

CHOOSING YOUR FRUIT TREE:

When choosing your fruit tree there are 5 factors you will want to consider:

#1. Mature Height:

Semi- Dwarf: 12-16'

Dwarf: 8-12'

Extreme Dwarf: 6-8'

#2. Pollination Requirements: Some varieties require a Pollinizer to produce fruit. For example if you have a Empire Apple tree you will need another apple that blooms at the same time (mid-season) to pollinate the Empire apple tree. In this case you could use a Yellow Delicious apple. (Please note Apples will not pollinate other fruit trees such as Cherries and European Plums will not pollinate Japanese Plums.)

#3. Diseases: Like all plants fruit trees are susceptible to a wide variety of insect and disease problems. To prevent these problems Dormant Oil should be applied to the trees in the winter months (December to February) before the tree begins to leaf out in spring. It is extremely important that you follow the directions given with the dormant oil kit you purchase.

#4. Pruning: For detailed directions on how to prune your fruit tree watch our pruning video located at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wA57sL_L5xU

#5. Fertilizing: It is not recommended that you fertilize your fruit tree the year it has been planted. The second year you should fertilize with a specialized Fruit Tree fertilizer in the spring and summer.

APPLES

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Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time	Blooming Time
Akane	Semi-Dwarf	Good dessert apple. Flesh is crispy & juicy. Bears well in colder climates.	No	Mid	Mid
Ambrosia	Semi-Dwarf	Sweet & juicy flavour with little acidity. Best eaten fresh.	Yes	Mid	Mid
	Dwarf				
Beni Shogun Fuji	Dwarf	Crisp, juicy and very sweet. Beautiful red colour.	Yes	Mid	Mid
Braeburn	Dwarf	Great for cooking or making cider. Fruit keeps well. Susceptible to scab, mildew & fire blight.	No	Late	Mid
Bramley's Seedling	Semi-Dwarf	Very sour which makes it great for pies and other baking.	Yes	Late	Mid
Chehalis	Dwarf	Yellow fruit very similar to Golden Delicious. Sweet tasting & good for fresh eating or cooking. Fruit can store for up to 3 months.	No	Mid to late	Early
New Blushing Delight	Columnar	Red to yellow and fruit in	Yes	Mid	Early

APPLES						
	Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time	Blooming Time
			the first year.			
S/O	Cortland	Semi-Dwarf	Red apples with crisp juicy flesh. Excellent for fresh eating.	Yes	Mid	Mid
	Cox Orange Pippin	Semi-Dwarf	Medium-sized, orange red over deep yellow. Flesh is firm and aromatic.	Yes	Late	Late
		Dwarf				
New	Elstar	Dwarf	Elstar is a flavourful variety, fine for fresh eating or sauce with its crisp, juicy flesh	Yes	Late	Mid
S/O	Early Pink Lady	Dwarf	Exceptional flavour! Best for fresh eating.	Yes	Mid	Mid
	Empire	Dwarf	Dark red skin with creamy white flesh. Flesh is crisp & juicy. Fruit resists bruising.	Yes	Mid	Mid
	Fuji	Semi-Dwarf	Excellent eating apple with yellow-green skin. Good for cooking and fresh eating. Vigorous producer.	Yes	Late	Mid to Late
		Dwarf				
New	Fuji Red Sport	Dwarf	Apple trees should be pruned in summer and winter.	Yes	Mid	Late
	Florina	Semi-Dwarf	Medium to large fruit with a colour of purple-red over yellow.	No	Mid to Late	Mid to Late
	Gala	Semi-Dwarf	Bright scarlet stripe over yellow. Excellent quality, sweet and keeps well. Mildew resistant.	Yes	Mid to Late	Mid to Late
		Dwarf				
	Ginger Gold	Semi-Dwarf	Large yellow apple with mild flavour and tart finish.	No	Early	Early
S/O	Golden Reinette	Dwarf	Fruity taste similar to a Blenheim Orange	Yes	Mid	
	Golden Sentinel	Columnar	Golden yellow fruit. Good Eating Sweet and Juicy.	Yes	Mid	Mid
	Golden Delicious	Semi-Dwarf	Golden Delicious is a very popular as a supermarket apple variety, and now undergoing something of a rehabilitation amongst apple enthusiasts.	No	Mid	Mid
	Golden Russett	Semi-Dwarf	Fine-grained, juicy flesh, crisp, firm and on the sweet side. An excellent eating apple.	No	Late	Late
	Golden Treat	Columnar	Produces huge amounts of golden fleshed, crisp, tart Apples in late August.	Yes	Early/Mid	Early/Mid

