



Apple

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
3 N 1	Mix	low	✓		Grafted with any 3 of the following, Fuji-Gala-Golden Delicious-Granny Smith.
4 N 1 Apple Espaliered	Mix	low	✓		Early July / Med. crisp and juicy.
Anna Espaliered	Grn-ylw, red blush	200-300	✓		Late June / Heavy producer, sweet, crisp flavorful. Keeps 2 months in refrigerator.
Beverly Hills	Yellow, red stripes	300	✓	✓	Early July / Med. crisp and juicy.
Braeburn	Green, crimson blush	500	✓	✓	October-November/ Heavy producer, lg. firm, crisp mildly sweet tart.
Delicious, July Golden	Golden yellow	600-700	✓	✓	Early July / Large, crisp, juicy, high quality and handles hot summer climates.
Fuji	Reddish orange	<500	✓		September / Med., firm, juicy white flesh, keeps well.
Gala (sold out)	Red,Orange,Ylw	500	✓		Late August / Med., conic to round shape, sweet, juicy. Stores well.
Granny Smith	Shades of green	400	✓	✓	September-October / Lg., crisp firm sweet tart flavor
Gravenstein, Red	Red over yellow-green	700			July / Pollenized by Fuji/Gala/Ylw. Delicious. / Tangy, great for cooking and fresh eating.
Honeycrisp	Red over yellow				August / Pollenized by Fuji, Gala, Granny Smith, Red Delicious, Empire, McIntosh / Crisp and juicy, stores well.
Jonagold	Ylw, red orange blush	700-800			September / Pollenized by Fuji, Gala, Granny Smith or Red Delicious, NOT Golden Delicious / Extra Large, taste test winner, sub-acid.
Red Fuji	Ylw-grn, red blush	<500	✓		September / Med., same as Fuji.
Spitzenburg	Yellow, red blush	800			Late season / Pollenized by mid season blooming apples, but NOT by Gravenstein / Old variety, regarded as the very best dessert apple, yellow flesh.
Yellow Delicious	Golden yellow	600-700	✓	✓	September-October / Good pollenizer for most apples / Lg., crisp firm sweet flavor.
Yellow Newton Pippin	Yellow green	700	✓		November / Harvest late for best flavor, good producer. Slightly tart flavor, crisp and firm. Good keeper and famous as a cooking apple.

Apricot

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Aprium- Cot-N-Candy	Light yellow with blush	400	✓		July / Medium sized dense fruit with very juicy and sweet white flesh.
Aprium- Leah Cot	Deep Orange	500	✓		Late June / Lg., orange flesh, reliable bearer, high flavor and firm texture.
Blenheim	Pale orange	400	✓		June-July / Lg. med freestone, juicy, delicious flavor. Extremely popular in Ca., valuable for canning and drying. Early bloom.
Canadian White Blenheim	White flesh	700	✓		July / Pollenized by other later blooming apricots. / Taste test winner, syrupy sweet with firm texture.
Chinese (Mormon)	Golden	700	✓		June-July / Heavy bearer, med., firm and flavorful, sweet edible pit. Frost resistant.
Flavor Giant	Yellow flesh	<500	✓		Early June / Very large, sweet-tart flavor, productive tree.
Garden Annie	Bright Yellow	300-400	✓	✓	June / Med.-large, sweet, juicy distinct flavor. Semi-freestone, can fully ripen on tree without getting too soft.
Goldkist	Yellow flesh	300	✓		June / Freestone, very good quality, productive. Good tree for warm climates.
Harcot	Yellow-orange	700	✓		June / One of the best, large, sweet and juicy. Resists brown rot and canker.
Katy	Golden	200-300	✓		June / Large, all purpose flavorful, sub acid(not tart) freestone. A favorite for warm-winter climates.
Moniqui	White flesh	700	✓		July / Extra large, firm thick skin creamy white with coral pink blush. Tender juicy flesh, melting texture, very sweet. Dries well.
Pixie-Cot	Pale yellow	500	✓	✓	Early June / Med. size, juicy, extra sweet with plum aftertaste, compact 8-10'.
Royal Rosa		500	✓		Late May / Bears young and heavy. Especially nice fruit, sweet, low acid, fine flavor. More disease resistant than other apricots.
Shaa Kar Pareh	Lt. yellow w. pink blush	350-400	✓		June-July / Med-lg., Lt. gold flesh, juicy, texture like a plum, very sweet.
Tilton	Orange	600-700	✓		Early July / Bears heavy, very lg., heart-shaped fruit, firm flavorful flesh. Vigorous tree, resistant to late frost. Excellent for freezing, canning and drying.
White Knockout	Lt. yellow	400-600	✓		June / Super sweet white flesh.
Tomcot	Orange	<500	part		June / Largest crop with another apricot / consistently productive / Lg. orange, firm slightly tart apricot flavor.

