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MATURE BLUEBERRY PLANTS

Can't wait to harvest fresh blueberries at home? We are offering 5 year old plants in 15 gallon containers; an ideal size for the home gardener. Enjoy tiny, fragrant bell shaped blooms in spring; tasty, healthy blueberries in the summer; spectacular red and orange fall foliage; and ornamental red branches in winter. The plants will produce 5 lbs. of fruit the first year after planting, and will increase their yields each year. We will choose a variety that is best suited for your area and ship it at the correct time for planting.



There is a limited supply so order early.

FREE BONUS GIFT:

In addition to your blueberry plant, we will send you bird netting to protect your prized berries.

BB-R-0410

Plants = \$85.00 each

Due to the large size and weight of the plant they have to be shipped by truck.

Therefore the shipping costs will be \$125.00

2009 RETAIL CATALOG



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Dear Friends,

All of us at Hartmann's Plant Company thank you for your interest in growing our plants. We have been growing plants for fruit growers and gardeners for 65 years; it is our passion to cultivate plants and relationships with all of our friends that we have made in the many years.

In the past several years, extended research has been accomplished to prove that many of the fruit plants that we grow are beneficial to human health and healing. We are proud to be raising

plants for the world that are natural medicine; and the studies show that there are no side effects when the fruits are consumed. Just one cup daily from the fruits that we raise will promote healing.

An added bonus to the list of our plants, are native plant selections. These plants are acclimated by nature to the climates and soils which have supported them for hundreds of years. When many of these plants are used in a landscape, wildlife, namely the birds, will be attracted into the area. Each one of these plants has had a special place in nature's landscape and it is a good feeling for us to have them reintroduced.

We know that you will enjoy growing the plants that you decide to choose. Thank you for doing your part in adding our plants to this earth's landscape.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. Hartmann
 President

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JACQUES 3 IN 1 BLUEBERRY TREE

Yes, now you can grow the nutritious berries in an area of a small garden, patio or deck. We have hand weaved 3 different varieties of blueberry plants to form a compact flowering and fruiting tree for your patio or garden.

Harvest high yields of large, delicious, and vitamin rich fruits for up to 12 weeks. Berries will begin to ripen in late June and continue until early September. We've chosen the sweetest and tastiest of all berries for your Blueberry Tree.

The plants can be grown in a decorative container on your patio, deck, or plant the tree in your outdoor landscape. Plants will bloom in the spring and fruit in the summer. They have stunning red foliage in the fall and the limbs have a red color in the winter for 4-season beauty.

Order early because of our limited supply.

Zones 5-8

#1 Container \$21.75 • BB-R-8000



LITTLE GIANT BLUEBERRY

THE ULTIMATE BLUEBERRY FOR FLAVOR AND ANTIOXIDANTS

Little Giant - BB-R-4200

Plants are **exclusively** available for Hartmann's! Huge clusters of small deep blue fruits are the most flavorful of all varieties of Blueberries. Huge crops of 15 pounds of fruit can be produced every year from each plant, to be eaten fresh from the bush or to use in the gourmet desserts you will make with this flavorful berry.

The small berries pack the biggest punch for vitamins and antioxidants according to research at Tufts University.

The beautiful pinkish flowers cover the plant every spring with deep bluish green foliage during the summer. The 4 foot tall plant will add natural beauty for your garden and provide you with nature's vitamins.

The plants are in limited supply.

Grows successfully in Zones 4-8.

2 year plant, 10-18 inches tall

1 plant \$19.95

3 plants \$49.95



HARTMANN'S BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries contain the highest anti-oxidant of any fruits. Researchers have proven that the nutrients in the berry will benefit many parts of the human body. Blueberries keep the brain very young, improve eyesight, reduce build-up of cholesterol to name a few cures or prevention. Blueberries are considered nature's vitamin.

NORTHERN BLUEBERRIES

Our Northern varieties have all been triple tested for winter hardiness, delicious flavor and high yields. Also, they have different maturity seasons, ensuring a continuous crop of fruit all summer. These are the largest, sweetest, juiciest blueberries you can grow. Indeed, Blue Crop grows fruit as large as cherries - without the pits! All varieties are self-pollinating but set largest crops from cross-pollination.

BLUE CROP - BB-R-4800. Mid-season. Highly frost-resistant. Consistently overbears. Large, light blue berries. Up to 10 quarts of berries per bush. The most vigorous blueberry for northern climates. Zones 4-7.

HANNAH'S CHOICE - BB-R-5300. This earliest ripening blueberry has an excellent flavor of sweet berries with just a hint of acidity for a finish accent. Berries are average size of nickels and some will be even larger. They will snap in your mouth like a crisp apple. Plants are vigorous and a must for your garden. Zones 4-7.

BLUE RAY - BB-R-0400. Known as the Hotel Blueberry because of its large fruit size and wonderful flavor. Every year the plants produce a minimum of 15 pounds and as high as 25 pounds of fruit. The 5-foot bush is upright with large glossy green leaves. Foliage is

fiery red and orange in the autumn. Hardiness Zone 4-7.

JERSEY - BB-R-1000. This variety is an all time favorite blueberry with a distinctly sweet flavor. Long clusters of medium size fruits are prolific on the 6 foot tall bush. The plants are vigorous in most any soil, therefore Jersey is widely planted by commercial growers in Michigan. An excellent choice for berries to ripen after Blue Ray. Zone 4-8.

NORTHLAND - BB-R-1300. Sweet wild flavored berry. Fifteen pounds of nutritious berries can be harvested every year from this 4 foot tall bush. Medium to small deep blue fruits are full of the sweet flavors of the wild blueberry that makes the best blueberry muffins and pies. The plant adapts well in cold climates and heavy snowfalls will not harm the willow branches. Fruits ripen early to mid-season; a wonderful compliment to our Hannah's Choice and Blue Ray. Zones 4-7.

(Vaccinium corymbosum)

Northern Blueberries

2-year old plants — \$8.00 ea.

Zones 3-7

NORTHERN BLUEBERRY COLLECTION

BB-R-9200

1 plant each of 3 varieties (our choice, based on your location) 3 plants total. — \$23.15



TOP HAT BLUEBERRY

**PERFECT FOR SMALL SPACES, CONTAINERS AND BONSAI
FULL SIZE FRUIT ON DWARF PLANTS!**

Top Hat Blueberry simply has to be seen to be believed. Here is a beautiful, mound-shaped, compact shrub that is ideal for containers and small spaces, loaded with so many flowers in spring it looks like a white-flowering heather, followed by hundreds of delicious full-size blueberry fruits that make it doubly decorative. Top Hat is also becoming a favorite of bonsai enthusiasts, since the plant so easily allows itself to be restricted in a bonsai dish and shaped into a decorative bonsai accent, even flowering and fruiting as a bonsai accent.

Developed from a breeding program at Michigan State University by one of the country's leading blueberry specialists, plants are cold hardy and easy to grow. Round, firm, flavorful fruits are a dusty blue just like those you find in the stores - perfect for fresh eating, making jam and baking into muffins or pies.

BB-R-2700

Hardiness Zone: 5-8; hardy to -25°F

Size at Maturity: 2 ft. by 2 ft.

Soil Preference: Acid 4.5 to 5.5 pH

Light Needs: Full sun or partial shade

TOP HAT BLUEBERRY

4" Container

2 year old plants — \$8.00 each



EAGLE BILBERRY

Named the Eagle Berry because the Bilberry promotes healthy eyesight. Fruits are round and small, the size of a green pea. One plant will yield up to 4 pounds of berries. Berries are of the deepest blue, almost black and are juicy sweet. Plants grow low to the ground and the olive green rounded foliage will enhance any landscape.

BB-R-7600

Zones 3-8

4" container — \$4.95 each

RUBEL BLUEBERRY

Rubel is a native selected from the pine barrens of New Jersey. This cultivar obtained commercial acceptance in the early 1900's and is still produced by blueberry growers today. The fruits are small and so flavorful that one of our long time friends requests that I only give her fruits of the Rubel variety. She claims Rubel makes the best pies and pastries.

The bush grows tall, up and 8 feet high, and spreads outward to 4 feet. Yields are consistently high, up to 15 pounds of fruit per year.



Rubel is a great ornamental shrub. The long slender deep green leaves will turn a burgundy red in the autumn and red twigs in the winter. Flowers in the spring are numerous with sweet aroma.

