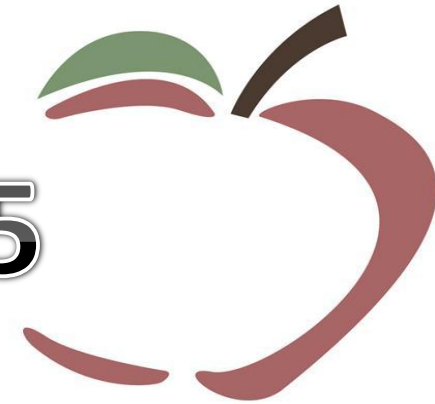


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## FRUIT LIST 2015

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### APPLES

**\$32.00 Semi-Dwarf 10-12' Maturity**

	ZONES	SUN	SOIL ph	HARVEST	FRUIT	STORAGE
<b>CORTLAND</b>	4 to 6	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	MID SEPT	MEDIUM RED, JUICY, SWEET/TART	MODERATELY WELL 3-4 MONTHS
Best used and eaten fresh. Snow white flesh does not brown quickly. Also does well in pies, ciders, soups, tarts, and preserves. <b>Pollinate with:</b> Gala, Gold Delicious, Jonathan, Lodi, McIntosh, Yellow Delicious						
<b>EARLY HARVEST</b>	3 to 8	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	JUNE/JULY	SMALL YELLOW, MILDLY TART	DOES NOT STORE WELL
Best used for cooking. Picked early for pies, baking, and sauces. Picked late, good for fresh eating. AKA, July Pippin or Yellow June. <b>Pollinate with:</b> Yellow Delicious, Lodi, Jonathan						
<b>GALA</b>	4 TO 10	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	LATE AUG.	MEDIUM RED STRIPED, SWEET	MODERATELY WELL TO 6 MONTHS
Best for fresh eating and sauces. Can be used for juices, butters, and jellies. <b>Pollinate with:</b> Cortland, Jonathan, Lodi, McIntosh, Red Delicious						
<b>GRANNY SMITH</b>	5 to 9	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	OCT-NOV	LARGE GREEN, VERY TART	STORES WELL UP TO 6 MONTHS
Best used for pies and baking. Also good eaten fresh. Very firm/crisp apple. <b>Pollinate with:</b> Lodi, Jonathan, Red Delicious, Winesap, Cortland, Gala, Yellow Delicious. Partially self-fruitful.						
<b>JONATHAN</b>	3 TO 7	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	AUG-SEPT	MEDIUM RED, SWEET, SOME ACID	STORES WELL UP TO 6 MONTHS
Best used for sauces, juices, jam, and jellies. <b>Pollinate with:</b> Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Gala, Lodi, McIntosh						

	ZONES	SUN	SOIL ph	HARVEST	FRUIT	STORAGE
<b>LODI</b>	3 to 8	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	MID JULY-AUG	LARGE, YELLOW, TANGY, CRISP	DOES NOT STORE WELL 2 WEEKS
Good for sauces and pies. White flesh is very tender, soft and juicy. Makes good applesauce. <b>Pollinate with:</b> Partially self-fruitful. Can use Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Gala, Cortland.						
<b>MCINTOSH</b>	3 to 7	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	SEPTEMBER	MEDIUM GREEN/RED JUICY, CRISP	DOES NOT STORE WELL 2 MONTHS
Good for fresh eating, pies, sauces, apple butter, applesauce, desserts, ciders, and slow cooking. <b>Pollinate with:</b> Cortland, Gala, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, Red Delicious						
<b>RED DELICIOUS</b>	4 TO 9	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	SEPT-OCT	LARGE RED, SWEET, JUICY,	MODERATELY WELL 3-5 MONTHS
Best eaten fresh or frozen. Can also be used in sauces and butters. <b>Pollinate with:</b> Cortland, Gala, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, Lodi McIntosh						
<b>YELLOW DELICIOUS</b>	5 to 8	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	SEPT-OCT	LARGE GOLD, SWEET	MODERATELY WELL 3-5 MONTHS
Best used in pies, baking, and freezing. Can also be eaten fresh or used in preserves. <b>Pollinate with:</b> Use any apple as acceptable pollinate for better production. Partially self-fruitful.						
<b>WINESAP</b>	5 to 8	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	MID OCTOBER	MEDIUM RED, SWEET, TART	STORES WELL UP TO 6 MONTHS
Good for fresh eating, sauces, baking, canning, pies, juice. Freezes well. <b>Pollinate with:</b> Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, Gala, Red Delicious						

**\*Semi-dwarf apple can be spaced 20 to 25 feet for pollination, but no more than 50-60 feet**

# FIGS

**\$32.00** Height 5-10' Maturity

	ZONES	SUN	SOIL ph	HARVEST	FRUIT
CELESTE	6 to 9	FULL SUN	6.0-6.5	JULY	Small sweet, violet to rose colored fruit with white flesh.