Blueberry

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Misty	Blue	150	✓		June / Firm, sweet berries on a 6'-8' tall by 4'-5' wide highly ornamental plant.
O'Neal	Blue	200	✓		June / Large, firm, sweet berries with highly regarded flavor, plant with Misty for larger yield. Shrub is smaller than Misty.
Pink Lemonade	White translucent-pink	400-500	✓		July-August / Medium sized with unique bright pink color when ripe. Juicy sweet taste has a firm texture. Ornamental fall color as well.
Sharpblue	Blue	200	✓		June / Dime sized fruit with excellent flavor, grown commercially. Evergreen here, can fruit sporadically thru the year. Vigorously growing up to 6'.
Sunshine Blue	Blue	150	✓	✓	June / Firm, dime sized fruit with tangy flavor. Heat tolerant semi-dwarf shrub bears heavy and may be planted in containers.
Top Hat	Blue	150	✓	✓	August / Medium sized with light blue color with tart flavor. Very dwarf plant 16"-24" has pinkish white blooms for added color in a container.

Cherry

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Bada Bing	Dark red	900	✓		Late June / Large, firm and sweet fruit, resistant to cracking. Good pollinizer for other sweet cherries.
Bing	Black red	700			June / Pollenized by Black Tartarian, Van, Rainier, and Lapins / Large, firm juicy and sweet when fully ripe. A favorite.
Black Tartarian	Black red	700			May / Pollenized by all popular sweet cherries / Medium, purplish black, sprightly flavor. Productive tree, upright habit.
Early Ruby	Dark red	600			Early season / Pollenized by Royal Ann, Stella, Van, Black Tartarian/ Large, purplish flesh, very sweet. Productive tree, holds well on tree.
English Morello Sour	Dark red	500	✓		Very late / Tart cherry used for cooking, fresh eating when fully ripe, small tree with drooping branches for easy harvest.
Lapins	Dark red	900	✓		Late season / Large, purplish flesh, firm and sweet, resistant to cracking. Good pollinizer for other sweet cherries.
Minne Royal	Red	200-300			Mid-season / Pollenize with Royal Lee. / Firm with good flavor and highly productive.
Montmorency Sour	Light red	500	✓		Late season / Large bright red with yellow flesh, perfect for cobblers, pies, canning, heavy producer. Disease resistant, cold hardy.
Rainier	Yellow with red blush	700			Mid-season / Pollenize with Van or Black tartarian. Pollenizer for good sweet cherries. / Large, sweet, flavorful, very cold hardy, premium fruit with a distinct flavor.

Cherry *cont.*

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Royal Lee	Red	200-300			Mid-season / Pollenize with Minnie Royal. / Med., very firm with excellent flavor. Productive tree.
Stella (Compact)	Dark red	600	✓	✓	Mid season / Large, firm dark flesh with good flavor and texture. Mature height is only 10-12'. Resistant to cracking and problems associated with rains near harvest time. Bears young. Good pollenizer.
Stella	Dark red	600	✓		Mid season/ Large, firm sweet with good flavor, texture. Resistant to cracking. Good pollenizer for all sweet cherries. Bears young.
Utah Giant	Red	800			Midseason / Pollinate with Bing, Lambert, Rainier, Van / Very large, firm and flavorful. Industry favorite. Disease resistant.

Jujube

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Contorted	Reddish brown	low	✓		Early fall / Larger harvest with Lang pollenizer. / Round, firm and crunchy or room-dried to chewy sweetness. Ornamental, easy to grow, hardy, drought resistant, pest, disease free. Likes hot summers.
GA 866	Reddish brown	low	✓		Fall season / Lg. oval fruit, high sugar content, sweet apple flavor. Ornamental tree, shiny leaves. Chico Research program selection. Likes hot desert regions.
Lang	Mahogany	low			Fall season / Pollenized by Li or other jujubes. / 1.5 " long pear shaped fruit. Ripen on tree for best flavor. Upright grower. Easy to grow.
Li	Yellow-green to Mahogany	low	✓		Fall season / Round-plump larger than Lang, can be picked yellow will finish off the tree. Easy to grow.
Shanxi Li	Reddish brown	low	✓		Fall season / Extremely large fruit with great sweet apple flavor. 2" long round fruit. Attractive shiny leaves. Resemble dates when candied and dried.
Sherwood	Reddish brown	low	✓		Late season / Excellent taste, firm, lg., shiny fruit. Sweet apple flavor. Resembles dates when dried. Upright ornamental tree with less thorns.
Sugarcane	Reddish brown	low	✓		Fall season / Small to medium, round to long, extremely sweet, sweet apple flavor. Spiny plant, drought tolerant, likes the heat.

