



FRUIT CHARACTERISTICS

The charts below characterize a variety of fruits we typically carry. This list may not include all our offered varieties, so be sure to stop by the nursery or give us a call for availability.

Apple	Average Ripening Date	Blooms	Pollination	Flavor	Texture	Fresh Eating	Pies	Sauce	Baking	Storage Ability
Colonnade Flamenco	Mid to Early October	Late Season	Another Apple	Sweet	Crisp	Very Good	Excellent	Very Good	Excellent	Good
Colonnade Polka	Early October	Late Season	Another Apple	Sweet	Crisp	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Connell Red	Mid-October	Mid-Season	Another Apple	Sweet	Crisp	Good	Fair	Fair	Good	Very Good
Cortland	Late September	Mid-Season	Another Apple	Tart	Crisp	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Good	Good
Freedom	Late September	Mid-Season	Another Apple	Tart	Crisp	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Good
Frostbite	Late Sept. to Early Oct.	Mid-Season	Another Apple	Sweet	Crisp	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Haralred	Late Sept. to Early Oct.	Late Season	Another Apple	Tart	Crisp	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good
Hat Trick*	Late Aug. to Late Sept.	Varies	Self Fruitful	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies
Honeycrisp	Late September	Mid-Season	Another Apple	Sweet	Crisp	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Excellent
Honeygold	Early to Mid-October	Mid-Season	Another Apple	Sweet	Crisp	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Good
SnowSweet	Mid to Late Septeber	Mid-Season	Another Apple	Sweet	Tender	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	Fair	Good
Sweet Sixteen	Mid to Late Septeber	Mid-Season	Another Apple	Sweet	Crisp	Very Good	Fair	Good	Good	Fair
Zestar	Late August	Early Season	Another Apple	Sweet	Crisp	Excellent	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good

*Hat Trick has 3 varieties grafted on one tree: Honeycrisp on bottom, Sweet Sixteen in the middle, and Zestar on top.

Small Fruits	Average Ripening Date	Blooms	Pollination	Flavor	Texture	Fresh Eating	Cooking	Canning	Baking	Storage Ability
Blueberry										
Jelly Bean	Mid-Season	Early Season	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair
Northblue	July	May	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair
Northcountry	July	May	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair
Raspberry										
Caroline	Late June & Early Sept.	May	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Juicy	Very Good	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good	Poor
Shortcake	Mid-Summer	May	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Juicy	Very Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor
Strawberry										
Ft. Laramie	June - August	Everbearing	Self Fertile	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair
Honeoye	Early to Mid-June	Junebearing	Self Fertile	Tart	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair
Other										
Blackberry - Baby Cakes	Mid-Summer, Early Fall	May	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor
Currant - Red Lake	July - August	Early Season	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Juicy	Very Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor
Gooseberry - Pixwell	July - August	Early Season	Self Fruitful	Tart	Firm	Poor	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Poor
Grape - Bluebell	September	June	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Juicy	Very Good	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Rhubarb - Canada Red	May - June	May	N/A	Sweet	Crisp	Poor	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good

Cherries	Average Ripening Date	Blooms	Pollination	Flavor	Texture	Fresh Eating	Cooking	Canning	Baking	Storage Ability
Lapin	Late July to August	Early May	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good	Excellent	Very Good
Mesabi	Early July	Early May	Self Fruitful	Tart	Juicy	Fair	Excellent	Very Good	Excellent	Poor
Sweet Cherry Pie	Mid-July	Early May	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Juicy	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good

Plum	Average Ripening Date	Blooms	Pollination	Flavor	Texture	Fresh Eating	Preserves	Sauce	Baking	Storage Ability
Mount Royal	Late August	Early may	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Firm	Very Good	Drying	Desserts	Fair	Poor

Peach	Average Ripening Date	Blooms	Pollination	Flavor	Texture	Fresh Eating	Pies	Sauce	Baking	Storage Ability
Bailey Hardy	Mid-August	Early May	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Good	Good	Very Good	Good
Contender	Mid/Late August	Early May	Self Fruitful	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good

Pear	Average Ripening Date	Blooms	Pollination	Flavor	Texture	Fresh Eating	Pies	Canning	Baking	Storage Ability
Luscious	Mid-September	Early May	Another Pear	Sweet	Juicy	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good
Parker	August	Early May	Another Pear	Sweet	Tender	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good
Patten	Mid-September	Early May	Another Pear	Sweet	Tender	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Fair