APPLES						
	Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time	Blooming Time
	Granny Smith	Semi-Dwarf	Crisp, hard apple that is great for fresh eating or baking. On	No	Mid	Mid
		Dwarf				
	Gravenstein	Semi-Dwarf	Good for pies/juice/cider. Biennial bearer. Skin is green with red stripes. Flesh is firm and juicy. Vigorous producer, Fruit keeps fill November.	Yes	Early to Mid	Early
		Dwarf				
		Extreme Dwarf				
	Honeycrisp	Semi-Dwarf	Large, crisp, juicy red apples. Apples store well. Very disease resistant.	Yes	Mid	Mid
		Dwarf				
New	Jonafree	Dwarf	Firm, with creamy yellowish flesh and strong apple flavour.	Yes	Mid	Mid
	Jonagold	Dwarf	Great dessert apple. Flesh is crisp & juicy with a honeyed flavour.	Yes	Mid to late	Mid to late
S/O	Jonamac	Semi-Dwarf	Red skinned with cream coloured aromatic flesh. Tart flavour, good for canning, baking or fresh.	No	Mid	Mid
	Karmijn	Semi-Dwarf	Great all around apple. Good for fresh eating, baking, juicing, cider and drying.	Yes	Mid	Late
	King	Semi-Dwarf	Very large red fruit with juicy and sweet, white flesh. Good for baking. Vigorous and productive producer.	Yes	Late	Mid
	Liberty	Semi-Dwarf	Most disease resistant Apple. Great for fresh eating or cooking. Stores till February. Disease resistant.	Yes	Mid to Late	Early
		Dwarf				
	Lodi	Dwarf	Like Yellow Transplant but with larger fruit.	Yes	Early	Early
	Macoun	Dwarf	Medium size variety and when ripe have a deep red to purple or almost black hue and an often irregular shape.	Yes	Late	Mid to Late
New	Maslin	Dwarf	Apples are large with sweet-tart flavour.	Yes	Early	Late

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Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time	Blooming Time	
	Melrose	Dwarf	Green skin with red blush and crisp, juicy white flesh. Vigorous and productive. Great for cooking. Apples store well.	No	Mid Oct	Mid
	Mutsu	Dwarf	Large yellow apples with crispy flesh. Vigorous producer. Grows well in coastal locations.	Yes	Late	Mid to Late
	Northern Spy	Semi-Dwarf	Large red apples. Fruit stores extremely well. Vigorous producer.	Yes	Late	Late
New	Paula Red	Dwarf	Tart, juicy, crisp white flesh	Yes	Early	Early
	Pink Lady	Semi-Dwarf	Yellow apples with a pink blush. Apples are large with sweet-tart flavour.	Yes	Early	Late
		Dwarf				
	Pink Pearl	Dwarf	An extremely unique apple with pink flesh. Fruit is crisp with a sweet flavour.	Yes	Early	Early
New	Prima	Dwarf	Medium to large fruit with dark red blush over yellow. Juicy white flesh with mild subacid flavor.	Yes	Early	Mid
	Red Delicious	Dwarf	Large red, juicy & sweet. Excellent for fresh eating.	Yes	Early-mid	Early-mid
	Red Free	Semi-Dwarf	Medium sized, glossy-red, crisp and juicy Apples.	Yes	Early	Mid
	Red Gravenstein	Dwarf	Large, bright red apples with firm flesh. Great for fresh eating.	Yes	Early	Early
	Red Jonafree	Semi-Dwarf	A September ripener that produces a medium-sized bright red apple.	Yes	Mid	Mid
	Red Jonagold	Semi-Dwarf	Bright red fruit. Great for baking or canning.	Yes	Late	Late
		Dwarf				
S/O	Red Jonathan	Semi-Dwarf	Very vigorous producer. Bright red apples are great for fresh eating or baking.	Yes	Mid	Mid
	Red McIntosh	Dwarf	Red and green striped skin. Tart flavour. Great for fresh eating or baking. Very hardy.	No	Mid	Mid
S/O	Red Northern Spy	Dwarf	Well-balanced, crisp and juicy with the ideal apple taste	Yes	Late	Mid

