



CURRANTS

Currant varieties come in shades of red, black and white.

Red currants are high in pectin, making them ideal for jams and jellies.

Black currants have five times the Vitamin C of oranges and make wonderful liqueurs. **White currants** are typically sweeter and less acidic than red currants and are best eaten fresh.

BLACKDOWN <i>Black</i>	Upright, disease resistant shrub produces large, black, musky fruit ideal for jelly and juice. Ripens in July.
CHERRY <i>Red</i>	Large, dark red, and very juicy but firm fruit w/ pleasant, mildly acidic flavor. Excellent for jam, jelly, sauce and eaten fresh. Heavy yields ripen in early September.
CONSORT <i>Black</i>	Medium to large fruit with bluish-black skin. A sweet, strong flavor. Good for jams, jellies, wine and preserves. Vigorous and productive.
CRANDALL <i>Black</i>	Large black currants with a unique, sweet-tart flavor. Excellent for jam, syrup and juice. Very productive. Yellow fragrant flowers. Ripens in August.
GLOIRE des SABLONS <i>Pink</i>	Unique, pink colored fruit on a handsome, disease resistant shrub. Flavor characteristics should be similar to those of white currants. Ripens in late July.
RED LAKE <i>Red</i>	Large dark red fruit perfect for jellies, preserves, tarts and muffins. Ripens in July & will produce fruit in shade.
ROVADA <i>Red</i>	Vigorous, disease resistant variety that flowers later thus escaping late frosts. Heavy bearer of translucent, red berries on long clusters in late July. Delicious fresh or in jams and jellies.
SLITSA <i>Red</i>	Early, self-fertile variety high in vitamin C. Developed in Holland and hardy to zone 3.
WHITE IMPERIAL <i>White</i>	Loose clusters of beautiful, white, translucent fruit with a pink blush. Medium to large fruit size. Richest and sweetest of all currants. Similar to red currants in size and hardiness.
WILDER RED <i>Red</i>	Upright, extremely hardy shrub produces extra large, very flavorful, bright red fruits over an extended period through July. One of the best for jelly.

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