



RASPBERRIES

Raspberries are divided into 2 classes by fruit bearing habit:

JUNE-BEARING: Bears fruit in early summer on 2 year old canes.

EVERBEARING: Bears fruit on ends of canes late in first season; and laterally on same canes early in second season.

Planting: Set out plants 1” deeper than originally grown, spreading the roots 2 1/2 - 3 feet apart. Prune back heavily at planting. Plants will produce 3 - 5 canes the first year. The roots will produce fruit for ten years.

Culture: Best in full sun. Well-drained soil is essential. Plants need regular watering: a minimum of one inch of water per week, especially during flowering and fruiting. Feed with complete fertilizer at blossoming time. Keep the area well weeded.

Staking and Pruning: Raspberries perform best when trained on supports. String wires at 2 1/2 foot intervals on 2 stout posts spaced 5 feet apart. Tie canes to wire. On **June-bearing** varieties, prune out entire cane after fruiting. On **Everbearing** types, prune upper portion of cane after fall fruiting and then remaining cane after spring crop. For more specific instructions, please ask for a handout at the Information Desk.

AMITY	Everbearing. A “classic raspberry” flavor. Medium-large, firm, dark red berries. Excellent for fresh eating, freezing and canning. Root-rot resistant. Self supporting canes. Ripens early September. Zone 3.
ANNE	Everbearing. Large golden fruit. Super sweet! Perhaps the best of the golden varieties. Ripens in August.
AUTUMN BLISS	Early autumn fruiting. Large oval-conical, medium to dark red berry. A very pleasant mild flavor. This berry bridges the gap between late summer and fall varieties. Zones 3-9.
AUTUMN BRITTEN	Everbearing. Large, firm, flavorful berry. Moderately vigorous. Ripens about the same time as Autumn Bliss.
BOYNE	June bearing. Medium sized, tender, juicy, dark red and sweet berries. Very productive, strong canes. Ripens early-mid season.
CANBY	June bearing. THORNLESS!! Large, firm, juicy berry. Great all purpose fruit.
CAROLINE	Everbearing. One of the largest fruits in fall, with strong raspberry flavor. Caroline also has higher nutrient levels than other raspberries.
CUMBERLAND	June bearing. The standard for black raspberries. Excellent sweet, rich flavor. Good all purpose berry. Grows well in shade. Produces reliably heavy crops every year. Ripens in late September.

FALL GOLD	Everbearing. Large, extremely sweet, soft, golden berries. Perfect for fresh eating and processing. Will tolerate a wide variety of soils. Ripens in July and August until frost.
HERITAGE	Everbearing. Large, sweet, dark red berries with a mild flavor for all purposes. Self supporting canes. Fairly tolerant of heavier soils. Spreads rapidly. Small July crop, superior fall crop from September until frost.
INDIAN SUMMER	Everbearing. Large, bright red clusters of unusually sweet, aromatic berries. All purpose. One of the earliest to ripen in mid-June and often a larger 2nd crop in September.
JEWEL	June bearing. Large berries in compact clusters. Firm and juicy with a rich flavor. Extremely vigorous with heavy production. Great for pies and preserves. Most disease resistant of all the black raspberries!
LATHAM	June bearing. Extremely popular. Large to very large, deep red fruits. Wonderful texture, full flavored berries. Strong, highly productive canes 4-5 feet tall. Disease resistant. Ripens for 3 weeks in late June and early July.
LAUREN	Everbearing. Large, firm berries. Great for fresh eating, jams and jellies. Long fruiting season. Some root rot resistance.
MEEKER	June bearing. Large, bright red, firm fruit with excellent flavor and quality. Vigorous and very productive. Requires staking. Has some resistance to botrytis fruit rot. Long harvest through summer.
MUNGER	June bearing. Black raspberry. Large, plump and very sweet. Leading variety for the Pacific Northwest.
NEWBURGH	June bearing. Lower growing variety. Very nice quality berry. Especially good for jelly and freezing. Heavy producer. Tolerates heavy, wet soils fairly well. Ripens a bit before Latham.
ROYALTY	June bearing. Large, firm, round, very sweet, medium purple fruit. Good picked red but develops stronger, sweeter flavor when fully ripe and purple. Vigorous and productive. Ripens late.
SEPTEMBER	Everbearing. Medium to large fruit. Sweet, juicy with a bit of tartness. High quality, best used fresh or frozen. Vigorous, productive canes grow to medium height.
TULAMEEN	June bearing. Largest of all red raspberries with sweet, crumble-free fruit. Highest yields. Long harvest period, over 50 days starting in July.
WILLAMETTE	June bearing. Large tasty berry with a lower sugar content than other varieties. Rich, slightly tart flavor. Tall, vigorous canes. Requires well drained soil. Ripens in June.