APPLES						
	Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time	Blooming Time
S/O	Rosey Glow	Semi-Dwarf	Best early apple. Bright red skin with yellow blush. Great for fresh eating and cooking.	Yes	Early	Early
	Scarlet Sentinel	Columnar	Large greenish-yellow and red apples that are very crisp and juicy with white flesh.	Yes	Late	Mid
New	Shamrock	Dwarf	Flesh is creamy light green and has a coarse texture with a sprightly flavor similar to McIntosh.	Yes	Late	Early
	Snowsweet	Semi-Dwarf	Delightfully sweet. White flesh is very slow to oxidize and turn brown after cutting.	Yes	Mid	Late
	Spartan	Semi-Dwarf	Red skin with crispy, juicy, delicious flesh. Fruit keeps well. Can be affected by scab & mildew.	No	Late	Mid
	Summered	Semi-Dwarf	Fruit is bright red with sweet, crispy and juicy flesh.	Yes	Early /Mid	Mid
New	Sunrise	Dwarf	Pleasant balance of sweet and sharp, and for such an early apple, is incredibly juicy.	Yes	Early	Mid
	Tasty Red	Columnar	Bright-red fruit on a narrow, upright tree.	Yes	Early/Mid	Early/Mid
New	Vista Belle	Dwarf	Pleasant balance of sweet and sharp, and for such an early apple, is incredibly juicy.	Yes	Early	Early
	Yellow Delicious	Dwarf	Golden yellow skin. All purpose apple. Sweet, full flavoured fruit.	No	Mid	Mid
	Yellow Transparent	Dwarf	One of the first Apples to ripen. Great for baking. Or fresh eating straight off the tree.	Yes	Early	Early
	Zestar	Dwarf	Crisp & juicy with an excellent sweet-tart flavour.	Yes	Early	Early

CIDER APPLES						
	Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time	Blooming Time
	Brown Snout	Dwarf	Traditional English hard-cider variety. Mild, bittersweet juice.	Yes	Late	Very Late
	Frequin Rouge	Dwarf	Traditional French cider variety. Strong,	Yes	Mid	Mid-Late

		bittersharp juice. Best for Hard cider.			
Harry Masters Jersey	Dwarf	Traditional English hard-cider variety. Bittersweet juice.	Yes	Late	Late
Medialle D'or	Dwarf	Traditional French cider variety. Bittersweet juice with a high sugar content.	Yes	Very Late	Late

CRABAPPLES

Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time	Blooming Time
Whitney	Semi-Dwarf	Sweet, golf-ball sized fruit that is great for baking.	No	Mid	Mid-Late

CHERRIES

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Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Blooming Time
Angela	Dwarf	Large, black fruit. Resists cracking and diseases.	Yes	Mid
Bing	Semi-Dwarf	Large, juicy, sweet black fruit. Excellent for fresh eating and canning.	Yes	Mid
	Dwarf			
Black Gold	Dwarf	Bears heavy crops of deep red, heart-shaped cherries.	No	Late
Carmine Jewel	Dwarf	Large, purplish-red fruit. Great for fresh eating or baking.	No	Mid
Compact Stella	Semi-Dwarf	Sweet black fruit. Bears at a younger age than most trees.	No	Mid
Crimson Passion	Dwarf	Beautiful, bright red cherries.	No	Mid
Early Burlat	Dwarf	Very similar to Bing. Large sweet, red fruit. Reliable producer.	Yes	Early
Evans	Dwarf	Bright red, sour fruit. Great for pies and jams. Very hardy.	No	Mid
Glacier	Dwarf	Large, dark cherries. Great for fresh eating or baking.	No	Mid
Kirstin	Dwarf	Large purplish-black fruit that is crack-resistant. Best for fresh eating.	Yes	Mid
Lapin	Semi-Dwarf	Large, dark red, sweet fruit. Highly split resistant.	No	Mid
Morello	Dwarf	Dark red cherries with a sharp flavour. Great for cooking, jams or jellies.	No	Late
Montmorency	Dwarf	Very reliable sour Cherry. Small, bright red, fruit.	No	Late

