

# Raspberry & Blackberry Varieties

Information Provided By Fall Creek Farm & Nursery

The following list represents some of the items currently grown at our nursery. We have too many plants to list every variety. If there is something you want that is not on the list please call the nursery at (509) 662-2036. We have plants in all phases of production, and we order in ones that we may have sold out of.

Raspberries and Blackberries are very closely related. Botanists separate the raspberries from blackberries by determining if the core stays in the ripe fruit or if the core is lost during picking. Berries with the core intact are blackberries and berries that lose the core and resemble a thimble are raspberries.

## Red Raspberries

**Amity** (Everbearing): Large, firm, dark red berries with classic raspberry flavor and superior quality. Excellent for eating fresh, shipping, freezing and canning. Amity is aphid resistant and more resistant to Root Rot than other varieties. (Zn 3-9)

**Heritage** (Everbearing): Large, sweet, dark red berries with a mild flavor. Superior quality, all purpose berry. Strong canes. (Zn 4-9)

**Summit** (Everbearing): Large, firm, red berries with high yields. Fruit about two weeks earlier than Heritage. (Zn 3-9)

**Chilcoten** (Spring Crop): Firm berry that has good color and exceptional flavor. (Zn 4-7)

**Latham** (Spring Crop): Extremely popular and widely grown. Full flavored and aromatic, but can be prone to crumbling. Very few thorns. (Zn 3-8)

**Tulameen** (Spring Crop): Very large with outstanding flavor and appearance. (Zn 4-7)

**Boyne** (Spring Crop): Medium, juicy, dark red berries with good flavor. Early ripening and large crops. Very Hardy. (Zn 2-7)

**Willamette** (Spring Crop): Very large and firm berry. Lower sugar content gives it a slightly tart, good flavor. (Zn 5-10)

**Meeker** (Spring Crop): Medium, conical shaped, dark red berry. Good quality flavor. (Zn 5-8)

## Other Raspberries

**Fall Gold** (Everbearing): Large, conical, non-crumbling, very sweet, somewhat soft, golden berries. Excellent for processing and fresh eating. Canes are vigorous, productive, and adaptable to a wide variety of soils. First crop ripens in July. Second crop from late August until frost.

## **Other Raspberries** Continued

**Royalty Purple** (Spring Crop): Large, firm, round, reddish purple, very sweet berries. High yields of high quality fruit that is good for fresh eating. The tartness of Royalty also make it good for jams, jellies, and freezing. Vigorous, productive canes with only an occasional strong sucker. Good insect resistance but can be susceptible to root rot. Late producer. (Zn 4-8)

**Munger Black** (Spring Crop) : Large, plump, shiny, black berries that are not seedy. Sweet flavor that is excellent for jam, jellies and preserves. Produces midseason. (Zn 5-8)

## **Blackberries**

**Marion:** Berries are large, bright black, and excellent flavored. All purpose berry that has very small seeds. (Zn 6-9)

**Boyson:** Very large, non-shiny, dark maroon berry. The Boysen has a distinctive, rich, tangy flavor and very aromatic. (Zn 6-9)

**Tayberry:** Berries are large, long conical shape and a reddish purple color. Excellent flavor. (Zn 5-8)

**Kotata:** High yields of large, firm, black berries. Good flavored all purpose berry. (Zn 6-9)

**Black Satin:** Large, firm, glossy black berries. Sweet flavor, excellent for jams, jellies and fresh eating. Thornless. (Zn 5-9)

**Sylvan:** Cross between Marion and Boysen berries. (Zn 6-9)

**Hull:** Large, firm, sweet berry that does not loose its color on hot days. Thornless. (Zn 5-8)

**Chester:** Large, sweet, high quality berry with good flavor. Thornless. (Zn 5-7)

**Siskiyou:** Very large, firm berry with an excellent flavor. Produced early in the season. (Zn 5-8)

**Thornless Loch Ness:** Similar to Black Satin, Hull and Chester, but has a better flavor. (Zn 5-8)

**Thornless Triple Crown:** Large, flavorful berries. Semi-erect, thornless canes. (Zn 5-8)

**Thornless Logan:** Berries are long, large, dark red and highly flavored. Slightly acidic. (Zn 5-9)