

Malus - Apple

BATTLEFORD APPLE

Malus x 'Battleford'



PARENTAGE: Russian seedling FRUIT COLOUR: Red over pale yellow
 FRUIT SIZE: 6 - 7.5 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

Large fruit, striped red over light yellow. Excellent for cooking. Matures in mid-September. Tree is very cold hardy. Introduced by Boughen Nursery, Valley River, Manitoba in 1934.

GEMINI® APPLE

Malus x 'Jefcoutts'



PARENTAGE: Norland x Haralson FRUIT COLOUR: Red over pale yellow
 FRUIT SIZE: 7 - 8 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

A crisp, juicy and medium sweet apple, that is best eaten fresh. Medium to large apples are ripe in late August and store well until the New Year. Developed by Art Coutts of Unity, SK.

GOODLAND APPLE

Malus x 'Goodland'



PARENTAGE: Patten Greening seedling FRUIT COLOUR: Green with red blush
 FRUIT SIZE: 6 - 8 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

Large apple, creamy yellow with a splash of red, flesh is white. Excellent for eating fresh and cooking. Fruit ripens in mid-September and stores well. Morden Research Stn. introduction.

HONEYCRISP APPLE

Malus x 'Honeycrisp'



PARENTAGE: Macoun x Honeygold FRUIT COLOUR: Red over yellow
 FRUIT SIZE: 7 - 8 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 4

Medium to large-sized apple, with exceptionally crisp and juicy texture. Outstanding flavor and texture can be maintained in storage for 6 months. Matures in late September.

NORKENT APPLE

Malus x 'Norkent'



PARENTAGE: Haralson x Rescue FRUIT COLOUR: Red over pale yellow
 FRUIT SIZE: 7 - 8 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

Fruit has a distinct apple/pear taste similar to 'Golden Delicious'. Fruit matures in late August.

ODYSSEY® APPLE

Malus x 'Jefsey'



PARENTAGE: Unknown FRUIT COLOUR: Red blush on yellow
 FRUIT SIZE: 7 - 8 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

Odyssey boasts a sweet flavour comparable to the 'Gala' apple. The fruit ripens in mid-September and stores well. Introduced by Jeffries Nurseries.

PRAIRIE MAGIC® APPLE

Malus x 'Jefdale'



PARENTAGE: Goodland x Mantet FRUIT COLOUR: Red blush on yellow
 FRUIT SIZE: 7 - 8 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

The medium to large-sized fruit matures in mid-September and is crisp and delicious. Developed by Wilfred Drysdale of Neepawa, Manitoba and introduced by Jeffries Nurseries.

RED GEMINI APPLE

Malus x 'Jefcoutts2'



PARENTAGE: Unknown FRUIT COLOUR: Red
 FRUIT SIZE: 7 - 8 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

Medium to large apples are ripe in late August and store well until the New Year. Developed by Art Coutts of Unity, SK.

RED SPARKLE APPLE

Malus x 'Red Sparkle'



PARENTAGE: Trail x McIntosh FRUIT COLOUR: Dark red over green
 FRUIT SIZE: 6 - 7.5 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

A medium sized fruit, with a nutty/fruity taste. Apples matures in early September and is an excellent dessert apple.

SEPTEMBER RUBY APPLE

Malus x 'September Ruby'



PARENTAGE: Rescue x Haralson FRUIT COLOUR: Dark red
 FRUIT SIZE: 6 - 7 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

Medium sized fruit and light green flesh colour. Excellent eating fresh and in cooking. This vigorous grower ripens in early September and stores well.

WINTER CHEEKS APPLE

Malus x 'Winter Cheeks'



PARENTAGE: Unknown FRUIT COLOUR: Red over pale yellow
 FRUIT SIZE: 6 - 7.5 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

A medium-sized, crisp, eating apple that matures in early September. Excellent eating fresh and in cooking.



Gemini® Apple



Goodland Apple



Norkent Apple



Prairie Magic® Apple



Winter Cheeks Apple



Kerr Applecrab

Malus - Applecrab

KERR APPLECRAB

Malus x 'Kerr'



PARENTAGE: Dolgo x Haralson
FRUIT SIZE: 4 - 5 cm

FRUIT COLOUR: Dark purple-red
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

Good for eating fresh, canning, jelly or juice. Ripens in late September and stores well. Resistant to fireblight. Developed at the Morden Research Station in 1952.



Rescue Applecrab

RESCUE APPLECRAB

Malus x 'Rescue'



PARENTAGE: Blushed Calville OP
FRUIT SIZE: 3 - 4 cm

FRUIT COLOUR: Yellow, red stripes
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

Small fruit is very sweet for eating fresh and good for canning. Ripens in late August. The tree is very productive. Developed at the research station in Scott, Saskatchewan in 1936.