BB-R-1500

Vaccinium australe

Plants will grow successfully in zones 4-8

2 year plant 12" — \$8.00

THE BERRY HUCKLEBERRY FINN WOULD HAVE SAVORED OVER
ELIZABETH BLUEBERRY



Named after the famous Elizabeth White, a blueberry expert. After the turn of the century Miss White headed research of blueberries and she searched the eastern United States for the most flavorful berry. She never found one with flavor she wanted, so she hybridized 2 of the best-flavored cultivars and so became Elizabeth Blueberry. This bush grows to a height of 5 feet tall and will produce up to 15 pounds of nickel-sized berries. The highly aromatic scent of this fruit only serves to enhance its sweet flavor. Elizabeth is said to be the best tasting mid-late season of all blueberries and huckleberries. Miss White was famous for choosing varieties for their authentic blueberry flavor. With that in mind, this plant was given the name Elizabeth to honor her expertise. Hartmann's exclusively offers this plant for sale for the 1st time in 40 years!

BB-R-4300

Will grow successfully in zones 4-8
2 year plant 12" — \$8.00

ARCTIC HARDY BLUEBERRIES

HARTMANN'S HARTDIEST BLUEBERRIES EVEN IN MAINE AND MINNESOTA!



These plants are cold hardy to -35°F . Each fruiting-size plant is properly labeled eager to produce beautiful flowers and a modest-crop of fruit the first year, then begin cropping heavily the following year and every year thereafter. Though plants are self-pollinating, for best results plant one of each variety.

CHIPPEWA - BB-R-1900. Finally we have an extremely arctic hardy blueberry plant that grows to a height of 3 feet tall. The fruits are medium to large and produce huge crops despite the coldest weather conditions. The berries are prized for their firmness, attractive color and delicious wild-like flavor that makes blueberries so popular. Zones 3-7.

NORTH BLUE - BB-R-2100. Mid-season. Bushy, spreading plants developed by the University of Minnesota. Grows just 2-3 ft. high, bearing large navy-blue fruits producing an appealing tart-sweet flavor. Highest yielding Arctic blueberry - up to 5 quarts (7lbs.) per plant. Brilliant red fall color.

POLARIS - BB-R-5500. Extend the harvest season with this new variety. Harvest at least 2 weeks after Chippewa has finished with its last fruits. The 3-foot tall plant will yield up to 8 pounds of berries every year. Zones 3-8.

(Vaccinium angustifolium hybrids)

Hardiness Zones: USDA 3-7

Soil Preference: Acid soil pH 4.5 to 5.5

Light Needs: Full sun or partial shade.

ARCTIC BLUEBERRIES

2-yr. old plants, price each — \$8.00

ARCTIC BLUEBERRY SPECIAL

1 each of 3 varieties (our choice, based on your location), 3 plants total

BB-R-9300 — \$23.15

SOUTHERN BLUEBERRY COLLECTION

HEAT-TOLERANT, DROUGHT-TOLERANT FOR SOUTHERN GARDENS

Blueberries are such a widespread North American plant they can be found well into Canada, close to the Arctic Circle, and as far south as the Florida Everglades. We list here the seven best varieties for Southern conditions. They are especially suitable for the Carolinas south to Texas and Southern Florida on the east coast, also Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California. Choose independently, or let us choose the varieties we know will do best in your area.



SHARPBLUE - BB-R-3800. This variety is the oldest and most widely planted blueberry because it is the best-flavored and consistent producer. Plants grow 5 to 6 feet producing up to 18 pounds of berries per plant; all of good flavor. Zones 8-11.

MISTY - BB-R-3400. Misty is known for consistently high yields of medium sized high flavored berries. The deep green foliage is evergreen in most warm climate areas. Fruits ripen 10 days after the earliest, Sharpblue. Zones 8-11.

REVELLIE - BB-R-5200. A great midseason, large fruit variety. The berries are light blue and are sweet with a hint of acidity. Zones 5-9.

LEGACY - BB-R-5100. Rated as the highest flavor blueberry overall. High production of medium sized light blue fruit are firm and will keep you with fresh berries for up to 6 weeks or longer. Zones 5-9.



PREMIER - BB-R-3700. An old Rabbiteye type blueberry with excellent flavor. The flavor is similar to the Southern Huckleberry. Ripens a week later than Legacy. Plant this variety with Climax for a pollinator.

CLIMAX - BB-R-3200. A popular Rabbiteye type Blueberry. Berries are sky blue, medium size and full of flavor. Harvest the first crops one week after Premier. Premier is a good choice for the pollinator of Climax.

BRIGHTWELL - BB-R-5000. The latest blueberry to ripen. This one will extend the Southern blueberry season to 3 months, beginning with Sharpblue. Fruits are full of mouth-watering sweetness. For good pollination plant with Climax.

*Hardiness Zones: USDA 7-9, Size at Maturity: 6-8 ft. high by 5 ft. wide.
Soil Preference: Acid 4.5 to 5.5 pH. Light Needs: Full sun or partial shade.
Shipping Size: 2-year old blooming-size plants.*

Southern blueberries; 2 year size plants — \$8.00 per plant.

*SOUTHERN BLUEBERRY COLLECTION: 1 each of 3 varieties - our choice
(we choose on the basis of your location), total 3 plants — \$23.15
BB-R-9100*

BLUEBERRIES FROM THE 4TH OF JULY TO LABOR DAY

EARLY SEASON

DUKE BLUEBERRY - BB-R-0700. When the berries of Duke ripen you will know that summer is here! Fifteen pounds of deep blue, medium size berries will cover the bush for a period of 3 weeks every year. Sweet flavors of the berries are loaded with vitamins in every handful.

2 year old plants

Hardiness Zones 7a-5a



MID-SEASON

BLUE GOLD BLUEBERRY - BB-R-0200. The Gold Medal of flavorful berries. The attractive powder-blue berries are the firmest and will crunch in your mouth, releasing the sweet flavor with subtle hints of acidity. Twenty pounds of medium to large fruits will begin to ripen when Duke finalizes its bountiful harvest. Blue Gold's high antioxidant berries will harvest for 5 long weeks.

2 year old plants

Hardiness Zones 7a-4a



LATE SEASON

ELLIOTT - BB-R-0800. Fall Bearing Blueberries! Harvest high flavored nutritious fruits that will ripen right after our Blue Gold until the frosty days of autumn. Huge crops up to 25 pounds of medium size berries will be harvested from the extremely winter hardy variety. Rich flavored fruits are tart in the beginning of the season but flavors change to pure sweetness as their fruits ripen in the coolness of Autumn.

2 year old plants

Hardiness Zones 7a-4b

*Price: \$23.15 per set of 3
\$8.00 each if ordered separately*



BERRIES IN A BASKET

Harvest mouth-watering berries on your patio, deck or balcony. We have chosen 3 unique plants that will produce tasty berries in a hanging basket.

The first berries to ripen are the juicy sweet **Blueberries** that will drape the edge of the pot with clusters of Blue fruit.

The second berry to savor will be the tantalizing **Red Raspberry** growing in bunches to the top of the pot.

The all American **Red Cranberry** will be the ultimate surprise to finish the summer season. Large red tart berries will cascade down the sides of the pot for you to garnish a dinner salad.

Your order will include the hanging pot, the starter soil and the plants.

Order today and you will have fruit this summer. These plants will produce year after year. Plants can be re-planted into your garden or landscape.

Blueberry Basket

BB-R-6200
\$15.00 Each



Red Raspberry Basket

RB-R-2100
\$15.00 Each



Red Cranberry Basket

GC-R-0700
\$15.00 Each



Collection of all 3 Baskets

GC-R-9000

\$39.95

GROUND COVER BLUEBERRY

LITTLE CRISP AND RUBY CARPET

Plant these lowbush blueberry varieties together to create a fiery landscape in autumn with their hues of ruby red and blazing orange. In addition to their ornamental use, Little Crisp and Ruby Carpet produce tasty small fruit that is perfect for baking. Using 3 plants of two varieties yields 10 pounds of fruit within 4 years in just 5 square feet. Plants grow just 1-1/2 ft high, and spreads by stolens to create a dense mass of leathery leaves. For the best effect, space plants 3 ft. apart, and they will spread up to 12 inches a year. Why settle for the ordinary groundcovers when you can be a trend setter by planting these beautiful native blueberries?

