

CURRANTS & OTHER BERRY VARIETIES 2024

CURRANTS

(Self-fertile, High in Vit C, Easy to grow!)

Variety	Color/Type	Flavor	Features	Uses
Cherry Red	Red	Tart, acid flavor	4 to 6 feet	Jams, jellies, sauces
Crandall	Black	Sweet tart, more mild	3 to 4 feet	Jams & jellies, syrups & juice
Primus	White	Sweet, long clusters	4 to 6 feet	Jams & jellies, syrups & juice

GOOSEBERRIES

(Self-fertile, High in Vit C)

Variety	Color/Type	Flavor	Features	Uses
Black Velvet	Reddish-black	Sweet, blueberrylike flavor	Vigorous plant, disease resistant	Fresh eating, pies, jams
Captiva-tor	Red	Large, sweet when ripe	Nearly thornless cane, Disease resistant	Fresh eating, pies, and preserves
Pixwell	Pink	Sweet-tart	Very successful, Disease resistant	Fresh eating, pies, preserves, and sweet-tart wine

JOSTABERRY:

Black Currant X Gooseberry Cross (Self-fertile, High in Vit C)

Jostine Jostaberry	Reddish-black	Mild black-currant flavor	Upright shrub; thornless; disease-resistant	Excellent jam, juice, fresh eating
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ELDERBERRIES 2024

**These varieties may be cooked to make syrups, jams, and wines.
(Raw elderberries are not edible and can cause nausea and vomiting.)
(Please note: our native *Red* elderberries are poisonous and should not be eaten.)**

Variety	Harvest	Features	Uses	Pollination
Nova	August	Almost black clusters of sweet tasty berries.	Juice, syrup, wine, jam. Great for wildlife.	Pollinate with any other Elderberry on the list.
York	September	Clusters of very large purplish sweet tart berries.	Juice, syrup, wine, jam. Great for wildlife.	Pollinate with any other Elderberry on the list.

OTHER BERRIES

Variety	Harvest	Features	Uses	Pollination
Choke-Berry	Sept/Oct	Wine-black, tannic berries; high in anti-oxidants; tolerant of wet soils; excellent autumn color.	Fresh, preserves, wine, baking, wildlife.	Self-fertile
Goji Berry	Sept/Oct	Sweet/sour; high in anti-oxidants, vitamins and minerals	Fresh, juice, smoothies, teas, dried	Self-fertile
Dwarf Mulberry	Summer	Sweet, juicy, black berries; Compact, long-lived tree or shrub; Dark fruit will stain surfaces.	Fresh, frozen, jam, juice & wine.	Self-fertile
Sweet Pomegranate	Late summer	Adapted to cool-summer climates. Showy orange-red blossoms. Suitable for espalier or containers.	Fresh, juice, on salads. Unsplit ripe fruit stores for 2 months or more.	Self-fertile