

Fruit Trees and Berry Vines

APPLE

- **GRANNY SMITH:** From New Zealand. Crisp, tart, excellent keeper. Large, late, green, all-purpose, very popular. Thrives in hot climates. 600 chill hours. Self-fruitful.
- **IRAZU:** Large, green Israel introduction. Very good production. Blooms 3/20. 550 chill hours. Self-fruitful.
- **PINK LADY:** New hot climate apple from Western Australia. Very crisp, sweet-tart, distinct flavor, good keeper. Skin reddish-pink over green when ripe. White flesh resists browning. Harvest begins late October in central California. About three weeks after Fuji. 400-500 chill hours. Self-fruitful.
- **RED FUJI:** Same great quality as Fuji. Sweet, crisp, very flavorful. Ripens late August – September and has a great red color with striping if we have a cool fall.
- **SUNDOWNER:** From the same hybridization program as Pink Lady. Yellow fruit with light pink cast over it. Large, good as a dessert apple. White flesh. Harvest in mid-September. 500 plus chill hours. Self-fruitful.
- **REV. MORGAN ATLASPUR:** Excellent dessert apple. Superb flavor and texture. Red blush over green skin. Highly productive. Stores 6-8 months. 550 chill hours. Self-fruitful.

APRICOT

- **NUGGET:** Large, flavorful yellow freestone. Attractive orange skin blushed with red. Ripens mid-June in central California. 1-2 weeks earlier than Blenheim. Vigorous, productive tree. Originated in Ontario, Canada. Introduced in 1956. 450 chill hours. Self-fruitful.
- **ROYAL ROSA:** Extremely vigorous, more disease tolerant than other apricots. Sweet, flavorful fruit ripens very early. Bears young and heavy. 500 chill hours. Self-fruitful.

MULBERRY

- **PAKISTAN:** Long (3 inches) firm, red to black, sweet fruit. Non-staining juice. Month-long early summer harvest. Fruit used fresh and for pies, jams and jellies. Large, vigorous, disease-resistant tree.

FIGS

- **CELESTE:** One of the best for our area. Purple-brown skin, pink flesh. Medium fruit, excellent flavor. Closed eye. Very cold hardy.
- **LSU PURPLE:** Released in 1991 by Louisiana State University. Medium size (about 20 per lb.) Glossy reddish to dark purple. White flesh with light strawberry pulp. Very good mild flavor. High sugar content. Closed eye. Very cold hardy, very resistant to nematodes. Bears young and when mature, will have 3 distinct crops. A light breba crop in early spring, heavy main crop in early July and a later crop, often lasting into December.
- **BANANA:** Medium size yellow fig with pale strawberry flesh. Very sweet, full flavor, no bitterness. Closed eye, low spreading tree. Good production. Good cold tolerance. One of the very best grown in Seabrook, TX since around 1910.

CITRUS

- **MEYER LEMON, IMPROVED:** Grown from indexed stock. A very good tasting lemon. Not very cold hardy – to 25 degrees, so grow in a container. Virus free!

MEXICAN THORNLESS LIME: Small, excellent quality fruit. Excellent in pies and also in drinks like limeade or gin and tonic. Very productive. Not cold tolerant. A very small ever-bearing tree.



Same as key lime.

- **SATSUMA ORANGE:** Seedling from unknown origin that has proven itself in the Port Arthur area. Large fruit, skin is very loose and bumpy. Rich flavor. Small, slow growing tree. Survives well to 20 degrees or lower.
- **CALAMONDIN:** Small kumquat size fruit, excellent sour juice. Very decorative plant. Great for fish and lemonade. Hardy into the teens.

MUSCADINE GRAPE

- **GRANNY VAL:** 16% sugar, high yield, excellent quality. Ripens in mid to late season. Very heavy producer. Self-fruitful.
- **ISON:** 19% sugar, very productive, ripens uniformly, large clusters, dry scar, early-mid season. Best black pollinator. Very disease resistant. Self-fruitful.

NECTARINE

- **ARTIC STAR WHITE:** Earliest to ripen of the new low acid, super-sweet white nectarines. Rave reviews in trial tastings. Beautiful dark red skin, snow-white semi-freestone flesh. Ripens mid-June in central California. 4-5 weeks ahead of Arctic Rose. Low winter chilling required, about 300 hours. Self-fruitful.
- **SNOW QUEEN:** Great freestone, white meat. Bears early June. Some resistance to plum curculio and bacteria spot. 650 chill hours.
- **DOUBLE DELIGHT:** Zaiger. Sensational new, mid-season, yellow freestone. Showy pink, double flowers. Heavy bearing tree. Superb dark red-skinned fruit is sweet, with rich flavor – a must for home orchards. 650 chill hours. Self-fruitful.