BB-R-7000

3 Plants in 4" container - \$22.50

(Vaccinium angustifolium)

Hardiness Zones: USDA 4-7

Soil Preference: Acid 4.5 to 5.5 pH.

Light Needs: Full sun or partial shade.



GROUND COVER RASPBERRIES™

Enjoy delicious, fresh raspberries in the summer while beautifying your landscape with the foliage of our Ground Cover Raspberries. The thornless raspberry plants grow to be a mature height of five inches and spread 12 inches to make a dense mat of green leaves. You will enjoy the sweet-tart flavor of the reddish-purple fruit in mid-summer, year after year. Plants grow in full sun to partial shade and establish quickly in all types of soil. You will enjoy the Ground Cover Raspberries in every season. In late spring the pinkish lavender flowers appear turning into sweet reddish-purple fruits in the middle of summer. In the Fall, the green foliage turns to lovely shades of red and burgundy.

Will grow successfully in Zones 2-8.

RB-R-2000.

2-1/2" Container

3 for \$8.95

6 for \$17.90

12 for \$35.80

A Cross Between Two Arctic Raspberries.

Hardy North to Zone 1 (The Arctic Circle) South to Zone 8!

Up to 1 lb. of Fruit per Plant. Four Seasons of Interest!



NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE FRUIT

PILGRIM CRANBERRIES

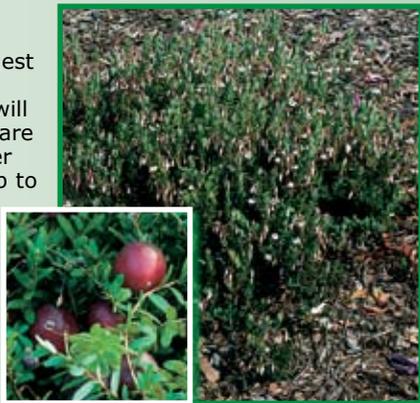
ONE OF THE 3 NATIVE FRUIT PLANTS OF NORTH AMERICA!

The fruits of Pilgrim cranberry are the largest and reddest of any cranberry. Pilgrim produces fruits the size of cherries and they will produce a pint of these fruits in every square foot of area. The low growing ground cover plant is evergreen and spreads outward up to 12-inches per year and grow only 4-inches tall. The evergreen plant is adaptable for any soil type except clay soils and it is an easy ground cover to grow. For best results plant the plants 24-inches apart to form a dense ground cover. Zones 4-8

GC-R-0600

(Vaccinium macrocarpon)

4" container grown plant — \$5.98



RED, BLACK AND PURPLE FRUITS THE DELICACY OF EUROPE

OLD WORLD CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES

Our Currant and Gooseberry varieties were selected for having the best flavor of all varieties. When traveling through Europe acres upon acres of Currant and Gooseberries can be seen growing, to supply the demands of the people. There are only several selected varieties that are commercially grown there despite 100's of varieties that have been cultivated since the early 1500's. We've selected these delicious fruits from Europe for our customers. Since the fruits are new to the U.S. markets, we knew we needed these new varieties that offer the best sweet tart flavor and vitamin rich nutrition that the old world plants bear.

The varieties we have chosen for you are:

JONKEER VAN TETS CURRANT – CU-R-0200. 6-inch long clusters of red fruits produce up to 20 lbs per plant every summer. These fruits are delicious in cooking and fresh.

BLACK VELVET GOOSEBERRY – GB-R-0100. A purple gooseberry with an exquisite flavor. The taste is indescribable and will fool the taste buds with a subtle sweetness followed by tangy tartness.

JAHNS PRAIRIE – GB-R-0600. A bright red gooseberry that not only has a delicious flavor but is disease resistant.

Will grow successfully in zones 3-7 • 2-year plants 4" container — \$6.85



Vitamin-rich harvest of large-fruited "Black Velvet" gooseberry, gooseberry/currant cross and "Jonkeer Van Tets" currant.

THIS LATENT SCENTED PLANT IS BURSTING WITH A PLEASANTLY SWEET FRAGRANCE

FRAGRANT DAPHNE

Europeans have used the flower of the Daphne to freshen their homes since the early 1500's. The flowers of both Carol Mackie and Somerset reveal the same wonderful aroma. Carol Mackie has a cream edged variegated green leaf whereas Somerset has a polished bluish green leaf. Both varieties are evergreen in milder climates. When spring approaches, the delicate light pink flowers appear and the robust floral scent will alert any passerby and attract them to the plant. When late summer or early fall have arrived, the plants will often display a second bloom. Daphne's are best planted close to areas where people frequent such as near a window or a walkway, so they can enjoy this remarkably aromatic plant.



Hartmann's has selected 2 of the most fragrant and ornamental beauties to offer to our valued customers. Shrubs grow fast and reach 3 feet tall and as wide. Will grow successfully in zones 4-8

Somerset BU-R-2700, Carol Mackie (Daphne burkwoodii) BU-R-2800

1 year plant 4" container — \$8.35

THE CREEPING DOGWOOD

Without exaggeration, this native American wildflower is probably the most beautiful of all shrubby groundcovers - especially for shady places. Few groundcovers for shady areas have conspicuous flowers. The Creeping Dogwood not only has magnificent white flowers that resemble dogwood blossoms, it has beautiful whorls of pointed, oval, dogwood-like leaves and attractive red dogwood-like berries that are enhanced by magnificent autumn color. A small, shallow-rooted creeping plant that thrives in acid soil in shady areas, it is part shrub and part perennial.

Flowering in spring, creeping dogwood is a perfect companion to azaleas, rhododendrons, hollies, camellias and magnolias.

Though bland, the berries are edible and a favorite food of wildlife. Use wherever you might use less attractive groundcovers like English Ivy, pachysandra and vinca. Space plants 12 in. apart. Zones 3-9.



GC-R-1500

(Cornus canadensis)

4" container: 3 plants — \$12.98; 6 plants — \$25.49; 12 plants — \$49.30

ELDERBERRIES



Elderberries yield fruits that are highly nutritious. They are an excellent source of vitamins and antioxidants for humans. Wildlife also enjoy the fruits. Research has shown that the berries from the elderberry can strengthen the immune system to fight viruses.

The multi-stemmed shrubs, 8 feet tall and 3 feet wide have landscape interest as well. Large creamy white flowers attract butterflies and other nectar loving birds. Plants produce clusters of black fruit that drape each branch. Fall color is outstanding, yellow to red-orange foliage that sparkles the landscape.

USDA Zones 3-8

2 1/2" container – \$5.80 each

NEED 2 PLANTS FOR POLLINATION

JOHNS ELDERBERRY

Johns is a true native plant of North America. The plant will produce 30 pounds of berries every year; it is the highest yielding variety. The flavor of the berries is sweet with a hint of dry tangy flavor which elderberries are known for. Plants will adapt to any soil type and will produce fruits the second year after planting.

BU-R-1400

Zones 3-8

2-1/2" container — \$5.80 each

SAMPO ELDERBERRY

Sampo is a new variety of Elderberry that produces high yields of Black Fruits. The clusters of fruit can measure up to 8 inches in diameter. The plants are lower in stature than Johns Elderberry. This makes them suitable for smaller areas in the landscape. The foliage is deep green with creamy white flower clusters appearing in late July. Plants are adaptable in all soil types.

BU-R-1500

Zones 4-9

2-1/2" container — \$5.80 each

WINTER WONDERLAND HOLLY

Bluebirds love the bright red fruits of this deciduous Holly. Amazing red clusters decorate this plant to give it the name Winter Wonderland Holly. When autumn approaches the green fruits turn to a bright red. By the middle of November the glistening clusters of berries makes this Holly a startling display of color creating a breath taking winter landscape.

As the season progresses and food becomes harder to find, the bluebirds rely on this berry to nourish them throughout the harsh winter months. Holly is one of the main food sources for bluebirds, experts state.

Because of land development there has been a significant decline in the numbers of bluebirds, mostly contributed to the destruction of the holly bushes from its natural habitat. We are offering 2 female cultivars and 1 male cultivar used for pollination. The male does not produce fruit but is necessary in pollinating. Only 1 male is needed within 1000 feet of up to 10 females for pollination. The plants are easily grown and adapt to a wide range of soils, except heavy clays.