Malus - Dwarf Apple



GEMINI* **GOODLAND** **NORKENT** **ODYSSEY*** **PRAIRIE MAGIC***

These apple cultivars are available on Bud 9 dwarfing rootstock. Mature plants will be approximately 50% smaller in size than apple trees growing on standard rootstock. Fruit production on dwarfing rootstock can be up to 2 years earlier than trees on standard rootstock.

Prunus - Apricot

Due to their early bloom time, apricot blossoms are susceptible to spring frost damage. Planting apricot trees in a site with limited afternoon heating (e.g. east side of an evergreen shelterbelt) will postpone flowering and increase the probability of fruit set.



Dwarf Odyssey Apple

BAKER'S GOLD APRICOT

Prunus x 'Baker's Gold'



PARENTAGE: Manchurian seedling
FRUIT SIZE: 3 - 4 cm

FRUIT COLOUR: Orange
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

Produces clingstone, orange fruit that are much sweeter than Westcot. Excellent for eating fresh or canning. Selected at the Baker colony near Bagot, Manitoba.

CASINO APRICOT

Prunus x 'DurGarfield'



PARENTAGE: Manchurian seedling
FRUIT SIZE: 3 - 4 cm

FRUIT COLOUR: Orange-red
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

A hardy apricot that produces meaty and smooth tasting fruit, which is great for eating fresh or jams and jellies. Fruit is golden yellow and ripens in August.

DEBBIE'S GOLD APRICOT

Prunus x 'Debbie's Gold'



PARENTAGE: Manchurian seedling
FRUIT SIZE: 3 - 4 cm

FRUIT COLOUR: Golden yellow
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

Produces freestone, orange-yellow fruit that are slightly sweeter than Westcot. Excellent for eating fresh or canning. Blooms several days later than other cultivars.

MANCHURIAN STRAIN APRICOT

Prunus mandschurica



PARENTAGE: Seedling
FRUIT SIZE: 3 - 4 cm

FRUIT COLOUR: Golden yellow
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

A cold hardy seedling strain grown from local seed. Suitable pollinator for apricot cultivars.

WESTCOT APRICOT

Prunus x 'Westcot'



PARENTAGE: Scout x McClure
FRUIT SIZE: 3.5 - 4.5 cm

FRUIT COLOUR: Golden yellow
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

This prairie cultivar has hardy flower buds and produces large, golden, freestone fruit.



Manchurian Apricot



POLLINATION REQUIRED

All fruit tree and small fruit varieties that require a different pollinizer cultivar have been marked with this symbol.

Cross pollination refers to the transfer of pollen between flowers of genetically-distinct plants. Pollinators, usually insects, are vectors for pollen movement

For apples and pears, two different cultivars must be growing in close proximity for successful fruit production. Plums and apricots have strong preferences for certain pollinizers. Pure wild plums or the cultivar 'Toka' are the best pollinizers for hybrid plums.

Prunus - Tree-Form Tart Cherry

Carmine Jewel / Crimson Passion / Cupid / Juliet / Romeo / Valentine

These sour cherry cultivars are grown as small trees. See cultivar descriptions on page 58.

Prunus - Cherry Plum

SAPALTA CHERRY PLUM

Prunus x 'Sapalta'

PARENTAGE: Seedling of 'Sapa' FRUIT COLOUR: Purple
FRUIT SIZE: 2.5 - 3 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

Small tree with very fragrant, white blossoms in spring. A seedling of 'Sapa' with medium-sized purple fruit in mid August. Canadian introduction.

Prunus - Plum

BROOKGOLD JAPANESE PLUM

Prunus x 'Brookgold'

PARENTAGE: *Prunus salicina* seedling FRUIT COLOUR: Golden yellow
FRUIT SIZE: 3 - 4 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

Small tree with fragrant, white blossoms in spring. Medium-sized plum; golden-yellow, free-stone fruit with tender skin. Good for eating fresh or cooking.

MOUNT ROYAL EUROPEAN PLUM

Prunus x 'Mount Royal'

PARENTAGE: *P. domestica* FRUIT COLOUR: Blue
FRUIT SIZE: 4 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3/4

White blossoms in spring are followed by blue fruit with yellow flesh that is delicious. Self-pollinated. Requires a well-drained, sheltered site in the prairies.

