



## Fruit & Berries

**Blueberries, 'Bluecrop'** - This midseason variety has medium size fruit with high sugar content and a heavy yield. Height: 5' - 6'. **'Blueray'** - Perhaps the best midseason ripening cultivar for u-pick growers. Fruits are large, some of them an inch in diameter. Flavors of sweetness with a desirable hint of acidity make it a fine flavored fruit. **'Jersey'** - 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. One plant will produce up to 15 pounds of fruit mid to late in the season.

**Red Raspberry, 'Heritage'** - This heirloom variety has for many years been the standard for production and high-quality fruit by which fall-bearing varieties were judged. Recommended for home gardeners, the fall crop is highly productive. Berries have good size, color & flavor.

**Pawpaw, *Asimina triloba*** - This native shrub is easily recognized by its large, tropical-looking foliage, and prized for its delicious banana-like fruits that mature in late summer. It can reach 8-20 feet tall and up to 15 feet wide. They grow best in slightly acid (pH 5.5-7.0), deep, fertile, and well-drained soils. They will grow in heavy soils but will not survive water-logged conditions.

**Apple Trees, 'Honeycrisp'** - This semi-dwarf apple is red in color, has a juicy, crisp texture, making it perfect for fresh eating. This cold hardy apple ripens in early September. Pollinator required. **'Gibson Yellow Delicious'** - This semi-dwarf apple has a smooth greenish-yellow to golden skin, with a sweet-tart aromatic flavor. This cold hardy apple is great for baking, cooking and canning fresh. It ripens in late September and makes a great pollinator for other apple varieties. Self-pollinating.

## Evergreens

**Norway Spruce, *Picea abies*** - This fast growing spruce can reach 80 feet in height and is valuable as a windbreak and wildlife shelter. It prefers moist but well-drained, acidic soils that may be organic, sandy, or loamy. Its only requirement is to not be sited in wet soils, where it will quickly die. It grows in full to partial sun.

**Eastern White Pine, *Pinus strobus*** - One of the fastest growing evergreens, adaptable to many conditions. It has long, soft needles and grows 75-100', and is good for windbreaks or dense screens. White pines are well suited to poor soils and drier sites, but grow best on sandy or loamy, well drained, acidic soils.

**American Arborvitae, *Thuja occidentalis*** - Also known as White Cedar, it can grow to 40 feet tall with a 10-15 foot spread. This tree has a pyramidal shape & makes an elegant hedge or wind break. Arborvitae prefers full sun, and needs a well-drained site, but will adapt to a variety of soil types. Arborvitaes provide cover for wildlife.

## Deciduous

**Red Oak, *Quercus rubra*** - This long lived and fast growing tree can reach heights of 70 feet. It generally does well in drier upland soils. It is an important timber species as well as an important source of food for wildlife.

**Sugar Maple, *Acer saccharum*** - Reaching heights of 70 feet, this fast growing tree, prefers well drained soil and tolerates shady conditions. It is prized for syrup and timber production. Its leaves have brilliant tones of yellow, orange and red in the fall.

**White Oak, *Quercus alba*** - This tree can reach a mature height of 80 feet. It is a broad, dense-headed tree with purple-red fall color. It is an excellent tree for wildlife, as it produces a good crop of acorns. It is also one of the most important hardwood timber trees in Ohio.

**Tulip Poplar, *Liriodendron tulipifera*** - This fast growing hardwood tree can reach heights over 150 feet! It prefers deep, rich, moist, well-drained, acidic soil, but can adapt to drier soils. Hummingbirds and honey bees enjoy its nectar, while Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers enjoy its sap. Tulip Poplars have attractive spring flowers and great fall color!

**Swamp White Oak, *Quercus bicolor*** - This hardy oak grows 50-60 feet in height and has the greatest potential for early acorn production. A great choice for attracting wildlife. Swamp White Oak grows well on upland sites and can also be planted along streams & rivers; they are an excellent choice for wetland plantings.

**Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra*** - Growing to over 70 feet, it is one of the most highly valued hardwoods for timber. Black Walnut produces large, rich, flavorful nuts. It prefers deep, moist, rich, well drained soils, but will tolerate a wide range of soils. For nut production, space 30 feet apart to develop a full, well-branched top. It should start producing nuts in 8-10 years. For timber use, space 8-10 feet apart.

**Chinese Chestnut**, *Castanea mollissima* – Planted today to produce chestnuts, which serve as a replacement for those of the American Chestnut. Does well in open areas including strip-mined ground. Chestnuts need full sun for nut production. The hard mast provides an excellent source of food for wildlife.

## Flowering/Fruiting Shrubs & Small Trees

**Redosier Dogwood**, *Cornus sericea* - An open form, multi-stemmed shrub reaching heights of 7–10 ft. Bright red stems offer winter interest in any landscape. A great plant for field windbreaks, riparian plantings & urban settings, with fruit and twigs that are used by wildlife. Very tolerant of pruning to maintain size and is very adaptable to a variety of soil and light conditions.

**Allegheny Serviceberry**, *Amelanchier laevis* - An excellent four-season ornamental tree with white spring flowers, red to purple summer fruits, brilliant autumn foliage color, and unique winter bark, buds, and texture. It is adaptable to a wide range of soil and light conditions and reaches a low mature height of 10-15 feet.

**Silky Dogwood**, *Cornus amomum* - Growing to a height of 5-8 feet, this native shrub has dense foliage that turns red in the fall. The bark is scarlet red in color all winter. Its flat clusters of white flowers in spring bear blue or grayish berries in the fall that attract many bird species. It is very good for soil erosion on banks and will thrive in wet areas.

**Eastern Redbud**, *Cercis canadensis* – This beautiful tree reaches 20-30 feet and has dark green heart shaped leaves. The flowers are reddish purple in bud and open to a rosy pink with purplish tinge in early spring. It prefers deep, moist, organic, well-drained soils.

**White Flowering Dogwood**, *Cornus florida* – Growing to a height of 20-40 feet, the white dogwood has dense foliage that turns bright scarlet in fall. Clusters of large white flowers bloom in May. Bright red berries in the fall are great food for birds. The white dogwood is considered by many to be the most ornamental of our native trees. This dogwood performs best in evenly moist, well-drained, acidic soils in partial sun.

**American Plum**, *Prunus americana* – This fast growing shrub/small tree can reach heights of 20-25 feet. It tolerates a wide variety of soils and sites, and prefers being open grown. Pale pink flowers in spring, medium sized edible fruit, very good animal habitat and food sources. Can form thickets.