The 3 classic Winter Wonderland Holly's are:

RED SPRITE a female with a mature height of 5 feet high and 3 feet wide. BU-R-1800

OSTERVIK a female with a mature height of 10 feet high and 5 feet wide. BU-R-1700

JIM DANDY – a male growing to 5 feet high and 3 feet wide. Use 1 male plant to pollinate from 1 to 10 of either of the female Holly. BU-R-1600

Zones 3-8

4' container grown \$13.00 for a set of 3 plants

1 Gallon Container \$25.00 of set of 3 plants



SWEETER FRUIT THAN NEW ZEALAND KIWIS

NEW HARDY ARCTIC KIWIS

Even if the Hardy Arctic Kiwi didn't produce fruit, you'd want to grow it as a decorative broad-leaved flowering vine that is not troubled by insects or disease, and which can quickly cover a trellis or arbor.

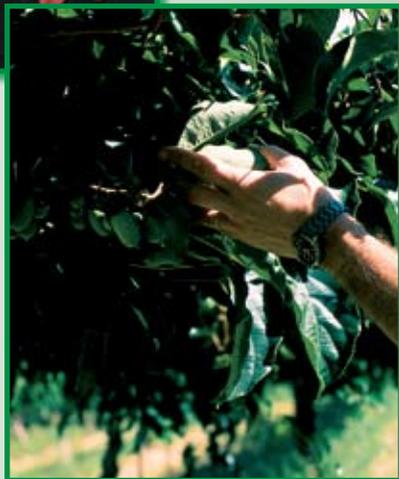
The fragrant flowers resemble clematis and bear heavy clusters of oval lime-sized green fruits that ripen in autumn. The sweetness and juiciness of the fruits is unbelievable - more delicious than the sweetest melon you have ever tasted, and even juicier than the finest quality dessert grape. You'll want to eat most of them fresh off the vine, but fruits can also be used to make pie fillings and jam. They have almost 20 times the vitamin C content of oranges. Unlike the fruits of New Zealand kiwis, which must be peeled, the skin of the Arctic Kiwi is tender and edible, like a cherry or grape.

Since the Arctic Kiwi needs cross-pollination to set fruit, we supply 2 female plants (variety Anna) and 1 male (variety Meader). Size at Maturity: 6 to 10 ft. high, 4 ft. wide — Soil Preference: Tolerates poor soils, 5.0 to 6.8 pH.

Light Needs: Full sun or partial shade. — Shipping Size: 4 inch containers.

KW-R-9000

Hardiness Zone: 4 to 7 — Price: \$21.00 for set of 3



A BEAUTIFUL EDIBLE HERBAL GROUNDCOVER

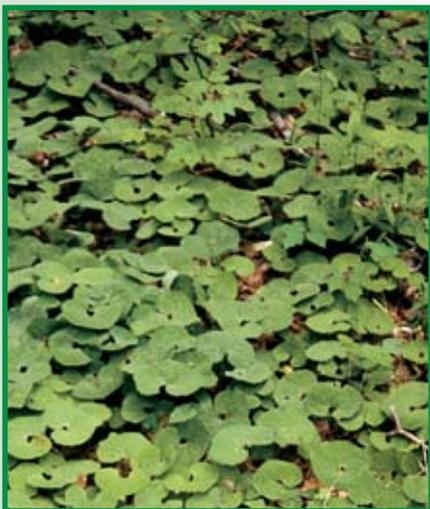
WILD AMERICAN GINGER

This robust, low, spreading groundcover grows just 4 inches high, displaying decorative kidney-shaped leaves. The stems, when broken or bruised, have an aroma of ginger spice. Curious three-petaled brown flowers appear in spring. The thick, tuberous roots can be grated or dried and powdered to produce a ginger flavoring. Native to woodlands throughout the Northeastern United States, plants tolerate poor soils. Perfect for edging woodland paths and planting between flagstone. Hardy from Zones 3 to 8.

CG-R-0900

Asarum canadense

2-1/2" container — \$5.98 each



HARDY FRUITING GROUNDCOVER

LINGONBERRIES



Susi Lingonberry- BU-R-2000

A dense, low growing ornamental fruit plant that produces masses of delicious bright red fruits. Susi's berries are considered the largest among the lingonberry varieties, being pea sized. The sweet, slightly acidic fruit is perfect for gourmet jam, and desserts. Susi lingonberry plants grow to 6 and 8 inches tall, and spread outwards. Native to Canada and Alaska. Zones 3-9

Erntesegen Lingonberry-

BU-R-2100 The vigorous plant reaches 10-15 inches in height, and spreads. The berries are large and deep red; Erntesegen is the highest yielder of all lingonberry varieties.

2 Plants for maximum pollination and berry set. Please select the variety you want.

2 plants total — \$16.50
4" container

GIANT WONDERFUL POMEGRANATE

The pomegranate fruit of this variety is a tasty giant. The inside is full of the reddest, most flavorful, and juiciest fruit of all pomegranate varieties. The fruits ripen late September and they are huge, weighing up to one pound each. Every spring the plants flower profusely. The bright crimson red tubular blooms are up to two inches long.



The plants can be grown in large containers in the colder climates of the country, as the plants will not survive temperatures colder than 10 degrees F. The bushy trees adapt well to container growing and would make a nice houseplant, growing to 4 feet tall. Outdoors, the plants will grow to a height of 5 to 6 feet. The Giant Wonderful is a perfect ornamental and edible fruiting plant for growing indoors or outdoors. Hardiness Zone: 8 to 10.

BU-R-6700

2 1/2" container plants – \$7.50 each

THE STRAWBERRY TREE RUBY SWEET GUAVA



Many people have named this plant the Strawberry Tree. Ruby is named because of the savory red color. The edible flesh is sweeter and more aromatic than a fresh strawberry. The juicy strawberry flavor is not only enjoyable eaten fresh, they are healthy for all of us and full of antioxidants.

The small shrubby trees are tropical, but make very nice houseplants. The plants can be pruned and shaped like bonsai to grow no more than 3 feet or

left to grow to over 15 feet. The white fuzzy flowers are self-fertile and a fruit develops from each flower, sometimes up to 8 fruits on a 12 inch branch. The plants are easy to grow in containers or outdoors in warmer climates.

The plants will grow successfully in zone 10 and 11 or grow indoors in the colder areas.

BU-R-6600

2 1/2" container plants – \$7.50 each

A FIG FOR NORTHERN CLIMATES!

CHICAGO HARDY FIG

Even Northern gardeners will love to try this wonderful fig. South of Chicago plants will thrive outdoors unprotected year round. Elsewhere plants will thrive outdoors with just a layer of leaves held around the trunk by a cylinder of chicken wire. The sweet succulent fruit is delicious fresh or dried. Zones 6-10.

BU-R-0400

4" container — \$9.50 each



A WONDERFUL GROUND COVER BEARBERRY

A native evergreen trailing shrub that is ideal for beautifying walkways, naturalization, and erosion control. The carefree ground-cover spreads lushly over rocky and sandy slopes. Round pea size red fruits suited for wildlife, ripen in autumn. Bearberry, named after the animal that love their fruit, has small shiny oblong leaves. For centuries, Native Americans used its dried leaves with tobacco in religious ceremonies, and made tea to treat many common ailments. Bearberry will make a great native addition to your home garden. Zones 3-7.



(*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)

GC-R-1100

BEARBERRY: Per plant 2 1/2" container,

3 — \$11.95

6 — \$23.90

9 — \$35.85

THE BEST MINIATURE ROSES BY HARTMANN'S PLANT COMPANY

Hartmann's have selected the most beautiful and easiest mini-roses to grow in your outdoor or indoor landscape. Our mini roses will begin blooming when the weather begins to warm in later part of spring and they will continue to bloom profusely everyday until the first frost. The plants mature height will range between 12 to 18 inches with a spread of up to 12 inches.

Our mini rose varieties are cold tolerant to minus 15 degrees F, without protection from cold weather. They are also free from diseases, so we do not apply any fungicides to the foliage. The plants will grow best in full sun or partial shade.

Plants in 3 1/4" container \$4.95 each

STARS AND STRIPES - BU-R-4500.

Red and white stripes form within the deep red 2 inch petals forming a floral pinwheel appearance. Deep green healthy foliage grows on the 15 to 18 inch stems that will produce 100's of flowers all summer.



BEAUTY SECRET - BU-R-4600.



Everyones favorite red mini rose. The 2 inch flowers are deep red, and the shape resembles a tea rose. The plants are very upright displaying flowers from the ground to the top of the 18 inch tall plant.

