

# Bareroot Berry Variety Guide

Blackberries, Black Raspberries, Yellow Raspberries and Red Raspberries are all closely related. If the fruit core stays in the ripe fruit it is classified as a blackberry. All bear on 2 year old wood, but some raspberries also bear a summer crop on one year old canes. All prefer full sun and good drainage. Follow our Fruit Tree Planting Guide for planting.

**Blackberries-** Space canes 4-8' apart and 6-9' between rows.

**Boysenberry (Nectar):** Very large, non-shiny, dark maroon berries with soft, very juicy flesh and a distinctive, rich, tangy flavor. Excellent for eating fresh, juice, freezing, canning, pastries, and preserves. Ripens about July 1.

**Loch Ness** is truly thornless and extremely productive with superior tasting berry, a gourmet's choice. Bears in July.

**Marionberry:** A cross between the Chehalem and Olallie Blackberries with large, bright black, and excellent flavored berries. Recommended for fresh eating, jams, preserves, and desserts. Ripens in July and early August.

**Thornless Chester:** Thornless with large, sweet, high quality berries with good flavor. Excellent for fresh eating, jams, jellies, and pies. Will not soften or lose color on hot, sunny days. Ripens in August.

**Red and Yellow Raspberries** - Space canes 2-4' apart with 6-7' between rows.

**Amity:** Everbearer with large, firm, dark red berries with classic raspberry flavor and superior quality. Excellent for fresh, freezing, and canning. Resistant to Root Rot and aphid resistant. Two crops, one on the first year growth in the Fall (beginning in late August), and again the following June on the 2 year old wood.

**Autumn Bliss** has large oval medium to dark red fruit. Canes are semi- erect and may not need support. Ripens mid-August into October.

**Chilcotin** has large beautiful berries with exceptional flavor and color. Ripens late July to early August.

**Fall Gold** has large, conical, non-crumbling, very sweet, somewhat soft, golden berries. Excellent for processing and fresh eating. Crops ripen in July and from late August until frost.

**Heritage** Everbearer with large, sweet, dark red berries with a mild flavor. Good for fresh eating, freezing, canning, and preserves. Canes are

tall, but are very sturdy and seldom require support. Strong, vigorous, very productive, suckers prolifically and spreads rapidly. Moderate summer crop with heavier, superior fall crop. An excellent variety for the home gardener.

**Latham:** Springbearing with large to very large, round, often 1", deep red fruits. Wonderful texture; somewhat noncohesive. Full flavored and aromatic. Good for fresh eating, canning, freezing, jam, juice and pie. Disease resistant; mosaic free. Ripens evenly for three weeks in late June and early July.

**Meeker** has large, thimble shaped, dark red fruit very sweet and flavorful. Good home garden variety for eating fresh, freezing, canning, and processing. Very productive with long harvest season. Ripens in July.

**Summit** has large, firm, red berries. High yields. May produce a crop the first season. Everbearing Raspberry ripens in summer.

**Willamette:** An extremely large berry, nearly round, dark red, very firm, and of excellent quality. Lower sugar content, rich, and slightly tart good flavor. Excellent quality for fresh eating, freezing, and canning. Holds color and shape well. Disease resistant. Ripens early.

## **Gooseberries:**

**Poorman:** Berries are green but turn pink when ripe. Can be eaten fresh, sweeter than most gooseberries. The berries are 3/4 to 1 inch in size. They are considered by many to be the best American Gooseberry. Overall height is 3 to 4 feet tall. Excellent for fresh eating, pies, and jams.

**Jostaberry:** Cross between a black currant and a gooseberry with the vigorous growth habit and disease resistance of the black currant. The leaves are gooseberry like and the fruit, until ripe, looks like a gooseberry. In late June the fruit ripens and the elongated fruit turns black. The flavor is sweet like a gooseberry with a hint of black currant. Resistant to both powdery mildew and white pine blister rust.