## Country Junction Greenhouse and Gardens

## Fruit Catalog 2021



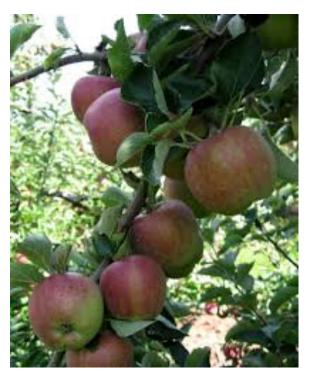
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## Fruit Trees





# **Cortland Apple Zone 4-7**

- Medium-sized, bright red fruit with white, crisp, juicy, slightly acidic flesh that holds its color well after cutting
- Excellent for cooking and eating
- Midseason bloom
- Late September harvest



## Gravenstein Apple

### **Zone 3-9**

- Irregularly-shaped green apple with broad red stripes
- Old-fashioned variety with sweet, tart flavors and crisp, juicy texture
- Ripens early; picked in late July and August
- Primarily a cooking apple, especially for sauces and cider
- Short storage life



Honeycrisp Apple

- Exceptionally crisp and juicy apple with a sweet, well-balanced flavor
- Ripens in late September
- Excellent storage life, up to seven months



Honeygold Apple

- Medium to large yellow apple
- Fruit is crisp, juicy and sweet
- Excellent for eating as well as cooking
- Similar to Golden Delicious but hardier
- Ripens early to mid-October
- Medium storage life



## McIntosh Apple

- Well-known older apple with a sprightly flavor, excellent for fresh eating and baking
- Bright red fruit has white juicy flesh that is tart and spicy
- Resists cedar apple rust, drought and cold weather
- Vigorous, highly productive, heavy bearer
- Mid-season bloom
- Early October harvest
- Keeps well in chilled storage until January



## Wolf River Apple

- An old variety, hardy and long-lived
- Standard size tree
- Best known for its large fruit up to five inches in diameter!
- Color is pale yellow to green with carmine-red blushes
- Primarily used as a cooking apple
- Ripens early to mid-September





- University of Minnesota cultivar
- Crisp, juicy early apple best known for its delicious sweet tart flavor
- Excellent for fresh eating and cooking
- Ripens in late August
- Has much longer storage life than other early apples



## Chestnut Crabapple

Full Sun Zone 2-7

- Large crabapple (2" diameter) with a pleasant, nut-like flavor
- Considered to have outstanding flavor and good texture for fresh eating
- Hardy
- Medium storage life



Lapin Cherry

Height: 15-20' Spread: 10-12' Zone 4b-8

- Big, beautiful dark mahogany red cherry
- Large and very juicy with a sweet taste that is wonderful for baking and cooking
- Highly resistant to browning
- Thrives in Zone 4b



## **Contender Peach**

Zone 4

- Freestone peach with bright yellow flesh
- Matches "Reliance" in coldhardiness and tolerance of spring frosts
- Sweet, extra-juicy fruit is perfect for fresh eating, canning, baking and freezing
- Self-pollinating
- Ripens mid- to late August



Redhaven Peach Height: 15-20 Ft. Spread: 10-12 Ft. Zone 5-8 Full Sun

- One of the best early peaches, and one of the hardiest
- Fruit is uniform, medium-sized, red-and-golden-yellow
- Flesh is firm, smooth-textured and fine-flavored
- Good for freezing, canning and shipping
- Fruit sets heavily and must be thinned to reach optimum size



## **Reliance Peach** Height: 10-15 Ft. Zone 5

- Medium sized, roundish yellow freestone fruit with a dull red blush
- Yellow, soft, juicy fruit is perfect for fresh eating, canning, and freezing
- Vigorous
- Bears when young
- Self-pollinating
- Late july harvest



## Bartlett Pear

Height: 12-15 Ft. Spread: 8-12 Ft. Zone 5-8

- Large size, golden yellow, wonderful quality fruit that is buttery, juicy, and highly-flavored
- Excellent for eating fresh or canning
- Vigorous grower that bears young
- Needs second variety for pollination