GREEN ICE – BU-R-4700.

Flower petals have a tinge of lime green when they begin to open, then change to pure white. The foliage is deep green and glossy. The outstanding 2 inch flowers cover almost every part of the 12 inch spreading plant.



BABY MASQUERADE – BU-R-4800.



A rose of many colors! A rainbow of yellow, orange, pink, and beige colors blend into each flower. The upright stems have an open habit which displays the 100's of flowers of this 12 inch tall plant.

YELLOW DOLL – BU-R-4900.

The 2 inch yellow flowers are of the brightest yellow of all roses. The plants have high vigor, with profuse flowering on the 12 to 15 inch tall plants.



PLUM BERRIES

In the late summer through early fall there is no better fruit treat than the plum berry. The fruits are delicious when fully ripe as the sugars build inside the berry during the cool nights of autumn.

The six foot tall plant will yield 20 pounds or more berries full of Vitamin A, about 1000 I.U. per 8 ounce cup. The plants are also great in landscapes. White flowers cover each branch every spring and the green summer foliage changes to the colors of yellows, reds and oranges creating an autumn brilliant display.

This native *prunus maritima* or plum berry is native in the U.S. and will grow in most soil types. Hardiness Zone 3-8.

BU-R-7000

Price per plant: \$7.35 each

3 plants for \$20.00



MINI-SWEET PLUM TREE

Mini-Sweet Plums are regarded as one of the sweetest and highly nutritious of all the plums. The fruits turn a bright reddish color when they are at the highest level of tree ripened sweetness, you will not want to stop eating them. The vigorous 6-foot trees are a perfect size for any garden or landscape, and the short stature of the trees and limber branches makes it easy for anyone to harvest the nutritious fruits.

The fast growing trees can grow to 4 feet in one season and produce fruit the 2nd year. Yields are high, producing up to 15 pounds of one inch fruits on the small and easy to harvest trees. Ornamentally the trees are outstanding, covering each branch in the spring with pure white flowers and autumn foliage of brilliant reds.

It is best to plant 2 Mini-Sweet trees or add 1 Plum Berry with one Mini-Sweet Tree for the best pollination for an abundance of fruits every year. The native hybrid trees will grow successfully in zones 3 thru 7.

TR-R-1000

Price for 6 - 18 inch tall Trees

1 Tree - \$8.50

2 Trees - \$16.00



PRECOCIOUS HAZELNUT TREE

Precocious is a hybrid hazelnut prized for its blight resistance and high yields of large nuts that are easy to remove from the shell. Hazelnuts, commonly known as Filberts, are highly nutritious nuts and are known as the "heart healthy nut." Our hazelnut is a special hybrid shrub created by Ken Asmus in S.W. Michigan. Ken's goal was to naturally hybridize a small formed tree for gardeners to grow successfully in most areas of the U.S.

Precocious is a multi-stemmed 5-foot compact shrub instead of a large tree. When the nuts are ripened naturally on the shrubby plant, vitamins, nutrients, and super nutty flavors will be at their highest levels. The short stature shrub with limber branches lends to ease of harvesting the nuts. Production begins the 3rd year after planting our plants, and ultimately will produce high yields of 15 pounds of fruit per plant.

Ornamental value is highly regarded by landscapers. The foliage in the fall is outstanding, becoming golden yellow. It will grow successfully in zones 3 thru 7.

TR-R-1100

Prices for 12 -18 inch tall trees

1 tree \$10.00

3 or more \$9.50 each

PLANT 2 OR MORE FOR BEST POLLINATION



WILLOW HEDGE

These deciduous willows were hybridized to grow fast to create an endless windbreak. In just 3 years upright trees will grow to 30 feet tall; that is 10 feet of growth per year!

Protect your properties from the cold and searing winds of winter. The root system of the trees helps to save the precious soil from erosion.

Plant a row to form a natural fence and save hundreds of dollars in heating costs. The branches and foliage resemble the gracious bamboo.

They will weave together to create a solid wind barrier.

The limber, almost rubbery upright trunks and branches will withstand high wind-storms and heavy snow loads. The 40-foot trees are maintenance free for 40 to 50 years. Plant them 3 to 5 feet apart to create the best windbreak. Zones 3-10.



TR-R-0400.

10 plants - ~~\$34.95~~ \$25.00

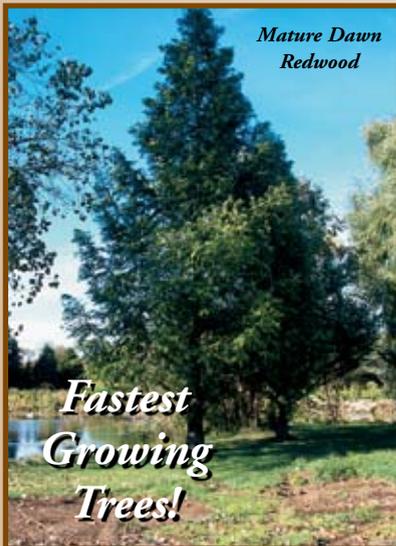
20 plants - ~~\$66.29~~ \$45.00

30 plants - ~~\$98.49~~ \$60.00

**NEW LOWER
PRICE**

FASTEST GROWING CONIFER - UP TO 5 FT. A YEAR!

THE DAWN REDWOOD



The Dawn Redwood is one of our favorite trees for majestic beauty. Once a native in the United States it became extinct here. In 1944 botanists discovered the redwood in a forest in China, since then replanting of the Dawn Redwoods in the United States has been of interest to foresters and landscapers. The Dawn Redwoods are fast growing; up to 3 feet per year! The fine needles are of deep green and soft to the touch. In the autumn the foliage changes to a golden yellow that last from 3 to 4 weeks. The twisting dark brown branches and trunk display an artistic beauty all winter, then the re-growth of foliage beings in the spring. These deciduous trees will grow to 80 feet tall, 8 feet wide and are very upright. Plants will grow in any soil type. You can plant as an accent in the yard or a mass planting on properties. This is a great tree choice for attracting birds for nesting. Zones 4-9.

TR-R-0100.

#1 container - \$16.00 each

THE GOLF CLUB TREE

AMERICAN PERSIMMON

This tree is known for its valuable wood and delicious tropical like fruits. The wood is hard and is well known for its use in making the head of golf clubs. The precious wood of the tree is closely related to the ebony family, another prized hardwood tree.

The trees are native to most of North America and display some of the most beautiful ornamental characteristics. The bark of the trees is coarse with shades of black and brown. The bark blends in with the leathery foliage that is of the deepest green throughout the spring and summer. In the autumn the brilliance of reds to oranges spiral each branch.

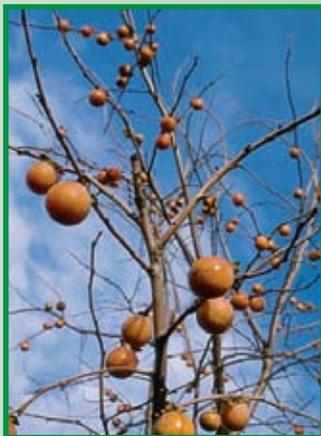
Golf ball size fruits are sugar sweet when they are fully ripe with nutrition levels exceeding most fruits, except for Blueberries! Look for the tree-ripened fruits in September in areas of its growing range. Fruits are also a nutrient rich delicacy for birds and animals through the fall months.

The trees grow very upright with slightly spreading branches. The Persimmons will adapt to any soil type and are vigorous, growing to a height of fifty feet tall at maturity. Plant a minimum of two of these outstanding trees for assurance of flower pollination.

TR-R-0200.

Zones 3-8

Special Price for Two Trees – \$16.98



BRING BACK THE GRAND MAJESTIC CHESTNUT TO AMERICA

AMERICAN CHESTNUT

Our Chestnut is special in that it produces large sweet nuts and is resistant to diseases. These trees will grow rapidly to 50 feet tall with strong angular branching to make a majestic form. No other chestnut species is as grand as this American hybrid. The leaves are large, 5 to 8 inches long, creating dense shade.

The nutritious nuts are formed in the summer and are ready to harvest and eat in the early autumn; or store them to enjoy the sweetest nutty flavors of this hybrid in the winter months. Just one mature tree will produce 100 pounds of large 3/4 inch size nuts every year.

Keep America beautiful and plant the American Chestnut!

TR-R-0300.

