

**PIEDMONT**  
**FEED AND GARDEN CENTER**



Spring 2024

# Fruit Guide

Additions to the Fall 2023 Guide



## APPLE

### **ROYAL GALA® APPLE**

This sweet and crunchy, red-orange apple matures in late summer. Considered to be one of the best for fresh eating. Mid-season bloomer. Pollinator required. Semi-dwarf. Zone 5.

### **GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLE**

Golden Delicious is still the world's most popular apple, but the flavor is so much better from a home grown tree! Sweet and spicy and a consistent producer. Best for fresh eating, pies, cooking, canning and freezing. Mid-to-late season blooming. Self-pollinating. Semi-dwarf. Zone 5.

### **RED DELICIOUS APPLE**

Fruit is sweet, crisp and beautiful. The tree produces heavy crops of extra-fancy type fruit. Best for fresh eating, desserts and salads. Keeps well. Mid-season bloomer. Pollinator required. Semi-dwarf. Zone 5.

## CHERRY

### **BALATON® CHERRY**

Hungarian Tart. Fruit matures after Montmorency to extend the tart cherry season. These large, high quality cherries are best used for fresh eating and baking. Developed in Hungary. Self-pollinating. Semi-dwarf. Zone 5.

### **REGINA™ CHERRY**

Sweet. PP11530. This German variety produces high quality, dark red fruit. Cherries are large, firm and best for fresh eating. Trees are productive and disease resistant. Must be pollinated by another sweet cherry variety. Not compatible with Van. Semi-dwarf. Zone 4.

## NECTARINE

### **REDGOLD NECTARINE**

Redgold nectarine produces very high quality fruit that is sweet, juicy and slightly tangy at maturity. Fruit is large and deep red in color. Best for fresh eating, cooking, canning and freezing. Freestone. Self-pollinating. Dwarf. Zone 5.

## PEACH

### **REDHAVEN PEACH**

This yellow fleshed peach matures early and crops heavily. It is exceptionally hardy and the standard by which all other peaches are compared. Best for fresh eating, pies, cooking and freezing. Semi-freestone. Self-pollinating. Dwarf. Zone 5.

## PEAR

### **KIEFFER PEAR**

European. A large, green-yellow pear that matures late. Long Lived trees are resistant to fire blight. Fruit is best for fresh eating and winter keeping. Self-pollinating. Will pollinate other European pears. Dwarf. Zone 4.

### **20TH CENTURY PEAR**

Asian. Also known as Nijisseiki, this apple pear is one of the best Asian varieties. Flesh is sweet, slightly tart, firm and juicy. Fruit is round, greenish-yellow and very uniform. Very productive. Best for fresh eating and canning. Must be pollinated by another Asian pear. Dwarf. Zone 5.

## PERSIMMON

### **HACHIYA PERSIMMON**

Diospyros kaki. This Asian persimmon has large, acorn shaped, orange fruits that are wonderfully sweet when ripe. Astringent. Mature 20-25'. Self-pollinating. Zone 7.

## POMEGRANATE

### ***AMBROSIA POMEGRANATE***

*Punica granatum*. Produces large fruit with pale pink skin. The delicious purple juice from this variety has a sweet-tart flavor. Hummingbirds love the showy, orange-red flowers. Best to keep pruned to 3-6 trunks. Mature at 10'. Zone 7.

## FIG

### ***CHICAGO HARDY FIG***

*Ficus carica*. Hardy for northern climates, this fig may die back to the ground but will grow back in the spring ready to produce sweet figs again. Fruit has a purple-brown colored flesh. Mature size 8'. Self-pollinating. Zone 5.

## HONEYBERRY

(*Lonicera edulis* var. *kamtschatica*). Native to Eastern Siberia, this unique member of the Honeysuckle family produces sweet and tasty fruit. The plant is exceptionally hardy and forms an attractive small bush that produces very early berries about the size and flavor of blueberries.

### ***BLUE VELVET™ HONEYBERRY***

This compact spreading variety is very unique with its attractive grayish-green velvety foliage. It's very large blue berries are flavorful and great for fresh eating and preserves. Plant two varieties for proper pollination. Mature size 4' x 4'. Zone 3.

### ***BLUE MOON™ HONEYBERRY***

An attractive, spreading shrub with velvety, bright green leaves. Fruit is large and tasty. Plant two varieties for proper pollination. Mature size 4-5'. Zone 3.

## RASPBERRY

### ***CAROLINE RASPBERRY***

*Rubus idaeus*. PP10412. Everbearing. Large, firm red fruit with a unique intense raspberry flavor. This variety is very vigorous with long fruiting periods. Self-fruitful. Zone 4.

### ***JEWEL BLACK RASPBERRY***

*Rubus* sp. A popular, high yielding black raspberry variety with superb quality berries. The fruit is large in size and glossy black in color. Great for jams and jellies! Winter hardy and reliable. 4'- 5' tall x 2'- 3' wide. Zone 5.

**Crop Failure - Unavailable**