

BLUEBERRIES- Most varieties require another variety for good pollination and fruit set.

Climax - (rabbiteye) Producing medium sized berries with a sweet flavor, Climax is an early ripening plant. These plants are upright with an intense green foilage. Plant along with Premier for best pollination.

Premier – (rabbiteye) Early to mid-season producer with large fruit. Highly productive, has good flavor. Plant along with Climax for best pollination.

Tifblue - (rabbiteye) Berries are medium to large and light blue. Berries ripen in early to mid-season (mid-June). Plant along with Powder Blue for best pollination.

Powder Blue - (rabbiteye) Powder Blue has reliable crops of large berries because of its spring frost resistance. The light blue, firm fruit hang in clusters, resist cracking and hold a sweet flavor. The shrub is vigorous and upright. Ripens in mid-late season. Plant along with TifBlue for best pollination.

Onslow - (rabbiteye) Onslow is a self-pollinating, upright variety that produces large berries and good yields. Ripens mid-late season.

STRAWBERRIES- Strawberries are self-fertile and do not require another variety for pollination.

Chandler – (June bearing) Chandler strawberry plants produce delicious large sweet fruit. The berries are very large and firm. These berries are ideal for desserts and freezing. This variety is used frequently in large u-pick operations due to the excellent quality of its fruit and very high yields. This variety is a June-bearer and bears one year after planting.

Ozark Beauty (June bearing) – Produces large, firm berries. Good for eating, canning, preserving. Good for planting in difficult soil types. Resists major strawberry diseases.

Eversweet – (ever-bearing) Eversweet Strawberry produces very sweet berries with long large cone shaped fruit and delicious flavor. Ripens each summer and continues to fruit into fall, with only a few fruit ripening at a time. Best for regular fresh eating.

FIGS

Celeste - Most cold hardy variety. Flesh is white to rose color. Skin is purplish brown. Known as best fig for its size. Has a complex sweetness that leaves a pleasant aftertaste. Excellent for canning and preserving. Trees can grow to large size.

Brown Turkey- An everbearing favorite. This fruit is delicious fresh or after being dried for tasty treats. Keeps well. Heat-tolerant. Ripens in June. Self- pollinating.

BLACKBERRIES- Blackberries are self-fertile and do not require another variety for pollination. Upright varieties do not always require trellising; trailing and semi-trailing varieties should be grown on a trellis.

Triple Crown- Excellent flavor berry, best for jams, cobblers and fresh eating. 5 week ripening season. Semi-trailing (requires some trellising) and thornless. Bears fruit on 2nd year canes.

Prime Ark Freedom- Very large, flavorful berries that produce early. First year canes(primocanes) should have a ¾-1” tip removed when canes are 12-15 inches tall and again when branches are 30 inches tall. Bears fruit on 1st year canes.

Navaho - The Navaho Blackberry is a thornless upright variety. Produces huge tasty, firm berries in large clusters. Most cold hardy variety. Bears fruit on 2nd year canes. Slightly later than Ouachita.

Ouachita- Upright, thornless variety produces large, excellent tasting, firm berries. 5 week ripening season. Bears fruit on 2nd year canes. Slightly earlier than Navaho.

GRAPES

Concord - (seedless, red) Concord Seedless grapevine is very similar to Concord Seeded except it is seedless and has a sweeter flavor. This grapevine variety is excellent for pies, jellies, jams, juice and fresh eating.

Neptune – (seedless, white) The Neptune grapevine produces beautiful yellow-green seedless fruit. It is a fairly new variety producing big, juicy, highly flavorful grapes that resist cracking, even in adverse conditions. Produces large and long clusters. This grapevine variety is also disease-resistant and cold-tolerant.

MUSCADINES

Ison – (black) Black self-fertile variety developed by Ison's nursery. Excellent size, production, taste and quality. Edible skin, large clusters and disease resistant. Ripens early to mid- season. Makes great jelly, juice, and wine.

Granny Val- (bronze) Self-fertile variety, developed by Ison's nursery. Great flavor, heavy yielder (may require some fruit thinning). Ripens mid-late season. Good for fresh eating and other uses.

RHUBARB

Victoria - Very sweet and considered one of the best! A greener color than some rhubarbs, but does well in heat. Great for rhubarb pies, jams, and cakes.

PAWPAW

The pawpaw tree is a native species of fruit. Produces Large tropical custard-like fruit that is oblong in shape and has a light green skin. Enjoy the pleasant aroma when it ripens. Texture is firm with delicate blend of flavors. Will produce fruit after 5 years. Buying multiple trees is recommended. If you would like more information on growing pawpaws, sign up for our Growing Pawpaws class on Monday March 11, 2019, 5:30-7:30 pm.