Zones 4-8

18" Tree – \$9.40



EVERGREEN, BERRY BEARING WINTERGREEN

A perfect companion to the Creeping Dogwood, this beautiful creeping groundcover has lustrous evergreen leaves and white bell-shaped flowers, followed by bright red berries that persist into winter. Looks like a ground-hugging cotoneaster. The edible fruits produce the distinctive wintergreen flavoring.

(Gaultheria procumbens)

Hardiness Zone: USDA Zones 4 to 7.

Size at Maturity: 4 inches high by 2 ft. wide.

Soil Preference: Acid, humus rich soil, 4.0 to 6.0 pH.

Light Needs: Shade, partial shade or full sun.

GC-R-0800.

WINTERGREEN: Flowering size plants in 2-1/2" containers,
\$4.98 each, \$14.70 for 3 plants.



A GALAXY OF FLOWERS IN SPRING; AN AVALANCHE OF FRUIT IN SUMMER CHERRY BUSH



Hartmann's has spent years evaluating special selections of bush cherries. "Joel", "Joy" and "Jan" are three hardy bush cherries that are extremely ornamental in spring when covered in beautiful white flowers, and fruitful in early summer when the plants shine with bright red fruits that are not only delicious to eat fresh, but which also make sensational jams and pie filling. Use alone as a lawn highlight, or plant them 3 feet apart to create a flowering, fruitful hedge four feet high. Hartmann's plants often flower and fruit the first season.

We have a limited number of each variety to offer this season, and we will fulfill orders first with Joel, then with Joy and Jan until stocks are sold out. Plants will be correctly labeled. Zones 4-9.

BU-R-0100

Bush Cherry: 1 year plants. 2 1/2" Containers.

1 plant — \$12.00; 2 plants — \$23.40;

3 plants — \$33.50



HARDY RASPBERRIES



HERITAGE



ANNE



LATHAM

All gardens should include the nutritious rich fruits of the Raspberry. We have added only the best varieties for you to choose from; with high nutrient-rich vitamins and flavors from each fruit.

HERITAGE - BB-R-1000. The most popular of all everbearing Red Raspberries. The fruits ripen in the later part of August and will continue to produce 3 to 4 pounds of berries by the first frost. The flavor of Heritage is sweet with a hidden touch of acidity. Many of us consider it to be the most flavorful variety. Zones 3-11.

ANNE - RB-R-4000. Large deep golden fruits. The sweetness of this golden raspberry is like eating candy. Fruits are full of mild raspberry flavor and are full of juicy aromas. Plants grow vigorously and are resistant to diseases. Large yields of high nutrient fruits can be harvested from August till October. Successfully grown in Zones 3-11.

LATHAM— RB-R-3900. Large, bright red fruit adorn this older proven variety. The berries are sweet, juicy, flavorful, and firm, making them perfect for eating fresh and processing for homemade jam. The plants are cold hardy and disease resistant. Latham is a heavy bearer, ripening in the middle of July in zone 5 for a 4 week crop. Hardiness is zone 4 thru 7.

ROYALTY - RB-R-1500. Purple raspberry. Royalty is a sturdy growing plant that withstands the lower and fluctuating temperatures of the North. Exceptionally large, purple fruits encompass each lateral on the brawny canes. Harvest begins in July extending for a 4-week period. Will grow successfully in Zones 3-7.

PRELUDE - RB-R-2500. Is the earliest ripening red raspberry of the summer bearing cultivars, bearing its fruit at the end of June until the end July or early August in zone 5. By September of the same year, Prelude begins producing a second harvest until the first frost. Bears the largest fruit of the early cultivars. The fruit grows on large canes and is easy to harvest. A perfect choice for a small home garden. Will grow successfully in zones 5-8

AUTUMN BRITTEN — RB-R-4400. Early and high yields of large fruits. The earliest fall bearing red raspberry plant. The first harvest begins in late July and continues for weeks to months. Fruits are large and conical in shape that cover the stems of each plant bright red. This has been our preferred plant because of its vigor and disease resistance, not to mention the sweetest flavor of each fruit when ripe. The stems are strong and normally do not need any supporting wires. Will grow successfully in Zones 3-11.

CAROLINE - RB-R-4300. The most flavorful of all red raspberries. This year we chose to offer to our friends this award winning Red Raspberry. After several years of test growing Caroline, it has proved to grow anywhere and in any soil type! Plants yield huge fruits that have supreme flavor. Plants produce the fruit in the early part of September and high yields will continue until the first frost. This everbearing red raspberry will be the favorite in every garden. Will grow successfully in Zones 3-11.

ENCORE - RB-R-2400. Is the latest summer bearing raspberry, it begins to ripen mid-July, and extends into mid-August. The large fruit grow on top of strong, nearly spineless canes, making them easy to pick. The plants do not need to be supported by any trellis. Extend your raspberry season with Encore. Successfully grows in zones 5-8.

POLANA— RB-R-4100. A cold tolerant northern red raspberry. This new red raspberry has survived in the coldest temperatures down to minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Canes grow vigorously in early spring and produce abundant crops of berries in late July through frost. Fruits are medium to large in size and full of the juiciest raspberry flavor. Will grow successfully in Zones 3-9.

BOYNE - RB-R-4600. Summer bearing red raspberry. Boyne is THE summer producing red raspberry for extreme arctic climates! Fruits are medium size and tremendously flavorful when they open in the middle of July. Sturdy uprights canes will not need trellising to support the abundant fruit production. Grows successfully in Zones 3-6.

RASPBERRY PRICES:

Any variety: 6 plants - \$14.00

12 plants - \$26.50

24 plants - \$52.00

JEWELL BLACK RASPBERRY

Jewell is a shiny black raspberry that is a delight to pick. Jewell's name is spot on; it is a gem to look at and its pleasant, sweet flavor is exceptional. There is a robust, distinct flavor to Jewell that lingers on the taste buds long after being eaten. The highly disease resistant plant is a recent introduction from the New York Fruit Testing Station. The vigorous plants are early ripening, and in our experience, they are a big improvement over the popular 'Bristol.'



Black raspberries have been called the "king of berries" be-

cause of their superior health benefits. They are very high in antioxidants which are known to prevent heart disease, cancer, stroke, and possibly Alzheimer's disease. The berries also contain more anthocyanins than any other food. Anthocyanins give the berries their dark color in the skin. In addition to having anti-inflammatory properties, anthocyanins have been linked to cardiovascular health, vision improvement, memory retention improvement, and reducing hypertension. Black raspberries are also rich in ellagic acid, a powerful anti-carcinogen compound that is also anti-viral and anti-bacterial. After very promising trials on rats and mice, Ohio State University has begun human clinical trials to test the black raspberries effects on esophageal and colon cancers.

Jewell's berries are large and firm; many of the berries are the size of a nickel or larger. The berries retain their firmness several days after refrigeration, and freeze easily as a whole berry if left unwashed. It is easy to pick Jewell's berries that grow on upright canes. The plants are very manageable for a garden, pruning them 4 to 5 feet tall. A mature plant would yield 8 to 10 pounds for home gardeners.

RB-R-1800
6 plants - \$14.00

BLACKBERRIES AS BIG AS SMALL PLUMS!

GIANT FRUITED THORNFREE BLACKBERRIES

All are hardy and easy to grow. The first has a remarkable erect growth habit for saving space and easy picking, while two form mounded clumps, though their canes can be trained up wires for support.

NAVAHO

Navaho is the world's first erect-growing thornless blackberry. It ripens in Michigan on the 1st of August and bears for one month. The large shiny fruit can easily be harvested in the home garden because no trellises are needed for this erect variety. Navaho's sweet fruit grows up to an inch long, and yields 12 to 15 pounds of fruit. Grows successfully in Zones 6a-9b. BK-R-0500.

TRIPLE CROWN BLACKBERRY

A recent thornless trailing variety that yields 25 lbs. of fruit per plant. Triple Crown's berries are very large and sweet when ripe. They are rich in antioxidant vitamins A & C, making them an ideal healthy, natural snack. The dense foliage protects the slow ripening fruit from sun scalding. Plants should be supported to hold the heavy yield. Triple Crown produces for 5 weeks, extending 1 week later than Chester. Grows successfully in Zones 5-9. BK-R-4600.