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Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Blooming Time
North Star	Dwarf	Very heavy producer that is extremely hardy and disease resistant. Sour Cherry.	No	Late
Rainier	Semi-Dwarf	Golden yellow sweet cherries with a red blush. Resistant to cracking.	Yes	Early
Royal Ann	Dwarf	Light yellow cherries with pink blush.	Yes	Early
Sam	Dwarf	Large, black fruit. Highly resistant to cracking.	Yes	Early
Stella	Dwarf	Large, sweet black fruit. Very sweet.	No	Late
Surefire	Semi-Dwarf	Produces crack-resistant crops bright red fruit	No	Late
Sweetheart	Semi-Dwarf	Bright red, sweet fruit. Developed in BC.	No	Late
Van	Dwarf	Very heavy producer with shiny black fruit.	Yes	Early
Vandelay	Dwarf	The fruit is dark red and very sweet	No	Mid

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APRICOTS, NECTARINES, PEACHES & PLUMS

APRICOTS

Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Blooming Time
Harcot	Dwarf	Sweet, juicy, rich flavour. Great for jams and jellies.	No	Mid
Harglow	Dwarf	Bright orange fruit that are exceptional for fresh eating or preserving.	No	Late
Puget Gold	Dwarf	Small and yellow, consistent bearer in the Puget Sound area, tolerant to disease	No	Early
Tilton	Dwarf	Best Variety for freezing, drying and canning.	Yes	Early
Wenatchee Moorpark	Dwarf	Very heavy producer. Large yellow/orange fruit. Good for drying and canning.	No	Early

NECTARINES

Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time
Fantasia	Dwarf	Bright yellow fruit with heavy red blush. Vigorous and productive.	No	Late
Flavortop	Dwarf	Fruit that is yellow fleshed and firm. Very vigorous producer.	No	Mid

NECTARINES				
Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time
Hardy Red	Dwarf	Firm fruit with yellow flesh. Very vigorous producer. High disease resistance.	No	Late
Harko	Dwarf	Very vigorous producer. Great for Northern Climates. Fruit is sweet & juicy and cans well.	No	Mid

Olives		
Name	Information	Size
Arbequina	Their small, fleshy olives emerge green before transitioning to a light pink, then ultimately turn glossy black when they've ripened.	8-10'
Chemlali	It is self-pollinating, but the fruit yield increases with cross pollination.	25-30'
Coratina	Ripening is mid to late season (November-December).	40'
Leccino	Known for it's attractive semi-weeping form, its early ripening, large and tasty fruit.	12-15'
Manzanillo	Cold hardy, drought resistant, self fruitful.	8-10'

PEACHES				
Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time
Frost	Dwarf	Medium sized fruit with bright yellow skin. Heavy producer. Leaf curl resistant.	No	Mid
Galaxy	Dwarf	Flat, orange-red peach with white flesh. Very sweet. Freestone.	No	Early
Red Haven	Dwarf	Sweet, yellow fruit with red blush. Excellent for fresh eating or canning. Resistant to leaf spot. Freestone when fully ripe.	No	Mid
Reliance	Dwarf	Medium yellow fruit with a red blush. Sweet, mild flavour. Great for colder climates.	No	Mid
Veteran	Dwarf	Golden yellow skin with red blush. Freestone.	No	Mid

PLUMS				
European Varieties				
Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time
Blue Damson	Dwarf	Small, purple plums with green flesh. Excellent for preserves and jams.	No	Late
Bounty	Semi Dwarf	white flowers in early spring followed by tart red fruit in summer	Yes	Early
Brooks	Dwarf	Excellent eating prune. Keeps well.	No	Early