Figs

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Fruit note
Black Jack	Purplish-brown	100	✓	✓	June-September / Lg., sweet, juicy, strawberry-red flesh. Heavy producer. 6-8' with pruning, 12-15' without.
Black Mission	Purplish-black	100	✓		Fall/ Classic size, rich flavor. Heavy bearing on large tree. Industry standard can be used fresh, dry or canned.
Improved Brown Turkey	Brown skin	100	✓	✓	Fall/ Large with sweet pink flesh. Smaller tree is easily pruned to size, adaptable to coast or inland. Excellent fresh eating fig.
Osborne Prolific	Purplish-brown	100	✓		Fall/ Large with amber pulp, excellent flavor. Prune to any shape.
Panache (Tiger)	Yellow stripes on green	100	✓		Fall / Sweet, strawberry-red flesh. Performs well in the heat.
Peter's Honey	Greenish yellow	low	✓		Fall / Dark amber flesh, sweet, high quality. Likes the heat but has cold tolerance.
Violette de Bordeaux	Purple-black	low	✓	✓	Fall / Small to medium, distinctive sweet rich flavor very dark strawberry pulp. Excellent fresh or dried. Good for containers.
White Genoa	Greenish yellow	100	✓		Fall / Greenish-yellow skin, amber flesh, distinctive flavor. Heirloom variety that can be pruned to any shape.

Grape

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Fruit note
Black Monukka seedless	Purplish-black	100	✓		Early mid-season / Large sweet crisp grape, with thin skin requiring less heat than Thompson. Fresh or raisins. Cane or spur pruned.
Blueberry seedless	Purplish-black	100	✓		Summer-Fall / Smallish to medium seedless grape with sweet strong flavor hinting at blueberry, highly productive. Attractive fall color.
Chardonnay	Yellow	100	✓		Early / Yellow, small round berry used for white burgundy wines. Vigorous vine and very coldy hardy.
Concord	Blue-black	100	✓		Fall / Rich, aromatic, distinctive flavor used for table, juice, jelly and wine. Cane prune.
Crimson seedless	Red	100	✓		Early October / Medium sized, firm very sweet. Very popular table grape developed in Fresno.
Himrod seedless	Pale green	100	✓		Early / High quality grapes, a hybrid of Thompson Seedless and American grape.
Ladyfinger	Pale green	100	✓		Fall/ Large elongated grapes, unique look. Thick skin with rich tangy-sweet flavor, seeded. Cane or spur pruning.
Merlot	Blue-black	100	✓		Fall / Used for distinctive red wines. Cane or spur prune.

Grape cont.

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Fruit note
Pinot Noir	Black	100	✓		Early / Small berries that yield the famous French Burgundy wines. Likes cool summers. Cane pruning.
Princess seedless	Pale green	100	✓		August / Large grapes, good fresh and raisins. Fruit stores well and hangs on the vine for an extended period. Cane prune.
Suffolk Red seedless	Red	100	✓		Early / Excellent quality, hardier than European grapes. Largest berries of the hybrids. Cane prune.
Thompson seedless	Pale green	100	✓		Fall / Most popular grape in CA. Used fresh or raisins. Very sweet. Thin clusters for larger berries. Needs plenty of heat. Cane prune.
Zinfandel	Red	100	✓		Early mid-season / Medium size, round juicy grape. Prefers mild winters and cool summer. Heavy bearing.

Mulberry

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Fruit note
Black Beauty	Black fruit	low	✓		Summer / Medium blackberry like fruit, juicy. Drought tolerant when established. Semi-dwarf to 15'.
Dwarf Black	Purplish black	low	✓	✓	Summer / 3.5"-5" long berries, Very sweet with raspberry like flavor. Multi month season, frost sensitive when young.
Pakistan	Maroon to black	low	✓		Summer / Non staining juice. Fruit is used fresh or for pies, jams. Disease resistant.
Persian	Black- red	low	✓		Summer / Juicy berries are large and taste similar to blackberries. Long lived, spreading tree to 25-30', may be hedged, large heart-shaped leaves.
White	White with red blush	low	✓		Summer / Medium sized, very sweet fruit shaped like blackberries. 30-60' tall to 35-40' wide, depending on soil quality and depth, Drought tolerant once established.