CHESTER

The largest thornless blackberry variety we have grown; it produces enormous, sweet, glossy 1 inch berries. Because of Chester's high yield, the plants need to be supported. Its blossoms are a lovely pale pink, making it ornamental. The deep black fruit is rich in antioxidants, which helps prevent disease and slows down aging. Chester ripens 1 week earlier than Triple Crown. Zones 5-9. BK-R-0400.

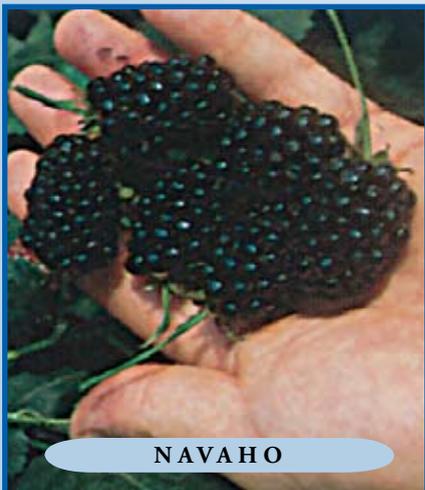
*All are healthy 1 year old plants.
Any variety, your choice: per plant — \$6.70*

BLACKBERRY SPECIAL:

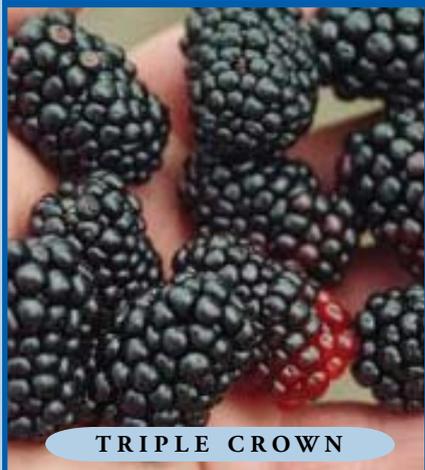
1 plant of each variety (3 plants total)

BK-R-9000 — \$18.90

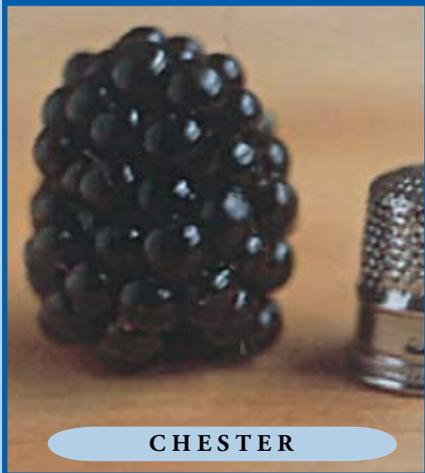
*Sweet, Juicy
Flavor, Bumper Yields*



NAVAHO



TRIPLE CROWN



CHESTER

FRAISES DES BOISE STRAWBERRY

These small berries are full of the finest flavors and aroma that other Strawberries cannot compete with. Gourmet chefs throughout the world search for these delicious strawberries to garnish the food creations they prepare. One plant will produce fruits from the beginning of the spring until frost; it is a SUPER EVERBEARING plant. Flowers and fruits appear at the same time, making this plant an excellent choice for a groundcover or border plant with delicious fresh fruit.

RT-R-0800

Grows successfully in Zones 4-10

*1-1/4" plant
12 for \$8.25
24 for \$16.50
48 for \$30.00*



THE ONLY PLANT OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD!

MOSQUITO-REPELLENT THYME

The Ultimate No-Spray Mosquito Repellent
Combats Mosquito Problems Safely

This relative of the thyme family has a pleasant lemony fragrance that scents the air with a perfume mosquitoes cannot tolerate. The high citronella oil content of this hardy, easy-to-grow perennial plant is more potent than any other mosquito repellent plant tested, and more potent than citronella candles or sprays, especially when the leaves are rubbed onto exposed areas of bare skin.

Reported by plant scientists at a major university, and published in major national magazine media, the mosquito-repellent thyme is up to three times more effective at repelling mosquitoes than other mosquito-repellent plants.

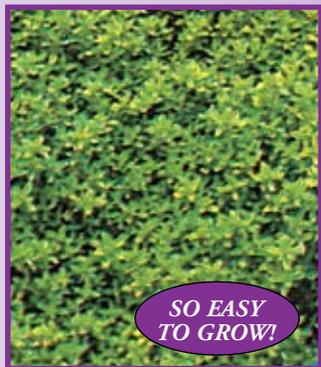
Mosquito repellent thyme is used as a garnish or cooking herb; the lemony scent of the herb makes it a great addition or flavoring foods for a citrus scent.

The plants are easily grown and spread fast making an attractive low growing 4" tall ground cover with a mass of light violet flowers. Plants will grow successfully in zones 3-10

(Thymus citriodora)

HE-R-0100

2 1/2" container: 1 Plant — \$4.95 or 3 plants — \$14.60



Strawberries

FOR EVERY SEASON

EARLIGLOW - RT-R-0300. The earliest and sweetest June bearing strawberry we have eaten. The fruits are deep red and firm. Because of its firmness it makes a wonderful berry for storing and for home use. In addition you can use this plant for a ground cover because it produces runners and dense foliage that will cover the ground fast. Hardy from Zones 4 to 8.

SPARKLE - RT-R-1900. A June bearing variety that is very hardy, zones 3 - 8. Very good quality and flavor. Fruit is a glossy crimson-red color and medium size. These have true Strawberry flavor and are self pollinating. Plants are very productive year after year. The fruit is great fresh or for freezing and preserving. Plants are resistant to red stele and leaf spot diseases. Hardy from Zones 3 to 8.

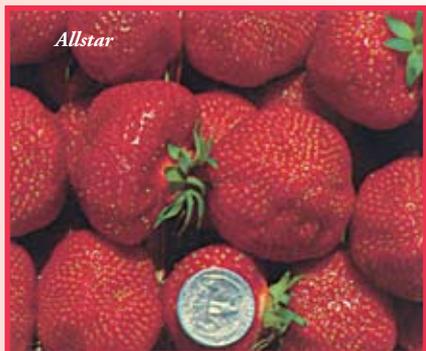
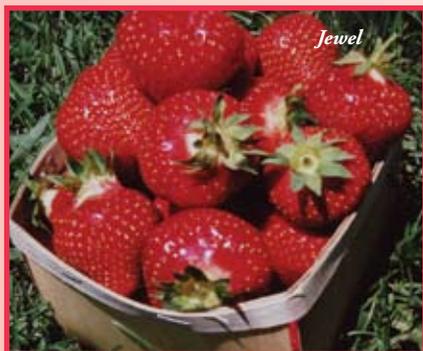
ALLSTAR - RT-R-0400. We've searched all over for the LARGEST STRAWBERRY that has SWEET good old strawberry flavor! When we saw the new ALLSTAR VARIETY we knew we found it! When it only takes 10 berries to fill a quart basket and my daughter Laura devours them in seconds we knew it was the variety we needed to tell our customers about. The plants are vigorous, hardy and easy to grow. The foliage is dense and lasts well into the winter making an excellent groundcover. Allstar is a must variety to plant. Hardy from Zones 4 to 8.

JEWEL - RT-R-1800. A June bearing variety that has large wedge shaped fruit. The fruit is large and has excellent color throughout. Fruit is firm and has a great strawberry flavor. Plants are resistant to leaf spot disease. Hardy from Zones 4 to 8.

TRISTAR - RT-R-0200. "Everbearing" plants are disease resistant and produce the largest and most flavorful berries of all perpetual bearing strawberries. Tristar bears a large crop in spring and six more moderate flushes during summer and autumn. High temperatures up to 95 degrees Fahrenheit do not affect these plants; they just keep producing and producing like the energizer. Hardy from Zones 3 to 9.

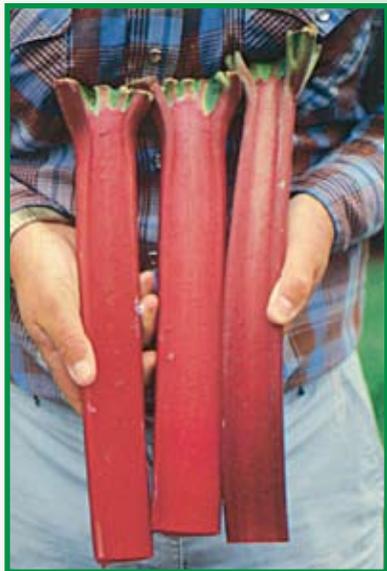
TRIBUTE - RT-R-0500. "Everbearing" from the same USDA breeding program as "Tristar", it tends to be the hardiest, the most vigorous and the most disease resistant in our trials. While "Tristar" bears its largest berries early in the season, "Tribute" tends to set larger fruits as the season advances. Tribute will bear extremely heavy crops of fruits all summer, up to 35 berries per plant. Hardy from Zones 3 to 10.