Good drought and disease resistance. Hardy to 0 degrees, best planted in sheltered location. Grows well in containers.

Protect in winter. Fruit is best eaten fresh. Fruit is sugary sweet and juicy. Makes an excellent dried fruit.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating

# PEACHES

**\$32.00** Semi-Dwarf 8-12' Maturity

	ZONES	SUN	SOIL ph	HARVEST	FRUIT
CONTENDER	4 to 8	FULL SUN	6.0-6.5	MID/LATE AUG	MEDIUM TO LARGE FRUIT, RED BLUSH WITH YELLOW BACKGROUND

Cold hardy, freestone, firm texture. Sweet and juicy. Best eaten fresh. Freezes well. Bears fruit in 2-4 years.

**Pollinate with:** Self-fruitful, no pollinator required. Two recommended for better production.

ELBERTA	5 to 9	FULL SUN	6.0-6.5	LATE JUL-AUG	LARGE YELLOW WITH A CRIMSON BLUSH. JUICY YELLOW FLESH.
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Freestone. Best used for desserts, canning, freezing and jams. Vigorous and compact grower. Bears fruit in 2-4 years.

**Pollinate with:** Self-fruitful, no pollinator required. Two recommended for better production.

RELIANCE	4 TO 8	FULL SUN	6.0-6.5	EARLY AUG	MEDIUM TO LARGE, YELLOW FRUIT WITH A RED BLUSH.
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Very cold hardy variety. Freestone. Very sweet, with a soft and juicy texture. Used fresh, canned or frozen.

**Pollinate with:** Self-fruitful, no pollinator required. Two recommended for better production. Bears fruit in 2-4 years.

REDSKIN	5 to 8	FULL SUN	6.0-6.5	EARLY AUG	LARGE FRUIT, DEEP RED VELVETY SKIN WITH FIRM YELLOW FLESH
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Freestone variety that is sweet and juicy. Best when used in pies and preserves.

**Pollinate with:** Self-fruitful, no pollinator required. Two recommended for better production.

	ZONES	SUN	SOIL ph	HARVEST	FRUIT
RED HAVEN	5 to 8	FULL SUN	6.0-6.5	LATE JULY	MEDIUMSIZE BRIGHT RED FRUIT WITH YELLOW FLESH.

Becomes freestone as it ripens. Good eaten fresh. Does well canned or frozen.

**Pollinate with:** Self-fruitful, no pollinator required. Two recommended for better production.

\***Freestone**-a stone fruit in which the pit is easily separated from the flesh when the fruit is ripe

## PEARS

**\$32.00 STANDARD HEIGHT**

BARTLETT	5 TO 8	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	LATE AUG	LARGE YELLOW FRUIT WITH SMOOTH FIRM AND JUICY TEXTURE
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Flavorful, juicy, and a bit spicy, these are best used canned, cooked or in sauces, also good for fresh eating.

**Pollinate with:** d'Anjou, Moonglow,

D'ANJOU	5 to 8	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	LATE SEPT	LARGE GREEN FRUIT WITH A FIRM, SMOOTH SUBTLY SWEET FLESH
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Harvested late, this pear is good well into winter. Best eaten fresh, in salads or used in baked goods.

**Pollinate with:** Bartlett

KEIFFER	4 to 9	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	LATE SEPT	MEDIUM YELLOW/GREEN FRUIT, JUICY WITH A COURSE TEXTURE
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Best used for canning and preserves.

**Pollinate with:** Self pollinating. Better fruit production when two or more pear varieties are planted.

MOONGLOW	5 to 8	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	MID AUGUST	LARGE BLUSHED FRUIT WITH SOFT AND JUICY TEXTURE
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Flesh has a mild, sub-acid taste. Disease resistant variety. Best eaten fresh and cooked.

**Pollinate with:** Bartlett

ORIENT	4 TO 9	FULL SUN	6.0-7.0	MID AUGUST	LARGE ROUND YELLOW, VERY FIRM, SWEET AND JUICY
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This very firm fruit is best when canned or made into a butter.

**Pollinate with:** Self pollinating. Best if a pollinator such as Moonglow or Keiffer is used.

# PLUMS

**\$32.00 5 GALLON**

	ZONES	SUN	SOIL ph	HARVEST	FRUIT
BURBANK	5 to 9	FULL SUN	5.5-6.5	MID-LATE AUG	LARGE, VERY SWEET, REDDISH YELLOW SKIN WITH DARK RED FLESH

Height 15' x Width 15'. Semi-freestone. Very juicy and firm, this plum is good for fresh eating or canning.

