

FRUIT AND NUT VARIETIES 2024
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Fruit and Nut Trees:

1. **APPLES – *Malus spp*** – select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**, to ensure cross pollination and good fruit production, plant at least 2 cultivars:
Gala, Fuji, Holland, Starking Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Jersey mac, Molly’s Delicious, Mutsu
2. **APRICOTS - *Prunus spp*** - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**, due to early bloom date, most apricots are subject to spring freezes, may produce fruit infrequently
Bryan, Hungarian, Moorpark, Peggy, Tisdale
3. **BLACKBERRIES - *Rubus spp*** - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**, thornless varieties best planted from containers
Rosborough, Brazos, Womack, Shawnee, Kiowa (thorned)
Arapaho, Navajo, Apache (thornless)
4. **CHERRIES, SOUR – *Prunus cerasus*** – select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**, blossoms/fruit often freeze because of a short heat requirement after chilling
Montmorency
5. **CITRUS, SATSUMA - *Citrus spp*** - select from the following varieties – **not winter hardy so have to be grown in 20 gallon container and move indoors for temperatures below 26 degrees F**
Brown Select, Miho, Owari, Seto
6. **FIGS - *Ficus spp*** - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**
Celeste, Texas Everbearing
7. **GRAPES, AMERICAN - *Vitis spp*** - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**, these varieties are resistant to Pierce’s disease
Black Spanish, Champanel
8. **GRAPES, HYBRID - *Vitis spp*** - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**, this variety is resistant to Pierce’s disease
Blanc Du Bois
9. **GRAPES, HYBRID SEEDLESS TABLE - *Vitis spp*** - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**, these varieties are more susceptible to Pierce’s disease and will usually die after a few years
Flame, Reliance, Himrod, Glenora
10. **JUJUBES - *Ziziphus jujube***, select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**
Li, Lang
11. **PEACHES - *Prunus spp*** - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**, ripen dates in parenthesis

Bicentennial (very early season)
Surecrop, Sentinel, Ranger Harvester (early season)
Redglobe, Milam, Majestic, Denman, Loring, Belle of Georgia (mid-season)
Dixiland, Redskin, Jefferson (late)
Frank, Fayette, Ouachita Gold (very late)

12. **PEARS** - Pyrus spp - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**
Orient, Moonglow, Warren, Magness, Kieffer, LeConte, Ayres, Garber, Maxine
13. **PEARS, ASIAN** - Pyrus spp - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**
Shinseiki, 20th Century, Hosui
14. **PECANS** - Carya illinoensis - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**
Sioux, Pawnee, Desirable, Caddo, Cape Fear, Kanza, Hopi, Nacono
15. **PERSIMMONS, ORIENTAL** - Diospyros virginiana - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**
Eureka, Hachiya, Taninashi, Tamopan, Great Wall, Izu (fruit of these varieties is astringent)
Fuyu (more susceptible to freezing but less astringent)
16. **PLUMS** - Prunus spp - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**
Morris, Methley, Ozark Premier
17. **RASPBERRIES** - Rubus spp - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**
Dorman Red Variety
18. **STRAWBERRIES** - Fragaria spp - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**, for best results, cover with mulch when temperatures drop below 15 degrees F
Chandler (annual variety)
Sunrise, Cardinal, Allstar (perennial, ever-bearing varieties)
19. **WALNUTS** – Juglans spp - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**
Fately, Reda