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PLUMS

European Varieties

	Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time
New	French Prune Plum	Dwarf	Amid season, self-fertile, mild flavored, deep reddish black plum. Great for canning or drying.	No	Early
	Gold	Semi Dwarf	Delicious, yellow, medium sized plum with sweet and juicy flesh that is golden in color.	No	Mid
	Green Gage	Dwarf	Greenish yellow fruit with amber flesh. Sweet. Great for fresh eating or cooking.	No	Mid
	Italian	Semi-Dwarf	Italian is an everbearing fruit tree, meaning that plums continually ripen through the season.	No	Late
	Italian Prune Plum	Dwarf	Medium-sized purple-black fruit. Excellent fresh, canned or dried.	No	Mid- Late
	Mount Royal	Semi-Dwarf	Dark purple fruit with yellow flesh. Sweet and firm. Very productive. Use Stanley to cross-pollinate.	Yes	Mid
New	Nadia	Dwarf	Incredible new introduction. A plum and cherry hybrid! Dark red fruit. That is high in anti-oxidants. Stores well.	No	Mid
	Santa Rosa	Semi Dwarf	Medium to large in size and have red-purple skin and yellow flesh that changes to red near the skin	No	Mid
	Seneca	Dwarf	Large reddish/blue fruit. Juicy and sweet.	No	Mid - late
	Stanley	Dwarf	Large, purple skinned fruit with yellow flesh. Very sweet. Good for canning.	No	Mid
	Yellow Egg	Dwarf	Large, bright yellow fruit with yellow flesh. Very sweet. Freestone	No	Mid

Japanese Varieties

	Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time
	Beauty	Dwarf	Bright red plums with exceptional flavour.	Yes	Early
	Methley	Dwarf	Reddish-purple fruit with red flesh. Very sweet.	Yes	Early
	Satsuma	Dwarf	Medium sized, dark red fruit. Very sweet.	Yes	Mid
	Shiro	Dwarf	Large, golden-yellow fruit with yellow flesh.	Yes	Early
	Yakima	Semi-Dwarf	Very large, red skinned fruit with sweet, firm, yellow flesh. Perfect for fresh eating.	Yes	Mid

PEARS

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Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time
Anjou	Dwarf	Yellow skin fruit with white flesh. Fruit stores well.	Yes	Mid-Late
Bartlett	Semi-Dwarf	Large, richly flavored fruit is thin-skinned, sweet and tender. Excellent eaten fresh or for canning.	Yes	Mid
	Dwarf			
Bosc	Semi-Dwarf	Medium to large fruit. Long-necked with a fine flavour.	Yes	Mid
Clapp's Favourite	Dwarf	Medium sized juicy, sweet fruit. Best for fresh eating.	Yes	Early
Comice	Semi-Dwarf	Large, yellow fruit with a thick skin. Best when stored for 1-2 months.	Yes	Mid
Conference	Semi-Dwarf	Medium sized golden fruit. Sweet and spicy flavour.	Yes	Mid-Late
	Dwarf			
Early Gold	Semi-Dwarf	Bright gold pears that are great for fresh eating or canning.	Yes	Mid
Flemish Beauty	Semi-Dwarf	Yellow with red blush. Great for canning. Fruit best ripened off the tree.	Yes	Mid
Golden Spice	Dwarf	Produces yellow oblong pears with a red blush and white flesh which are usually ready for picking from late summer to early fall.	Yes	Late
Highland	Dwarf	Sweet rich flavour, smooth and juicy. Needs to be stored for one month for best quality.	Yes	Late
Luscious	Semi-Dwarf	Excellent dessert pear. Medium-sized yellow fruit. Does not pollinate other pears. Fireblight resistant.	Yes	Late
Maxie	Semi-Dwarf	A unique cross between a European and Asian Pear. Can be eaten at different stages of ripeness.	Yes	Mid to Late
Moonglow	Dwarf	Large yellow fruit that stores well. Very vigorous grower. Blight resistant.	Yes	Mid
Orcas	Semi-Dwarf	Large yellow pear with red blush. Good for canning and drying.	Yes	Early-Mid
Parker	Semi-Dwarf	Large, yellow fruit with white flesh. Very juicy.	Yes	Late
Red Bartlett	Dwarf	Large bright red fruit with yellow flesh. Very sweet.	Yes	Mid
Red Clapp's	Dwarf	Medium sized red pears with yellow flesh. Very sweet.	Yes	Mid

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Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time
Reddy Robin	Semi-Dwarf	A combination of an Asian Pear and European Pear! Looks and tastes like an apple.	Yes	Late
Rescue	Semi-Dwarf	Yellow with a bright red-orange blush. Flesh is sweet, smooth and juicy.	Yes	Sept
Summercrisp	Semi-Dwarf	Yellow fruit with a red blush. Very sweet and crisp. Very hardy and productive.	Yes	Mid