Nectarine

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest/Fruit note
Arctic Blaze	Red and white	700-800	✓		Late August / Large, very sweet when ripe. Low acid white flesh with rich flavor. Early season firm texture.
Arctic Fantasy	Red and yellow	400	✓		Early August / Large, white flesh, sub acid taste like yellow varieties.
Desert Dawn	Solid red	250	✓		Mid to late May / Juicy, yellow, semi freestone with rich flavor. Heavy producer for the warm winter western climates.
Double Delight	Dark red	100-200	✓		June / Heavy bearing, yellow flesh, freestone, unusually rich flavor, very high scoring in taste tests.
Fantasia	Yellow	500	✓		August / Large, yellow freestone early harvest is ripe and tangy. Later harvest is sweeter. Taste test winner.
Flamekist	Red over yellow	600-700	✓		August-early Sept. / High quality late season clingstone. Popular fresh market variety.
Flavortop	Yellow	650	✓		July / Large, yellow freestone one of the highest scoring in taste test. Large, showy blossoms.
Harko	Yellow	800	✓		July / One of the highest scoring nectarines in taste tests. Cold hardy canadian variety showy, large, single pink blossoms. Tolerant of bacterial spot, brown rot.
Juneglo	Yellow	700	✓		Early season / Semi freestone ripe, yellow flesh full flavored. Winter/frost hardy.
Liz's Late	Yellow	600-700	✓		Late August-September / Intense sprightly sweet spicy flavor.
Necta Zee	Red blush over yellow	<400	✓	✓	Mid season / 6' tall tree, yellow freestone with great flavor.
Nectaplum-Spice Zee	Maroon to pale pink	200-300	✓		Late summer / Nectarine-peach-plum hybrid, Nectarine-plum flavors are the most apparent, white flesh has unique flavor. Huge purplish-pink blooms, red spring leaves turn lush green makes this tree ornamentally valuable as well.
Panamint	Rich red	300	✓		Early to Mid-July / Freestone with golden flesh, heavy bearer in mild climates, remember to thin to get larger fruit. Long time favorite.
Red Sunset	Red	200-300	✓	✓	June /Excellent producer. Freestone yellow flesh, with soft melting texture. Very juicy and great sub acid flavor when ripened on tree. Red leaves are highly ornamental on a genetic dwarf tree.
Ruby Grand	Yellow with red blush	600	✓		July / Large, freestone yellow flesh, firm w/exceptional quality. Multi-purpose nectarine.
Snow Queen	Red over yellow	250-300	✓		Late June / White freestone is sweet juicy and taste test winner. Long time fav.
Sun Red	Bright red	200-300	✓		May to June / Medium, firm, sweet, yellow flesh, good classic flavor. Semi-freestone.

Nuts-Almonds

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
All in One		300-400	✓		September-October / Heavy crop. No. 1 Almond for home orchard. Soft shell, sweet, flavorful kernals. Hot summer required to ripen. 15', very winter hardy, frost hardy.
Garden Prince		250	✓	✓	October / Bears young and heavy. Soft shell, kernals especially sweet and tasty. Large pink blooms.
Mission		500			September-October / Interfruitful with All In One, Nonpareil, Prince, Carmel / Late blooming, productive. Hard shell nut with short plump kernel. Ornamental showy white blooms, small- med., spreading open habit.
Nonpareil		400			August-September / Pollenize with Price, Mission, All In One, Carmel / No. 1 commercial almond, the standard of quality, lg. nut with thick shell.

Nuts-Chestnuts

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Colossal		400-500			September / Pollenize with Nevada or another Colossal / Large nuts fall easily from the hull. Large, long-lived, spreading tree 25-35' tall.
Nevada		400-500			September / Pollenized by Colossal. One Nevada can pollenize 8-10 Colossals / Heavy crops. Not tolerant of alkaline soil.

Nuts-Pecan

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest/Fruit note
Choctaw		250	semi		November / Large, soft shell, long nut. Good for production and shade, needs excellent soil and large volume of water for highest production and quality.
Mohawk		250	✓		October-November / Bears young and heavy. Very lg, thin shelled nut, excellent quaility. Earliest maturing. Attractive tree is vigorous. Good choice for home planting.
Pawnee		250			September / Pollenize with Mohawk. Early harvest variety is medium to large, thin shelled nut, excellent quality harvest if given excellent soils and moisture.
Western Schley		250	✓		Midseason / Bears young. Medium- large, elongated, thin shell, rich flavor kernal. Less fussy about soil and nutrition. 70'+ tall without pruning, 30' wide.