PEACH

- **RED BARON:** This one has it all! Double coral red frilled flowers, great taste (rates a 10). Freestone. Ripens from mid-June to mid-July. 500-600 chill hours. Does very well in Galveston, Corpus Christi areas. Self-fruitful.
 - **MIDPRIDE:** Delicious fruit; the best low chill peach for its season. Larger than other early peaches, it ripens in May. Large showy, pink blossoms. 175-200 chill hours. Self-fruitful.
- **SCARLET ROBE:** Highly regarded yellow freestone in Houston area. Superb flavor and texture. Ripens late June. Resists brown rot. Tends to alternate year production. 400 chill hours. Self-fruitful.

PEAR – ASIAN

- **SHINKO:** Late ripening. Excellent quality, juicy, sweet, flavorful, refreshing crisp like an apple. 450 chill hours. Self-fruitful or pollinate with 20th Century.
- **20th CENTURY:** Wonderful fruit. Juicy, sweet, flavorful, crisp like an apple. Keeps well. Small tree. Bears heavy. 450 chill hours. Self-fruitful or pollinate by Shinseiki.

PEAR – EUROPEAN

- **HOOD:** Good quality. Firm, sweet, juicy, some grit. Excellent pollinator. Self-fruitful. 275 chill hours.

PECAN

- **MORELAND:** A strictly first class pecan variety. Nuts are medium-large, average 50 per pound. Oblong with a very thin shell. A beautiful tree with large foliage. Bears early September.



- **OCONEE:** Large nut, average 40 per pound. With 59% kernel. Excellent disease resistance. Vigorous tree.
- **CHOCTAW:** High oil content, 60% kernel, thin hull. Large, attractive, well adapted to Houston. The best "yard" tree. Average 45 per pound. Bears late October.
- **JACKSON:** Very large, high quality nut. Average 33 per pound with 54% kernel. High disease resistance. Bears early November.

PERSIMMON

- **FUYU:** Orange with light orange flesh. Medium sweet tasting, flat-shaped fruit. Practically pest free. Very hardy, attractive tree. Firm, non-astringent. 200 chill hours. Thin to develop good size fruit.
- **MATSOMOTOWASEFUYU:** Flat, orange fruit, fairly large. Very good quality. Very good production on a vigorous spreading tree. Non-astringent.

PLUM

- **BEAUTY:** Sweet, flavorful plum. More widely adapted than Santa Rosa (more productive in coastal climates). Reddish-purple skin. Fully ripe fruit has red flesh. Late May. 250 chill hours. Self-fruitful. Excellent pollinator for Mariposa.
- **GOLDEN CHICKASAW:** A great rootstock and also a great plum. Slightly tart large, gold and very prolific. Will grow almost anywhere for 50 plus years. Self-fruitful.
- **GULF RUBY:** Excellent flavor, red-purple skin with a red blush. Early production. Excellent storage. Ripens early May. Pollinate with Gulf Blaze or Gulf Beauty. 250 chill hours.
- **MARIPOSA:** Red flesh, mottled maroon over green skin. Large with small pit, nearly freestone. Sweet, juicy, firm and delicious! Use fresh or cooked. Harvest in August. 250 chill hours. Pollinate with Beauty.

POMEGRANATES

- **BALGAL:** Large tomato red fruit. Very productive large decorative tree. Very small fruit cells, sweet. Excellent for juice. A favorite in Florida.

BERRY VINES

BLACKBERRIES:

- **ARAPAHOE:** Early ripening. Great sweet berry on very productive vines. Bush type.
- **BRISON:** Very thorny, upright, very heavy production. Large, sweet, firm with small seed. Excellent. The favorite of Treesearch Farms.
- **ROSBOROUGH:** Upright, heavy production. Large, firm berry, small seed. Much sweeter than Brazos Thorny.

OTHER BERRIES

- **LOGANBERRY:** Large, tart berry. Excellent jam and cobbler. Cross of red raspberry and blackberry. Thorny.
- **BOYSENBERRY:** Purple berry, sweet, good flavor. Very small seed. Cross of blackberry, raspberry and loganberry.
- **YOUNGBERRY:** very large, purple blackberry. Wonderful flavor. Ripens in May. Cross between blackberry and dewberry. Thornless. A gourmet treat!