ASIAN PEARS				
Name	Type	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time
Chojuro	Semi-Dwarf	Medium, brown skinned, crisp, sweet fruit.	Yes	Mid
Hosui	Semi-Dwarf	Large gold, fruit with crisp sugary white flesh. Stores well.	Yes	Mid to Late
Kousi	Semi-Dwarf	Large, brown skinned fruit. Sweet-spicy flavour. Disease resistant.	Yes	Mid to Late
Nijisseiki	Semi-Dwarf	Medium sized green-yellow fruit. Crisp and juicy flesh.	Yes	Mid
Shinko	Semi-Dwarf	Brown-skinned fruit with crisp, sweet flesh.	Yes	Late
Shinseiki	Dwarf	Medium sized, yellow skinned, crisp and juicy fruit.	Yes	Late

COMBINATION FRUIT TREES				
Name	Type	Varieties (Combinations will vary between trees)		
Apple - Espalier	3 Tier Espalier	Akane, Gala, Fuji, Honeycrisp, Liberty		
	2 Tier Espalier			
Apple - 3 Way Combo	Semi-Dwarf	Akane, Braeburn, Chehalis, Fuji, Gala, Honeycrisp, Liberty, Red Macintosh, Spartan		
Apple - 4 Way Combo	Semi-Dwarf	Akane, Braeburn, Chehalis, Fuji, Gala, Honeycrisp, Liberty, Red Macintosh, Spartan		
Asian Pear- Espalier	3 Tier Espalier	Chojuro, Shinsieki, Nijiseiki		
Asian Pear – 4 Way Combo	Semi-Dwarf	Chojuro, Nijiseiki, Shinseiki, Shinko, Kosui		
Cherry - 4 Way Combo	Semi-Dwarf	Bing, Rainier, Stella, Glacier, Van		
Fruit Cocktail – 4 Way Combo	Semi-Dwarf	Frost Peach, Puget Gold Apricot, Hardy Red Nectarine, Stella Cherry, Italian Prune Plum, Lapin Cherry		
Fruit Salad - 4 Way Combo	Semi-Dwarf	Frost Peach, Puget Gold Apricot, Hardy Red Nectarine, Shiro Plum, Nadia Plum, Italian Prune Plum, Harglow Apricot		
Pear - Espalier	3 Tier Espalier	Bartlett, Bosc, Red Clapps		
Pear - 4 Way Combo	Semi-Dwarf	Anjou, Bartlett, Comice, Flemish Beauty, Red Bartlett, Rescue		

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Name	Type	Varieties (Combinations will vary between trees)
Plum – 4 Way Combo	Semi-Dwarf	Brooks, Green Gage, Italian Prune, Satsuma, Seneca, Shiro, Stanley, Yellow Egg

Fig Tree Care

Figs require full sun all day to ripen. Roots are greedy, traveling far beyond the tree canopy. Figs are not fruit trees for small spaces. The fine roots that invade garden beds, however, may be cut without loss to the tree. In the Pacific Northwest, we need to grow them in the warmest location possible; against a sunny wall would be best. For container grown plants, replace most of the soil in the tub every three years and keep the sides of the tub shaded to prevent overheating in sunlight. Figs are generally hardy in zones 7-10.

Young fig trees should be watered regularly until fully established. Mulch the soil around the trees to conserve moisture. If a tree is not getting enough water, the leaves will turn yellow and drop. Drought-stressed trees will not produce fruit and are more susceptible to disease.

Figs must be allowed to ripen fully on the tree before they are picked. They will not ripen if picked when immature. A ripe fruit will be slightly soft and starting to bend at the neck. Harvest the fruit gently to avoid bruising. Fresh figs do not keep well and can be stored in the refrigerator for only 2 - 3 days.

Fig trees are productive with or without heavy pruning. It is essential only during the initial years. Trees should be trained according to use of fruit, such as a low crown for fresh-market figs. Since the crop is borne on terminals of previous year's wood, once the tree form is established, avoid heavy winter pruning, which causes loss of the following year's crop. It is better to prune immediately after the main crop is harvested, or with late-ripening cultivars, summer prune half the branches and prune the remainder the following summer.