Nuts-Pistachio

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Kerman Female		800			September-October / Pollenized by Peters / Long hot summers required to ripen. Do not disturb root ball when handling. Slow growing to 20-30', at least 5 years to produce. Drought resistant. Grown in the San Joaquin Valley.
Peters Male (non-fruiting)		800			Pollenizer for Kerman. Does NOT bear fruit. One Peters pollinates up to eleven females. Drought resistant once established.

Nuts-Walnuts

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest/Fruit note
Chandler		700			Fall / High quality, light colored nuts. Good choice for back yard.
Franquette		700	✓		Late Fall / Pollenizer for Hartley / Less susceptible to spring frost. Very large tree, high quality nut.
Hartley		700	✓		Fall / Long time No. 1 walnut in CA. for its quality and dependability. Large, thin shell, well sealed.
Placentia		300	✓		Fall / Medium sized nut with fairly well sealed thin shells, plump kernel, mild flavor.
Robert Livermore Red	Red kernal	700			October / Released by UC Davis in 1999, this unique red meat walnut has a buttery taste. Medium sized with a well sealed nut, kernal fills the shell and is easy to remove.
Serr		600	✓		Fall / Preferred variety for marginal soil and hottest climates. Lg. nut, plump kernels. Highly resistant to sunburn. Fast growing, bears young and heavy.
Tulare		700	✓		Mid season / New variety, lg. round well sealed nut, very high quality kernel. Upright and moderatly spreading habit. Excellent production potential. Can be kept in hedgerows.

Olive

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest/Fruit note
Arbequina As1		low	part		Increase with Koroneiki or Arbosana. Popular commercially grown mild oil olive. Very aromatic and fruity, low bitterness. Disease resistant and pest tolerant. Natural spreading semi-weeping canopy, grows to a medium size tree.
Lucca		low	part		Increase production with another olive. California hybrid grown for its oil, U.C. Davis introduction.
Manzanillo		low	part		Increase with Sevillano or Ascolano. Large freestone with high flesh to pit ratio. As the Spanish olive ripens the flavor becomes fruitier and less bitter. Water content increases
Mission			part		Increase yield with Sevillano or Ascolano. Freestone used for table olives and oil. Bitter when green, matures to a complex blend of buttery and tropical flavors. Tolerant of cold, salinity, drought and moderate resistant to olive knot.

Peach

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest/Fruit note
Arctic Supreme	Red blush over cream	700	✓		August / Large white flesh semi freestone when fully ripe. Two time taste test winner. Sweet and tangy, fine delicate flavor, firm texture. Peak quality reached a short time after picking.
Babcock	Yellow with red blush	250	✓		July / Sweet, juicy, aromatic, low in acid. Long time favorite, high taste test score.
Bonita	Red	<250	✓		July / Medium-large yellow flesh with fine flavor, bears very well in mild and coastal climates.
Champagne	Light red over cream	<400	✓		August / Large, white, sweet, low in acid peach.
Donut (Stark Saturn)		200-300	✓		Late June / White flesh with a donut shape. Sweet with a mild almond flavor.
Elberta	Yellow with red blush	600	✓		August / Large usually elongated. Yellow flesh is rich and sweet. Popular all purpose peach.
Elberta (July)	Yellow with red blush	400-500	✓		July / Large elongated. Rich sweet yellow freestone, productive.
Eva's Pride	Yellow with red blush	100-200	✓		Early season / Medium-large yellow freestone. Fine flavor.
Floradaking	Yellow with red blush	450	✓		May / Semi-freestone with yellow flesh is very sweet when fully ripe. Resistant to bacterial leaf spot. Melting flesh (meaning softens when canned).
Forty Niner	Yellow with red blush	700	✓		Late July / Large yellow freestone. Excellent dessert quality.
Garden Sun	Yellow	500	✓	✓	Late June / Yellow freestone, sweet, mild and low acid. Showy blossoms.
Honey Babe	Yellow	<400	✓	✓	July / Yellow freestone, rich peach flavor. Heavy bearing to 5'. Excellent for home orchards.

Peach cont.