PEMBINA HYBRID PLUM

Prunus x 'Pembina'

PARENTAGE: *P. nigra x P. sal. 'Red June'* FRUIT COLOUR: Red with blue hue
FRUIT SIZE: 4 - 5 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

Small tree with fragrant, white blossoms in spring. Large fruit has dark red, firm skin with yellow flesh that is delicious. The finest plum that can be grown on the prairies.

TECUMSEH HYBRID PLUM

Prunus x 'Tecumseh'

PARENTAGE: 'Shiro' x 'Surprise' FRUIT COLOUR: Bright red
FRUIT SIZE: 2.5 - 3 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

A juicy plum with not too much acidity in the flavour, good for eating fresh and making jams.

TOKA HYBRID PLUM

Prunus x 'Toka'

PARENTAGE: *P. americana x P. simonii* FRUIT COLOUR: Dark red
FRUIT SIZE: 3 - 4 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

Small tree with fragrant, white blossoms in spring. An excellent pollinizer that produces medium sized, rich flavored fruit. Fruit ripens in late-August.

Pyrus - Pear

EARLY GOLD PEAR

Pyrus x 'Jefgold'

PARENTAGE: Seedling of 'Ure' FRUIT COLOUR: Golden
FRUIT SIZE: 5 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

A seedling of 'Ure' with improved vigour, chlorosis resistance and cold hardiness. Fruit is similar in taste to 'Ure' but matures 10 to 14 days earlier.

PRAIRIE WELCOME PEAR

Pyrus x 'Jefwel'

PARENTAGE: 'Ure' x 'John' FRUIT COLOUR: Greenish yellow
FRUIT SIZE: 6 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

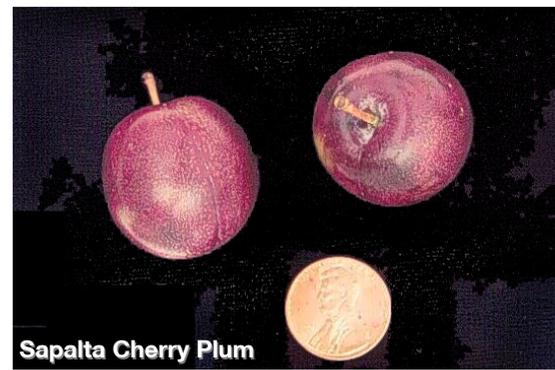
Prairie Welcome shows good growth, healthy foliage and upright form. Its fruit ripens in early September and is larger than 'Ure'. Excellent for preserves.

URE PEAR

Pyrus x 'Ure'

PARENTAGE: 'Tait' x (Beier. x 'Bartlett') FRUIT COLOUR: Greenish yellow
FRUIT SIZE: 5 cm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

Produces small green-yellow fruit with a good texture. Fruit ripens in mid-September. Excellent for eating fresh, desserts and canning. Morden Research Station introduction.



Sapalta Cherry Plum



Pembina Plum



Toka Plum



Early Gold Pear



Ure Pear



UNDERSTANDING CROSS-POLLINATION

Cross pollination refers to the transfer of pollen between flowers of genetically-distinct plants.

For cross-pollinated species at least two different cultivars from the same group must be planted in relatively close proximity for successful pollination and fruit production.

Insects will cross pollinate a fruit tree when other suitable pollinator trees are growing within 450 feet. However, cross pollination may be hampered by cool, rainy weather or the lack of pollinating insects.

FRUIT TREE POLLINATION

Most hardy fruit trees require cross pollination by another cultivar from the same group.

1. **APPLE:** Require cross pollination for fruit set. All apples, crabapples and applecrabs are closely related and can be used to cross pollinate each other. Ornamental crabapples pollinate fruiting cultivars.
2. **APRICOT:** Produce more reliably when pollinated by other apricots or Nanking Cherry.
3. **CHERRY PLUM:** Require cross pollination by another cherry plum cultivar or Sandcherry.
4. **PLUM:** Require cross pollination by a compatible plum cultivar or native plum species. Hybrid plums may not be cross pollinated by another hybrid plum. Cultivars such as 'Brookgold' (*Prunus salicina*) and 'Toka' (complex hybrid) can serve as pollinizers for hybrid cultivars such as 'Pembina' and 'Tecumseh'.
5. **PEAR:** Require cross pollination by another pear cultivar or Ussurian Pear seedling.

SMALL FRUIT POLLINATION

Most hardy fruit shrubs are self-fertile and do not require cross pollination by another cultivar.