12 plants — \$6.25
25 plants — \$12.00
50 plants — \$22.50



DEEPEST RED COLOR OF ANY RHUBARB

VALENTINE CRIMSON RHUBARB



Roots Grown from Clones, Not Seeds

Sweetest of all rhubarb varieties! Only cloned varieties of rhubarb grow true to type and ensure the superior quality of the original. Seed-grown rhubarbs are highly variable. We've tested all the best rhubarb varieties including Canada Red and MacDonald, but nothing compares to the size and color of Valentine - the best of 25 varieties in impartial tests.

Most rhubarb varieties show their red coloring only at the bottom of the stalks. With our pure-bred plants of Valentine the color goes all the way up the stalk like ruby chard, and the color continues into the stalk.

Plants are hardy into Canada (ideal for Zones 4-7) RT-R-1200

VALENTINE RHUBARB

*2-year old husky roots from selected clones.
\$5.50 each — \$10.80 for 3 husky roots.*

MORE PRODUCTIVE, TENDER AND FLAVORFUL THAN ALL OTHER ASPARAGUS!

SUPREME MALE ASPARAGUS

This is the newest variety of Asparagus from Rutgers University. Obtain 20% more succulent spears with Supreme compared to ALL other asparagus cultivars.

Supreme not only yields 20% more spears than others spears but also are more succulent. They were hybridized to be shorter stalks therefore they are not as fibrous but succulent and firmly fresh from the bottom of the spear to the very top, so 100% of the spear can be used.

The shorter spears of Supreme asparagus are highly recommended by restaurants as the tastiest asparagus on their menus.

Plant crowns 12-inches apart and for multiple rows plant in 4-foot aisles.

RT-R-2100

1 year roots

25 roots — \$28.50

50 roots — \$56.00

100 roots — \$110.00



WILDFLOWER SEED MAT



Bring the old-fashioned charm of wildflowers to your landscape with this easy-to-plant wildflower seed mat. Contains a balanced mix of cornflowers, coreopsis, Indian blanket, baby-blue-eyes, scarlet flax, baby's breath, painted daisies and more. You'll have bunches for bouquets! Mat is 17 inches wide and 5 feet long.

FM-R-1000

FRAGRANT FLOWER MAT

Enjoy both color and delightful scent with this special mix of annuals and perennials. Candytuft, sweet williams, cornflower, lemon, sweet alyssum, yarrow and wallflowers combine beautifully for gorgeous indoor arrangements that will perfume an entire room! Mat is 17 inches wide and 5 feet long.

FM-R-1100



BUTTERFLY GARDEN MAT

Attract multitudes of butterflies with this colorful blend of cornflowers, cosmos, coreopsis, black-eyed Susan, zinnia and more. Contains annuals for quick and long lasting color in summer. Mat is 17 inches wide and 5 feet long.

FM-R-1200



\$4.99 EACH MAT

3 OR MORE \$3.99 EACH MAT

PAT'S PICKS

"SWEET LEAF PLANT" A SAFE, NATURAL SUBSTITUTE FOR SUGAR -

HE-R-0200. Our Sweet Leaf plant will replace sugar and any sweetener. The leaves of the plant contain 10 times more natural sweetening power than sugar and it is the safest way to entertain a sweet tooth. The natural element steviol glycoside, which is contained in the leaves and stems, will enhance the flavor of any foods that need sweetening. Simply grow the plant indoors or outdoors in the summer, pick the leaves and upper stems, dry them and store them for use in the foods that need sweetening. Hardy to 32°F. (*Stevia rebaudiana*)

2-1/2" container Sweet Leaf
1 plant — \$4.98 3 plants — \$14.49

LEMON GRASS - AUTHENTIC CITRUS FLAVOR AND FRAGRANCE

HE-R-0300. A gourmet's delight, the wispy, arching, grass like leaf blades can be used as a sensational flavor enhancer to improve the flavor of meat dishes, poultry, fish, vegetables and curries. Pour boiling water over some chopped leaves and enjoy your own refreshing lemon-flavored tea. A tender, clump-forming evergreen plant, keep a pot of lemon grass in a sunny kitchen window, and pick the leaf blades for a fresh flavoring, as needed. The more you pick the leaves, the more the plant is stimulated into growing thick and luxuriant. In addition to its culinary value, lemon grass is a natural insect repellent when the leaves are crushed and the aromatic juice rubbed onto bare skin. Though tender to frost, lemon grass makes a sensational garden accent, especially a single specimen planted in an elegant terra cotta pot. The leaves shimmer and shine in the slightest breeze and when the sun sets it infuses the leaf blades with a wonderful iridescent glow. The attractive yellow-green foliage grows to 3 ft. high and 3 ft. wide, enjoys a sunny location and it is so easy to grow. It tolerates both drought and poor soil. It's the perfect pot plant to welcome guests at the entrance to your property, on a porch, or beside the pool. Tropical zones or use indoors. (*Cymbopogon citratus*)

Lemon Grass: shipped in a 2-1/2" container,
per plant \$5.60; 3 plants for \$15.80

TREE OF PEACE - THE OLIVE TREE - BU-R-3800. The Olive Tree is one of the most graceful trees to grow. It has been grown for thousands of years, not only for its natural, relaxing beauty, but also for its flavorful fruits and the finest of oils.

Since the beginning of civilization, the branches of the Olive Tree have been thought of as an emblem of peace and the oil a symbol of abundance. Still today the branches of the Olive appear on the presidential seal and flags throughout our nation and across the globe, symbolizing peace. Those are but a few reasons why the Olive Tree could be titled "The Tree of Peace".

Beautiful long slender leaves of the plant are deep green accented with silvery gray on the underside. Creamy white flowers cover the plant each spring and by late summer fruits will begin to grow and ripen.

Growth of the Olive Tree is slow to moderate. It is a great plant for growing indoors; just place it near a window where it can receive some sun. The plants can be grown outdoors where the temperature does not fall below 15 degrees F.

4" container plants — \$19.95 each

KENTIA PALM - A RARE PALM FROM A DISTANT ISLAND - BU-R-4000.

Purify your household air with this new Low Maintenance palm! Kentias are well known for cleansing the air and for their elegance. The slender deep green branches protrude from the trunk and unfold 12-inch fronds of delicate appearing foliage.

Unlike other palms, Kentia requires low light, very little water and virtually no fertilizer to remain healthy and bright green.

The finest hotels in the world are using this carefree beauty to add freshness and life to their indoor environment. You deserve to add a touch of the tropics to your home or office.

Will grow successfully indoors or outdoors in zone 11.

3" container — 3 plants for \$14.95

We also recommend that you plant the 3 plants equally in a 12-inch container. Kentias will get up to 8 feet tall, so they should be transplanted to larger pots as they grow and mature.



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Giant Papaw

"PAPAWS ARE DEFINITELY A FRUIT OF THE FUTURE... A LOT LIKE BANANAS, BUT WITH HINTS OF VANILLA CUSTARD, PINEAPPLE, MANGO"

This hardy, native American tree grows oval-shaped blue-green fruits that are bright yellow on the inside, have a texture like custard, and a delicious banana fragrance and flavor. Propagated from selected large-fruited trees, Hartmann's plants grow fruits to the size of a mango. Not only is the Papaw hardy over most areas of North America, it has a beautiful

pyramid shape, broad oval leaves and magnificent golden-yellow autumn foliage, making it an attractive tree for the landscape or fruit tree orchard. Plants grow to 40 ft. high, produce bell-shaped purple flowers in spring and delicious oval fruit that is easy to peel. Research is now being conducted into the Papaw's potential as a cancer fighter. Associated Press recently reported: "A simple inexpensive new test has led to the isolation of a powerful anti-cancer drug...from the Papaw tree. The cancer drug, which has so far been tested only on animals, is 1 million times as potent as the widely used cancer drug Adriamycin..." Hardy in Zones: 5 to 8.



TR-R-0500

1 gallon container; 2 for pollination — \$18.00 for 2

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