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest/Fruit note
Indian Blood	Red	800	✓		Late season / Heavy crops, blooms late. Cling peach with rich flavor, excellent for canning.
Indian Free	Green and Maroon	700			September / White flesh turns dark crimson when ripe. Tart until fully ripe then sweet with distinctive spicy flavor. Very aromatic and high resistance to peach leaf curl.
La Feliciana	Yellow with red blush	400-500	✓		Late June / Medium-large, firm excellent quality, texture, and sweet tangy flavor. Yellow flesh with red flecks. Heavy producer. Tolerant to bacteriosis and brown rot. Good for mild winter areas.
Long Beach	Red over yellow	200	✓		June / Yellow flesh that is firm sweet and juicy. Semi-cling. Heavy producer.
Loring	Yellow with red blush	750	✓		July / Large, firm flesh med. texture. Excellent flavor. Showy blooms, tolerant to adverse spring weather and bacteriosis. Requires little thinning.
May Pride	Yellow	150-200	✓		May / Highly ornamental showy blooms with sweet tangy fruit. Semi-freestone when fully ripe. Very large for such an early peach.
O'Henry	Red	750	✓		August / Superb flavor, fresh market favorite, good for freezing. Strong productive tree.
Red Baron	Yellow	250-300	✓		Mid July / Large yellow freestone has the showiest red blooms. Fruit is juicy and rich flavored. Excellent mild climate selection.
Santa Barbara	Yellow with red blush	200	✓		July / Large yellow freestone red near pit. Flesh is fine, melting texture, excellent peach flavor. Pointed in shape. One of the best for home gardens.
September Snow Saucer	Red blush	600-800	✓		September/ Large, very sweet with donut shape.
Snow Beauty	Red over white	700-800	✓		July / Large, very firm, low acid, high sugar content. One of the all time highest scoring on taste tests.
Strawberry Free	Cream with pink blush	400-500	✓		Mid July / Very sweet, aromatic, juicy with superb delicate flavor. Long time favorite white flesh, freestone.
Tropi-berta	Skin blushed red	600	✓		August / Very large yellow, juicy and firm with excellent flavor. One of the best flavored for a late season peach.
White Lady	Red	800	✓		July / Low acid-high sugar white peach. Farmer's market favorite. Medium-large, very firm freestone.

Pear (domestic)

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Bartlett	Yellow	500-600	✓	✓	Mid season / Increase yield with D'Anjou, Bosc or Winter Nelis / White, sweet flesh. Most popular pear in the world. High quality, vigorous, tolerates hot summers.
Blake's Pride	Light golden	800			Ripens 10-14 days after Bartlett / Pollenized by Bartlett, Harrow, or Warren / Resistant to fire blight.
Bosc	Brown	500-600			Late October / Pollenized by Bartlett or other pear / Long, narrow, superb quality, on of the best. Fresh and cooked. Watch for fire blight.
Comice	Greenish-yellow	600	✓		Late season / Increase with Bartlett / Sweet, aromatic, fine texture, one of the best. Short neck with red blush.
D'Anjou	Greenish-yellow	800			September / Pollenized by Bartlett / Large, short-necked, buttery texture, white flesh. Great fresh eating pear.
Moonglow	Brownish-green	500			August / Pollenize by Bartlett or other pear / Soft flesh, juicy, nearly free of grit cells. Mild flavor subacid. Very resistant to fire blight.
Orient	Yellow with red blush	350			August / Pollenize by Moonglow or Kieffer / Heavy bearer. Beautiful large, nearly round, firm and juicy. Can be used for canning. Resistant to fire blight. Good for mild areas.
Seckel	Russeted brown	500	✓	✓	August / Medium-small round to bell shape, creamy white flesh, good texture, very sweet and spicy flavor. Good for preserves. Smaller growing pear. Resists fire blight.
Sensation Red Bartlett	Red	700	✓		September / High quality Bartlett type fruit, sweet, white flesh. Smaller growing pear tree.
Sugar	Yellow-brown	200-300	✓	✓	August / Dwarf pear, round or bell shaped with creamy white flesh with good texture, very sweet.
Warren	Pale green, red blush	600	✓		August / Long necked dessert pear, medium-large smooth flesh, no grit cells, juicy and buttery with great flavor. Good keeper, highly resistance to fire blight.

Pear (asian)

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Kikusui	Yellow	450	part		August / Pollenized by 20th Century. / Crisp, sweet, one of the best. Easy to grow, keeps well.
Shinseiki	Bright yellow	250-300	✓		Late July / Bears heavy. Refreshing, juicy crisp and sweet. Easy to grow, vigorous tree.
20th Centry (Nijisseiki)	Yellow-green	400	✓		August / Bears heavy. Juicy, sweet, crisp like an apple. Keeps well, easy to grow smaller tree. Good for canning too.

Peacotum *(peach x apricot x plum)*

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Bella Gold	Yellow with red blush	500		✓	June/ Pollenized by Flavor Grenade Pluot. Peach x apricot x plum hybrid. Slightly fuzzy tart skin with mildly sweet amber flesh. 8'-10' tall.