1. **BLUEBERRY:** Many are self-pollinating, however, planting multiple cultivars often results in larger berries and better yields.
2. **CHERRY:** Self pollinating; only one variety required for fruit production.
3. **CURRANT & GOOSEBERRY:** Self pollinating; only one variety required for fruit production. However, if currants are grown near gooseberries then yields can be even greater.
4. **GRAPE:** Many are self-pollinating, however some hybrids (e.g. Minnesota78) have non-viable pollen and require a compatible pollinator for fruit production.
5. **HASKAP (HONEYBERRY):** Require cross pollination by another cultivar with similar flowering time (page 63).
6. **RASPBERRY:** Self pollinating; only one variety required for fruit production.
7. **SASKATOON:** Self pollinating; only one variety required for fruit production
8. **SEA BUCKTHORN:** Fruiting cultivars require cross pollination by a different cultivar with male flowers
9. **STRAWBERRY:** Self pollinating; only one variety required for fruit production



HARVESTING FRUIT

Colour, firmness and flavour are useful indicators to determine when fruit are ready to pick.

To determine when **apples** are ripe, look for the following: (1) green portions of the skin start to turn yellow; (2) seed coats turn brown; (3) flesh changes from tough and pulpy to crisp and juicy; and (4) fruit stem separates from the tree.

Pears should be picked when still firm and somewhat green in colour. If left to tree-ripen, they may turn brown and soft. **Plums** and **apricots** may be left on the tree until ready to eat.

Amelanchier - Saskatoon

A native shrub on the prairies producing unique, tasty fruit. Self-pollinating.

HONEYWOOD SASKATOON *Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Honeywood'

MATURE HEIGHT: 15 Feet (5 m) FRUIT COLOUR: Purple-blue
 FRUIT SIZE: 16 mm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

A selection that has large fruit of excellent quality. Flowers 4-8 days later than other cultivars.

MARTIN SASKATOON *Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Martin'

MATURE HEIGHT: 15 Feet (5 m) FRUIT COLOUR: Purple-blue
 FRUIT SIZE: 17 mm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

A great tasting saskatoon with more uniform ripening of the berries. This seedling of 'Thiessen' was selected by Dieter Martin of Langham, Saskatchewan.

NORTHLINE SASKATOON *Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Northline'

MATURE HEIGHT: 10 Feet (3 m) FRUIT COLOUR: Purple-blue
 FRUIT SIZE: 16 mm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

A seedling strain grown for its excellent flavour and outstanding productivity.

PARKHILL SASKATOON *Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Parkhill'

MATURE HEIGHT: 5 Feet (1.5 m) FRUIT COLOUR: Purple-blue
 FRUIT SIZE: 12 mm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

A dwarf cultivar grown for fruit of mild flavour, even ripening, and ornamental characteristics. Resistant to Entomosporium leaf and berry spot.

SMOKY SASKATOON *Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Smoky'

MATURE HEIGHT: 12 Feet (4 m) FRUIT COLOUR: Purple-blue
 FRUIT SIZE: 16 mm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

A large fruited selection from Alberta, known for excellent flavour and yield.

THIESSSEN SASKATOON *Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Thiessen'

MATURE HEIGHT: 15 Feet (5 m) FRUIT COLOUR: Purple-blue
 FRUIT SIZE: 17 mm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

A columnar plant that produces a large fruit of outstanding quality. Uneven fruit ripening characteristic. Selected near Hepburn, Saskatchewan.

Aronia - Black Chokeberry

VIKING ARONIA *Aronia melanocarpa* 'Viking'

MATURE HEIGHT: 6 Feet (2 m) FRUIT COLOUR: Black
 FRUIT SIZE: 16 mm EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

Developed in Eastern Europe, this "Superfruit" has outstanding levels of vitamins and antioxidants. Attractive white flowers in late spring give rise to large clusters of black fruit.

Asparagus

JERSEY GIANT ASPARAGUS *Asparagus* 'Jersey Giant'

MATURE HEIGHT: 3 - 4 Feet (1.25 m) EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

A male hybrid that yields 2-4 times more spears than female asparagus. Resistant to rust and tolerant of fusarium and crown rot.

MILLENIUM ASPARAGUS *Asparagus* 'Millenium'

MATURE HEIGHT: 3 - 4 Feet (1.25 m) EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

A male asparagus hybrid from the University of Guelph noted for rust tolerance, high yield and excellent cold hardness.

SWEET PURPLE ASPARAGUS *Asparagus* 'Sweet Purple'

MATURE HEIGHT: 3 - 4 Feet (1.25 m) EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

New listing for 2020. Deep purple spears are larger and more tender than green varieties. 'Sweet Purple' has a higher sugar content and can be enjoyed eaten raw.



Honeywood Saskatoon



Martin Saskatoon



Smoky Saskatoon



Viking Aronia



Sweet Purple Asparagus

Fragaria - Strawberry

Day Neutral: Also known as “ever-bearing”, these varieties produce fruit throughout the growing season. They are self-fruitful and do not require cross pollination.