**Pollinate with:** Santa Rosa

METHLEY	5 TO 9	FULL SUN	5.5-6.5	EARLY JUNE	LARGE PURPLE FRUIT WITH SWEET RED FLESH, VERY JUICY
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Height 10-20' x width 10-20'. Good for fresh eating and preserves. Bears fruit in 2-4 years. Heat and disease tolerant.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating

SANTA ROSA	5 TO 9	FULL SUN	5.5-6.5	MID JULY	MEDIUM SIZE SWEET FRUIT, RED SKINNED WITH JUICY ORANGE FLESH
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Height 15' x Width 15'. Clingstone. Best eaten fresh, cooked, or canned.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating

# Blackberries

**\$10.00 1 GALLON**

ARAPAHO	4 TO 9	FULL SUN	6.0-6.7	EARLY JUNE	MEDIUM TO LARGE SIZE BLACK FRUIT, SWEET, VERY FIRM
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With a fast growth rate to 4-5', this erect thornless variety does not require a trellis. Suckers to create a good hedge row. 2 years to bear.

Good for making wines, jams and jellies. Space 3' apart.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating

NAVAJO	5 TO 9	FULL SUN	6.0-6.7	EARLY JULY	MEDIUM SIZE JUICY FRUIT WITH A SWEET FLAVOR.
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Good when used in pies and jams. 1 to 2 years to bear. Space 3' apart. Thornless, heavy producer.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating

# Blueberry

**\$15.00 3 GALLON**

	ZONES	SUN	SOIL ph	HARVEST	FRUIT
BLUECROP	4 TO 8	FULL SUN	4.8-5.2	MID SEASON	MEDIUM SIZE VERY SWEET FRUIT, GOOD EATEN FRESH

5-6' HEIGHT X 3-4' WIDTH. GOOD FOR PIES AND PRESERVES. HEAVY PRODUCER. DROUGHT RESISTANT. HARVEST MID TO LATE JUNE.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating. Planting two or more will yield a higher crop of fruit.

CHANDLER	4 TO 7	FULL SUN	4.5-5.5	MID/LATE	EXTRA LARGE BERRY, SWEET AND JUICY FLAVOR
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4-6' HEIGHT X 4-6' WIDTH. THESE LARGE BERRIES ARE BEST EATEN FRESH OR USED IN BAKING. HARVEST EARLY-MID JULY.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating. Planting two or more will yield a higher crop of fruit.

EARLIBLUE	5 TO 7	FULL SUN	4.8-5.2	EARLY SEASON	LARGE, MILDLY FLAVORED, SWEET, FIRM BERRY.
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4-6' HEIGHT X 2-3' WIDTH. HEAVILY YIELDING PLANT. GOOD FOR BAKING, PIES, AND JAMS. HARVEST EARLY TO MID JUNE.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating. Planting two or more will yield a higher crop of fruit.

# Gojiberry

**\$24.00 2 GALLON**

GOJIBERRY	5 TO 9	FULL SUN	5.0-7.0	EARLY JUNE	SMALLBRIGHT RED OBLONG BERRY. SWEETENS AS IT RIPENS.
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FREEZE, DRIED, JUICED, OR EATEN FRESH ON CEREALS. PLANTS DOES BEST WHEN STAKED OR TRELLED. PRODUCES UNTIL FROST.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating.

# Grapes

CATAWBA	5 TO 7	FULL SUN	5.5-6.5	LATE SEPT	MEDIUM SIZE RED, FIRM, SWEET AND JUICY FRUIT
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GOOD FOR MAKING WINE, JUICE, JAMS, AND JELLIES. MUST BE GROWN ON A FENCE, TRELIS OR ARBOR.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating.

CONCORD SEEDLESS	4 TO 8	FULL SUN	5.0-6.0	LATE SEPT	MEDIUM SIZE DARK BLUE PURPLE FRUIT,TART, MUSKY, MILDY SWEET
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BEST FOR JUICE, JELLY, JAMS AND FRESH EATING. MUST BE GROWN ON A FENCE, TRELIS OR ARBOR.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating.

VANESSA SEEDLESS	4 TO 8	FULL SUN	5.0-6.0	EARLY AUG	MEDIUM SIZED, OVAL SHAPED FRUIT WITH RICH DEEP RED COLOR.
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HIGH QUALITY VAREITY, WITH A MILD FLAVOR. GOOD FRESHLY EATEN, OR USED IN PIES, JAMS AND JELLIES.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating.

## Raspberry

HERITAGE RED	4 TO 8	FULL SUN	5.0-7.0	MID JUNE	SMALL JUICY SWEET, RED FRUIT,	
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HEIGHT 4-5' X 2-3'. HEAVY PRODUCER. PRODUCES BERRIES ON OLD CANES IN EARLY SUMMER. WILL PRODUCE ON NEW CANES AUG TO FALL.

SPACE 3' APART, WITH ROWS THAT ARE 6' APART. RESISTANT TO DISEASE. GREAT FOR FRESH EATING, PIES, JAMS AND BAKING.

**Pollinate with:** Self-Pollinating.