Persimmon

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Chocolate	Bright red	200	✓		Late October / Medium, elongated. Very tasty sweet brown flesh, the choice of connoisseurs. Astringent until ripe.
Coffeecake (Nishimura Wase)	Orange	<200			Early September / Pollenized by Chocolate / Unique spicy sweet flavor, non-astringent, can be eaten firm. Hardy, attractive, practically free of pests and diseases.
Fuyu (Jiro)	Red Orange	200	✓		Fall / Apple persimmon, med. size flat, crunchy when ripe, non-astringent. Hardy tree, practically pest free, bears young, seedless.
Giant Fuyu	Red Orange	200	✓		Fall / Larger apple persimmon than Fuyu, not as flat. Crunchy when ripe like Fuyu. Sweet, flavorful, non-astringent. Easy to grow.
Hachiya	Deep Orange-red	200	✓		Fall / Acorn-shaped fruit is astringent until soft ripe. Sweet and flavorful, often used for baking and freezing for a later date. Productive on a beautiful tree.
Hana Fuyu (New!)	Deep Orange	200	✓		Fall / Very large fruit is non- astringent eaten fresh or enhanced with cold storage. Reliable harvest and resistant to frost.
Maru	Orange red	200			Fall / Recommend pollenizer for non-astringent fruit. Very glossy skin, medium round, very sweet rich flavor, excellent quality. If cross pollinated, flesh is dark cinnamon color and seeded.
Matsumoto wase Fuyu	Same as Fuyu	200	✓		2 weeks earlier than Fuyu / Slightly rounder and larger than Fuyu. Non-astringent fruit can be eaten firm or soft, sweet crisp flavor. Very productive, thin for larger fruit.
Saijo	Yellow-orange	200	✓		November / Medium, elongated fruit eaten soft ripe. Often said to be the sweetest and best tasting persimmon. Gourmets compare the flesh as honey tasting. Can be dried and stores well. Small to medium sized tree.

Plum

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Autumn Rosa	Purplish-red	500	✓		Late September / Heavy producer. Yellow flesh with red streaks solid with excellent flavor. Fruit ripens over a long period of time, and holds well on the tree.
Bavay's Green Gage	Green	700	✓		Productive. Superior selection of gage-type European plum. Small to med. size\rich, sweet flavor. Excellent for cooking or fresh. Originated in Belgium 19th century.
Beauty	Bright red	250	✓		June / Good pollenizer for other plums / Large, amber flesh tinged with red. Strong vigorous tree.
Burgandy	Reddish-purple	300	✓		July-August / Prolonged harvest. Semi-freestone, small pit, sweet with little to no tartness. Pleasing mild flavor, high taste scores. Tree grows narrow and upright. Cold hardy but still does well in mild climates.
Catalina	Black	300-400	✓		July / Productive. Large, fresh market plum. Sweet and juicy still firm when fully ripe. Very little tartness at skin and pit. One of the best plums for fresh eating. Vigorous tree.
Elephant Heart	Mottled Dk. red-purple	<500			September / Pollenized by Beauty or Santa Rosa / Large heart-shaped fruit with firm red flesh. Rich sweet and juicy. Hardy tree.
Golden Nectar	Golden amber	<400	✓		July / Unique and popular yellow dessert plum. Extra large, oblong fruit has thin waxy skin. Excellent flavor. Ripens evenly, pit is small, great eaten fresh and dried. Holds well in storage and at room temperature.
Inca	Golden	250-300	✓		August / Medium, heart-shaped tapering toward the tip. Coloration on skin is gorgeous. Flesh is dense crisp and rich. Flavor is a mixture of tart and sweet.
Kelsey	Greenish-yellow	<400			August / Pollenized by Santa Rosa or Beauty / Heavy bearing. Very large heart-shaped. Firm aromatic, amber flesh, very sweet flavor, juicy and rich when ripe, low acid. Keeps well. Small pit, freestone when ripe.
Late Santa Rosa	Reddish-purple	<400	✓		August / Medium-large, red streaked amber flesh. Tart-sweet, rich flavor when fully ripe.
Mariposa	Reddish-purple	250			August/ Pollenized by Catalina, Nubiana or Santa Rosa / Large, sweet juicy firm, small pit nearly freestone. Use fresh or cooked.
Persian Green	Green	350-400	✓		Early season / Small sour plum. Crisp dark yellow flesh. Widely grown and recognized among Middle Eastern cultures. Early ripening.
Santa Rosa	Reddish-purple	300	✓		Late June / Most popular plum in CA and AZ. Lg., oval fruit with a blue bloom to skin. Juicy tangy and flavorful. Firm amber flesh, tinged red.
Satsuma	Mottled maroon over green	300			July / Pollenized by Santa Rosa or Beauty / Popular plum in CA. is large and nearly round. Dark red meaty firm flesh yet still juicy. Sweet mild no tartness. Excellent for jam.
Starry Night	Almost black with speckled skin	350-400	✓		Late June / Yellow flesh, with great dessert quality taste.
Weeping Santa Rosa	Reddish-purple	200-400			June / Ornamental value in this small weeping tree that can be kept 6-8' tall. Santa Rosa plum is one of the most flavorful and aromatic japanese plums when ripe.