TRIBUTE STRAWBERRY

Fragaria ‘Tribute’

MATURE HEIGHT: 4 - 10 inches (0.25 m)

EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: Zone 3

Enjoy flavorful and plump, medium-large berries. Tolerates leaf scorch and blight. Disease-resistant to red stele and verticillium wilt.

SEASCAPE STRAWBERRY

Fragaria ‘Seascape’

MATURE HEIGHT: 4 - 10 inches (0.25 m)

EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: Zone 3

Large, delicious bright red strawberries throughout the summer. Heat-tolerant and remarkably disease resistant. USPP #7,614

June Bearing: These varieties produce one large crop of fruit during a 2-3 week period in early July. They are self-fruitful and do not require cross pollination.

CAVENDISH STRAWBERRY

Fragaria ‘Cavendish’

MATURE HEIGHT: 4 - 10 inches (0.25 m)

EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: Zone 3

Originates in Nova Scotia, from a cross between two varieties known for their winter hardiness and attractive, large fruit. It produces high yields that ripen over a long growing season. Highly resistant to red stele and has some resistance to Verticillium wilt.

HONEOYE STRAWBERRY

 new

Fragaria ‘Honeoye’

MATURE HEIGHT: 4 - 10 inches (0.25 m)

EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: Zone 3

New listing for 2020. A hardy, consistent producer. This vigorous plant bears crops reliably, with good runner production. The strawberries are delicious fresh, frozen, or in jams and wines. Developed at Cornell University.

KENT STRAWBERRY

Fragaria ‘Kent’

MATURE HEIGHT: 4 - 10 inches (0.25 m)

EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: Zone 3

Kent produces high yields of bright red fruit. These large, delicious red berries are as juicy as they come. The perfect variety for eating fresh, freezing and for jams. Kent has been a long time favourite of both home and commercial growers.

Hippophae - Sea Buckthorn

ASKOLA SEA BUCKTHORN

Hippophae rhamnoides ‘Askola’

MATURE HEIGHT: 6 Feet (2 m)

FRUIT COLOUR: Orange

FRUIT SIZE: 1 cm

EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: Zone 2

Female shrub with silvery foliage, yellow flowers and orange fruit. Drought and salt tolerant.

LEIKORA SEA BUCKTHORN

Hippophae rhamnoides ‘Leikora’

MATURE HEIGHT: 6 Feet (2 m)

FRUIT COLOUR: None

FRUIT SIZE: 1 cm

EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: Zone 2

Female shrub with silvery foliage, yellow flowers and orange fruit.

ORANGE SEPTEMBER SEA BUCKTHORN

H. rhamnoides ‘Orange September’

MATURE HEIGHT: 6 Feet (2 m)

FRUIT COLOUR: None

FRUIT SIZE: 1 cm

EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: Zone 2

Female shrub with silvery foliage, yellow flowers and orange fruit with higher sugar content. AAFC introduction.

POLLIMIX SEA BUCKTHORN

Hippophae rhamnoides ‘Pollimix’

MATURE HEIGHT: 6 Feet (2 m)

FRUIT COLOUR: None

FRUIT SIZE: None

EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: Zone 2

Male shrub with silvery foliage and yellow flowers. Serves as a pollinizer for Askola & Leikora.



Seascape Strawberry



Honeoye Strawberry



Sea Buckthorn fruit



Sea Buckthorn form

Lonicera - Honeyberry (Haskap)

Honeyberries are an exciting addition to the prairie fruit palette. With flower buds that can withstand -7 C without damage and ripe fruit by mid to late June, they are truly unique.

AURORA HONEYBERRY

Lonicera caerulea 'Aurora'



MATURE HEIGHT: 5 - 7 Feet (2.25 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 2.2 grams

FRUIT TIMING: Mid-season
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ ● Zone 2

Tall upright shrub features fruit that is larger and sweeter than others. Fruit has a pointed pear shape and matures in late June. Use 'Borealis' or 'Honey Bee' for cross pollination. University of Saskatchewan introduction.



Aurora Honeyberry

AURORA / BOREALIS HONEYBERRY

Lonicera caerulea 'Combination'



MATURE HEIGHT: 3 - 4 Feet (1.25 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 2.2 gram

FRUIT TIMING: Early - mid season
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ ● Zone 2

For those with limited space or patio gardeners. A combination of two exceptional varieties in a single pot. Both plants produce high quality fruit. University of Saskatchewan introduction.