FIGS		
Name	Information	Size Ht.
Beer's Black	Great compact growing form. Medium sized violet figs with a reddish-pink interior.	2-3'
Black Mission	Especially sweet dark, black fruit in late summer. Highly adaptable but performs best in hot, dry locations.	20-30'
Celeste	Violet coloured figs with rose-red flesh. Tastes delicious fresh or dried.	4-8'
Celestial	Small, purplish-brown fruit with sweet, white flesh.	5-10'
Chicago Hardy	Rich, sweet fruit that can be eaten fresh, stored, canned or dried. Best fig for colder climates. Can die down to ground in winter, but will still fruit.	10-20'
Desert King	Deep green skin with strawberry red flesh. Very sweet.	10- 15'
GE Neri Everbearing	Produces exceptionally large purple skinned figs with sweet reddish flesh.	6-10'
Ischia	Heavy producer of small to fairly large fruit that ripens to greenish yellow and has a rich flavor	4-10'
Kadota	Medium to large sized yellow fruit. Very sweet & excellent for fresh eating. Also known as Peter's Honey.	10-25'
Lattarula	Yellow fruit with amber coloured flesh. Excellent for cooler areas.	10-15'
Little Ruby	The perfect Fig for growing in containers on your patio! Figs are smaller than most varieties.	3-6'

PAW PAW

Small, deciduous trees producing a fruit that has a taste that is a mix of banana, mango and cantaloupe. For best results plant two varieties together to maximize fruit production.

Name	Information
Susquehanna	The latest ripening of all the Paw Paws. Fruit is very sweet and richly flavoured with very few seeds.
Wabash	One of the best flavoured Paw Paws. Fruit is sweet & rich and has a low seed to flesh ratio. Ripens in mid-October.

FIGS

Name	Information	Size Ht.
Texas Everbearing	Large fruit that is sweet and nearly seedless.	6-10'
Violette de Bordeaux	Produces a small abundance of small to medium size purple-black fruit with a very deep red strawberry pulp	6-10'
White Marseilles	Green skinned fruit with white flesh that is excellent for eating fresh or dried.	8-12'
Yellow Longneck Everbearing	Large yellow figs with a sweet amber flesh. Great for fresh eating or preserves	8-12'

MULBERRIES, PAW PAW, PERSIMMONS, QUINCE & NUTS

Almond

Name	Information	Size
Hall's Hardy	This attractive tree yields large crops of crunchy almonds in fall, and produces pink flowers in Spring	15-20'
Texas Mission	Plant in full sun for the best result. Almonds require at least 6 hours of direct sunlight for best results.	10-15'

MULBERRIES

Name	Information	Size
White	Large, very sweet white fruit with a red blush.	30-35'

PERSIMMONS

Name	Information	Size
Chocolate	Medium to small oblong, reddish-orange fruit, with a sweet brown flesh. Astringent.	20-30'
Fuyu	Large round fruit with reddish-orange skin. Great for fresh eating. Very heavy producer.	20-30'
Hachiya	Non-astringent when ripe. Largest and best cooking quality persimmon.	20-30'
Saijo	Astringent. Small, seedless orange fruit that are extremely sweet. Consistent bearer on vigorous tree.	20-30'
Tamopan	Extra large golden-red fruit. Very sweet and juicy.	20-30'
Tanenashi	Bright orange, seedless, cone shaped fruit. Very productive. Bears fruit at a younger age than most Persimmons.	15-20'

QUINCE

New

Name	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time
Champion	Produces a regular, heavy crop of round pear-shaped fruits that are greenish-yellow in colour	Yes	Early
Le Borgeot	Fragrant, yellow pear shaped fruit covered in fuzz. Cannot be eaten raw. Great for jellies.	No	Mid

HAZELNUTS

New

Name	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time
Jefferson	Large delicious nuts, disease-resistant variety	Yes (Theta)	September
Theta	Medium size nuts, immune to Filbert blight	Yes (Jefferson)	September
Yamhil	Large delicious nuts, resistant to Filbert blight	Yes (Jefferson or Gamma)	September
Combo	2 varieties per pot	No	September
Sacajawea	bears abundant crops of exceptionally flavorful nuts.	Yes (Yamhill)	September

WALNUT

Name	Information	Requires Pollinizer	Fruiting Time
Carpathian	Medium sized nuts with a thin shell. Can withstand cold weather as well as hot, dry summers.	No	Early October
Cascade	Nuts are buttery and flavourful, large trees mature at 30 to 40'	Partially Self Fertile (More productive with 2 nd variety)	Mid October
Manregion	Large easy to crack nuts	Partially Self Fertile (More productive with 2 nd variety)	October