Pluerry *(plum x cherry)*

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Sweet Treat	Purplish	450			July-August / Pollenized by Burgandy, Santa Rosa, Flavor King Pluot. / Small plum & cherry mix, unique flavor has the sweetness of a cherry with a fresh plum zing. Fruit hangs on the tree.

Pluot

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Pollenizer / Fruit note
Dapple Dandy	Greenish-yellow w/ red spots turning maroon/yellow dapple	400-500			August / Pollenized by Santa Rosa, Catalina, Burgandy, Flavor King, Flavor Supreme / Taste test winner tops chart alongside King and Supreme. Creamy white/red fleshed freestone with plum apricot flavor.
Emerald Drop	Green	<400			August / Pollenized by Santa Rosa, Flavor Grenade, prolonged harvest / Heavy bearer. Medium-large with yellow orange flesh. Firm but juicy and sweet. Left to ripen on tree, flesh turns to orange honey. Upright tree.
Flavor Grenade	Green with red blush	200-300			August / Pollenized by Santa Rosa, Emerald Drop, Dapple Dandy, Flavor King / Elongated green fruit has crisp texture and taste test winning flavor. Holds well on tree for 4-6 weeks.
Flavor Supreme	Greenish-maroon	700-800			June / Pollenized by Santa Rosa, Late Santa Rosa, Flavorosa, Flavor Queen, and Geo Pride / Plum-apricot hybrid with sweet rich flavor. Firm red flesh.

Pomegranate

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Fruit note
Early Wonderful	Dark Red	150	✓		Ripe two weeks before Wonderful / Large, thin skinned excellent quality fruit. Large orange flowers.
Eversweet	Red	150	✓		Summer-fall / Very sweet, virtually seedless fruit. Even immature fruit is sweet. Clean nonstaining juice. 8-10' arching shrub or train as a tree or espalier. Large orange-red flowers, drought tolerant.
Granada	Red	150	✓		Summer-fall / Large fruit which is darker and less tart than Wonderful. Grow as a bush, train into a tree. Deeper red blooms.
Kashmir Blend	Light pink skin	150-200	✓		Fall harvest / Medium fruit with ruby red seeds with intense flavor with no acid taste. Slightly spreading habit, can be pruned into a tree.
Parfianka	Red	150-200	✓		Fall / Heavy crops. Large, with a hint of acidity, small edible seeds, excellent flavor for fresh eating or juice. Upright habit can be kept short with summer pruning.

Pomegranate *cont.*

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Fruit note
Pink Satin	Dark Red	150-200	✓		Fall / Large with pink seeds. Wonderful refreshing light colored juice is non staining with a sweet, fruit punch flavor. Vigorous plant, can be kept small with summer pruning.
Red Silk	Red	150-200	✓	✓	Fall / Heavy crops. Large with edible seeds have a sweet berry flavor and a great acid and sugar balance. Naturally semi-dwarf tree has a slightly spreading habit. Grow as a tree or shrub, keep small with summer pruning. Fresh or used for cooking.
Sweet	Red	100	✓		September / Large fruit has light pink flesh, sweeter than Wonderful. Unsplit fruit stores in cool, dry place for two months or more. Showy Orange-red blooms in late spring. Small, glossy leafed tree.
White	Orange skin with pink	150	✓		Early September before Wonderful / Large fruit with transparent flesh, juicy and sweet when ripe. 12' tall with maturity.
Wonderful	Purple-red	150	✓		Summer-fall / Delicious tangy flavor. Best quality with heat. Showy shrub. Long lived in any soil.

Prune

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Fruit note
French Improved	Dark Blue	800	✓		CA. commercial prune. Tender with fine texture, dark amber flesh. Very sweet, high quality large fruit. Great for dessert, canning or drying.

Quince

Variety	Color	Chill hrs	Self fruitful	Dwarf	Harvest / Fruit note
Cooke's Jumbo	Yellowish-green	100	✓		September-October / Extremely large, pear shaped, white flesh. Good for cooking, pie fillings, candies and jelly.