Borealis Honeyberry

BOREAL BLIZZARD HONEYBERRY

Lonicera caerulea 'Boreal Blizzard'



MATURE HEIGHT: 6 - 8 Feet (2.5 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 2.8 grams

FRUIT TIMING: Mid-season
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ ● Zone 2

The "game changer" in haskap production with the largest, sweetest fruit of any cultivar. Matures in early July. Use 'Aurora' or 'Boreal Beast' for cross pollination. University of Saskatchewan introduction.



Boreal Blizzard Honeyberry

BOREALIS HONEYBERRY

Lonicera caerulea 'Borealis'



MATURE HEIGHT: 4 - 5 Feet (1.5 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 1.6 grams

FRUIT TIMING: Early season
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ ● Zone 2

Dense, rounded shrub that produces sweet, tangy fruit in mid to late June. Recommended pollinizer for 'Aurora'. University of Saskatchewan introduction.

CINDERELLA HONEYBERRY

Lonicera caerulea 'Cinderella'



MATURE HEIGHT: 3 - 4 Feet (1.25 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 1 gram

FRUIT TIMING: Early season
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ ● Zone 2

Ideal size fruiting shrub for homeowners. It's fruit is considered the best for fresh eating.

HONEY BEE HONEYBERRY

new

Lonicera caerulea 'Honey Bee'



MATURE HEIGHT: 5 - 6 Feet (2 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 1.9 gram

FRUIT TIMING: Mid-season
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ ● Zone 2

New listing for 2020. Tall, productive plant produces tart fruit that is suitable for wine making. Good pollinizer for 'Aurora', 'Borealis' and 'Tundra'. University of Saskatchewan introduction.



Honey Bee Honeyberry

INDIGO GEM HONEYBERRY (9-15)

Lonicera caerulea 'Indigo Gem'



MATURE HEIGHT: 3 - 4 Feet (1.25 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 1.3 grams

FRUIT TIMING: Early season
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ ● Zone 2

Produces tasty fruit with a chewy texture. Matures in mid to late June. Use 'Honey Bee' for cross pollination. University of Saskatchewan introduction.

INDIGO YUM HONEYBERRY (9-92)

Lonicera caerulea 'Indigo Yum'



MATURE HEIGHT: 3 - 4 Feet (1.25 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 1.3 grams

FRUIT TIMING: Early season
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ ● Zone 2

Fruit similar to 'Tundra' but more tangy in taste. Matures in mid to late June. Use 'Honey Bee' for cross pollination. University of Saskatchewan introduction.

TUNDRA HONEYBERRY

Lonicera caerulea 'Tundra'



MATURE HEIGHT: 4 - 5 Feet (1.5 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 1.5 grams

FRUIT TIMING: Early season
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ ● Zone 2

Spreading shrub that produces firm fruit that do not bleed from the stem when picked. It is suitable for mechanized harvest. Matures in mid to late June. Use 'Honey Bee' for cross pollination. University of Saskatchewan introduction.



Honeyberry Flowers



Goji Berry

Lycium - Goji Berry

GOJI BERRY

Lycium barbarum

MATURE HEIGHT: 6 - 8 Feet (2.5 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 2 cm

FRUIT COLOUR: Bright orange
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

Amazing nutritional properties. Star-shaped blooms in early summer. Fruit ripens in July.



Carmine Jewel Cherry

Prunus - Tart Cherry

The tart cherries developed at the University of Saskatchewan develop into medium shrubs that make maintenance and harvest easier. They produce an annual crop of flavourful fruit that can be eaten out of hand or processed into preserves, pie filling, juice and wine. Plants are self-fertile and do not require cross pollination.

CARMINE JEWEL TART CHERRY

P. x kerrasis 'SK Carmine Jewel'

MATURE HEIGHT: 6 - 8 Feet (2.5 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 3.5 grams

FRUIT COLOUR: Dark red
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

A cross between the Tart cherry and Mongolian cherry. Fruit makes an excellent topping, jam, jelly, juice and pie filling. University of Saskatchewan introduction.

CRIMSON PASSION TART CHERRY

P. x kerrasis 'Crimson Passion'

MATURE HEIGHT: 4 - 5 Feet (1.5 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 5.8 grams

FRUIT COLOUR: Dark red
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

Highest sugar content. Excellent fresh eating cherry. Fruit size is large at 5.8 grams per fruit. University of Saskatchewan introduction. Non-suckering.



Crimson Passion Cherry

CUPID TART CHERRY

Prunus x kerrasis 'Cupid'

MATURE HEIGHT: 6 - 8 Feet (2.5 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 6.5 grams

FRUIT COLOUR: Dark red
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

Large fruit has good flavour; excellent for fresh eating or processing. Blooms one week later than other Saskatchewan cherries. University of Saskatchewan introduction.

