June).