JULIET TART CHERRY

Prunus x kerrasis 'Juliet'

MATURE HEIGHT: 6 - 8 Feet (2.5 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 4.5 grams

FRUIT COLOUR: Dark red
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

Excellent fresh eating cherry. Fruit has high sugar content. Plant has moderate vigor with few suckers. University of Saskatchewan introduction.



Valentine Cherry

ROMEO TART CHERRY

Prunus x kerrasis 'Romeo'

MATURE HEIGHT: 6 - 8 Feet (2.5 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 4 grams

FRUIT COLOUR: Dark red
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 2

Flavourful fruit has high sugar content and is good for eating and processing. One of the best for juice making. University of Saskatchewan introduction.

EVANS TART CHERRY

Prunus x 'Evans'

MATURE HEIGHT: 10 - 12 Feet (3.6 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 4 grams

FRUIT COLOUR: Bright red
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ Zone 3

A heavy producing cherry tree produces bright red fruit with yellow flesh. Good for eating and processing. Selected by leuan Evans near Edmonton. Performs best when grown in sod.

Prunus - Nanking Cherry



Nanking Cherry

NANKING CHERRY

Prunus tomentosa

MATURE HEIGHT: 6 - 8 Feet (2.5 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 1.5 cm (2 grams)

FRUIT COLOUR: Bright red
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ ● Zone 2

One of the better ornamental and fruit shrubs because of the showy, flowers in spring and fine flavoured fruit in July. The fruit makes wonderful jelly or can be eaten out of hand.

BLACK NANKING CHERRY

Prunus tomentosa 'Nigra'

MATURE HEIGHT: 6 - 8 Feet (2.5 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 1.5 cm (2 grams)

FRUIT COLOUR: Dark purple
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ○ ● Zone 2

Similar in plant habit and fruit size to the regular Nanking cherry. Requires cross pollination by the red-fruited Nanking cherry. Excellent choice for making jelly.

Rheum - Rhubarb

CANADA RED RHUBARB

Rheum x 'Canada Red'

MATURE HEIGHT: 2 - 3 Feet (1 m) FRUIT COLOUR: Bright red
 FRUIT SIZE: Stems (2.5 cm) EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 2

A cultivar noted for fine, red fruit stalks. Excellent secondary fruit in jam recipes.

Ribes - Currant / Gooseberry

BEN NEVIS BLACK CURRANT

Ribes nigrum 'Ben Nevis'

MATURE HEIGHT: 4 - 5 Feet (1.5 m) FRUIT COLOUR: Black
 FRUIT SIZE: Clusters (1 cm) EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 2

Large, black berries are useful for jelly. Leaves produce a strong aroma.

RED LAKE RED CURRANT

Ribes x 'Red Lake'

MATURE HEIGHT: 4 - 5 Feet (1.5 m) FRUIT COLOUR: Bright red
 FRUIT SIZE: Clusters (1 cm) EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 2

Red berries in long bunches are well suited for jellies and preserves. Matures in mid-season. University of Minnesota introduction

CAPTIVATOR GOOSEBERRY

Ribes x 'Captorator'

MATURE HEIGHT: 3 Feet (1 m) FRUIT COLOUR: Red on green
 FRUIT SIZE: Clusters (1 cm) EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3

A nearly thornless gooseberry. Tear-shaped fruit becomes red and sweet as it ripens. This variety is self-pollinated, but fruit set is improved with a pollinizer cultivar.

PIXWELL GOOSEBERRY

Ribes x 'Pixwell'

MATURE HEIGHT: 3 - 5 Feet (1.5 m) FRUIT COLOUR: Green then pink
 FRUIT SIZE: Clusters (1 cm) EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 2

Pale green fruit become pink when ripe. Fewer thorns. NDSU introduction.

Rubus - Red Raspberry

Summer Bearing - Floricane (produce fruit on last season's canes)

Boyne - an early-season raspberry with medium acid and aromatic flavor; excellent cold hardiness.

SK Red Bounty - Superior to Boyne for yield and winter hardiness with outstanding flavor.

SK Red Mammoth - Large fruit produced over a long season. University of Saskatchewan introduction.

Souris - an improved selection of 'Boyne' because it is better tasting, a heavier producer of fruit and has better spider mite resistance. Morden Research Station introduction.

Fall Bearing - Primocane (produce fruit on current season's canes)

Double Delight - this hardy raspberry has large fruit with a delicious, sweet tangy taste. The height of this upright plant exceeds 4 feet. Morden Research Station introduction.

Red River - another delicious tasting raspberry that is slightly smaller than 'Double Delight'. Cascading plant form; the height does not exceed 3 feet. Morden Research Station introduction.

Rubus - Black Raspberry

Wyoming - A hardy disease-resistant variety producing black fruit with great aroma and flavor.

Rubus - Yellow Raspberry

Honey Queen - This raspberry offers a sweet honey-like flavour and unique yellow colour. Honey Queen was developed in Rocky Mountain House by Robert Erskin and is very hardy.



Ben Nevis Black Currant



Red Currant



Captorator Gooseberry



Wyoming Black Raspberry



Red River Raspberry

Vaccinium - Blueberry

Blueberries require an acidic soil with pH in the range of 4.5 to 5.5 for best results. Prairie soils can be amended with peat to lower pH, but poorly-drained soils should be avoided.

CHIPPEWA BLUEBERRY

Vaccinium x 'Chippewa'

MATURE HEIGHT: 3 - 4 Feet (1.25 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 1 cm

FRUIT COLOUR: Dark-blue
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3

Chippewa has large dark blue fruit that ripens a week earlier than cultivar Northblue.

NORTHLAND BLUEBERRY

Vaccinium x 'Northland'

MATURE HEIGHT: 3 - 4 Feet (1.25 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 0.75 cm

FRUIT COLOUR: Dark-blue
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3

Small, dark blue fruit with a wild berry flavour. University of Minnesota introduction.

NORTHSKY BLUEBERRY

Vaccinium x 'Northsky'

MATURE HEIGHT: 12-18 Inches (0.3 m)
FRUIT SIZE: 1 cm

FRUIT COLOUR: Sky-blue
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3

A producer of sky blue fruit with a sweet, mild flavour. University of Minnesota introduction.

Vitis - Grape

BETA GRAPE

Vitis x 'Beta'

MATURE HEIGHT: Climb to 6 Feet (2 m)
FRUIT SIZE: Clusters (1 cm)

FRUIT COLOUR: Blue-purple
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3

A hybrid between Native Grape and the variety 'Concord'. Fruit is excellent for juice or jelly.

BLUEBELL GRAPE

Vitis x 'Bluebell'

MATURE HEIGHT: Climb to 6 Feet (2 m)
FRUIT SIZE: Clusters (1 cm)

FRUIT COLOUR: Blue
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3

Resembles 'Concord' in size and colour but with more tender skin and greater hardiness. Fruit is excellent for juice and jelly. University of Minnesota introduction.

BRIANNA GRAPE

Vitis x 'Brianna'

MATURE HEIGHT: Climb to 6 Feet (2 m)
FRUIT SIZE: Clusters (1 cm)

FRUIT COLOUR: White
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3

Grapes are greenish gold to gold when fully ripe in early to mid September. Can be used for wine making and also beautiful as a table grape; delicious eaten fresh

FRONTENAC GRAPE

Vitis x 'Frontenac'

MATURE HEIGHT: Climb to 6 Feet (2 m)
FRUIT SIZE: Clusters (1 cm)

FRUIT COLOUR: Reddish-purple
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 4

A red wine grape of very good quality introduced by the University of Minnesota in 1996.

LOUISE SWENSON GRAPE

Vitis x 'Louise Swenson'

MATURE HEIGHT: Climb to 6 Feet (2 m)
FRUIT SIZE: Clusters (1 cm)

FRUIT COLOUR: White
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3

A hardy white grape for fresh eating or wine making. Elmer Swenson introduction.

KAY GRAY GRAPE

Vitis x 'Kay Gray'

MATURE HEIGHT: Climb to 6 Feet (2 m)
FRUIT SIZE: Clusters (1 cm)

FRUIT COLOUR: White
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3

A hardy white grape for fresh eating or wine making. Elmer Swenson introduction.

MINNESOTA 78 GRAPE

Vitis x 'Minnesota 78'

MATURE HEIGHT: Climb to 6 Feet (2 m)
FRUIT SIZE: Clusters (1 cm)

FRUIT COLOUR: Reddish-purple
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3

This cultivar is known for fruit that is sweeter than others and excellent for jelly and juice. Requires a pollinizer for fruit set. University of Minnesota introduction.

VALIANT GRAPE

Vitis x 'Valiant'

MATURE HEIGHT: Climb to 6 Feet (2 m)
FRUIT SIZE: Clusters (1 cm)

FRUIT COLOUR: Blue-purple
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 2

This prolific producer offers earlier fruit maturity and superior winter hardiness than all others. Free of adstringency and excellent for wine, juice and jelly. SDSU introduction.



Northland Blueberry



Beta Grape



Louise Swenson Grape



Valiant Grape