#### **Parker Pear**

Height:12-15 Ft.Spread:8-12 Ft.Zone 3-8Full Sun

- Large, yellow-bronze fruit
- Fine-grained, tender and juicy
- Fruit ripens in September and is excellent for canning
- Vigorous, upright grower
- Prefers well-drained soil
- Blooms in early May
- Pollinator for "Summercrisp" and "Patten"



## Patten Pear

Height: 12-15 Ft. Spread: 8-12 Ft. Zone 4-8

- Fruit is of good size and quality
- Very tender and juicy
- A good pollinator for most other pear trees



#### Summercrisp Pear

Height: 12-15 Ft. Spread: 8-12 Ft. Zone 3-8

- Very hardy pear
- Free of fire blight
- Annual bearer
- Blooms early in May
- Sweet, crisp fruit should be harvested mid-August when crisp and still green with a red blush
- Fruit may be stored for up to two months
- Use either 'Parker' or 'Patten' as pollinator



Mount Royal Plum Height: 8-12 Ft. Spread: 6-10 Ft. Zone 4-8 Full Sun

- Heirloom Blue European Plum
- Extremely cold hardy
- Good eaten right off the tree
- Small to medium round fruits with sweet, tender, juicy yellow-green flesh
- Excellent for dessert, jam and preserves
- Known for producing very heavy yields



#### **Pipestone Plum** Height: 10-15 Ft. Spread: 8-12 Ft. Zone 3-8 Full Sun

- One of the best plums for northern growers
- A very attractive, immense sized red plum with a golden blush
- Sweet, juicy, high quality yellow flesh
- Good for fresh use, jam and jelly
- Very hardy
- Ripens mid-season
- Needs cross-pollination by another red variety such as 'Toka' or 'Superior'



Superior Plum Height: 15-20 Ft. Spread: 15-20 Ft. Zone 4-8 Full Sun

- One of the best plums on the market
- Cross of Japanese and American plums
- Large fruit with dark red skin and sweet, juicy yellow flesh
- Good for fresh eating, jam and jelly
- Heavy bearing and often sets fruit the first year
- Use 'Toka' for pollination



## Toka Plum

Height: 15-20 Ft. Spread: 12-16 Ft. Zone 3-8 Full Sun

- Medium-sized, richly flavored, pointy, purple-red fruit with firm, sweet, and very juicy apricot-colored flesh
- Perfect for eating, canning or making jelly
- Self-pollinating, but planting pollinating partners will increase crop size
- One of the best pollinators; use to pollinate 'Pipestone' or 'Superior'
- Cold-hardy and very ornamental

## Berries, Grapes and Rhubarb



FACT: Blueberries like lots of sun and well-drained acid soil. Although they like well-drained soil, they need lots of moisture for large, juicy berries. They are somewhat self-pollinating, but they will set a lot more berries if there are different varieties available for cross pollination. Two varieties will do, but three are even better.



**Bluecrop Blueberry** 

Height: 4-6' Spread: 4-6' Full Sun Zone 4-7

- Mid-season blueberry
- Considered by many to be the best all-around variety for consistent yields, disease resistance and high quality
- Upright, open growing habit
- One of the best garden blueberry varieties on the market today



#### Blueray Blueberry

Height:5'Spread:4'Full SunZone 4-7

- Mid-season blueberry
- Heavy producer of high quality, large, powder-blue berries with outstanding dessert flavor
- Rose-pink flowers turn bright white in full bloom
- Foliage turns burgundy in fall
- Does well with hot summers or very cold winters



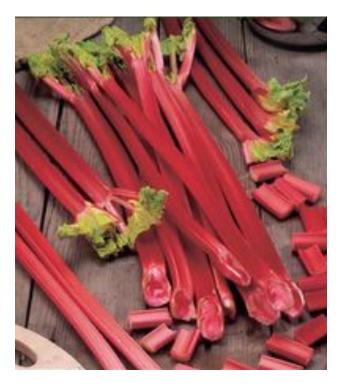
Patriot Blueberry Height: 4-6' Spread: 4-5' Full Sun Zone 4-8

- Fruit is very large and firm
- Berry forms on tight clusters and tends to be flatter than other cultivars
- Ripens early
- Excellent flavor
- Bush is upright, open and vigorous.
- Excellent landscape variety with showy white blooms in spring, dark green foliage in summer and fiery orange colors in fall.



Somerset Seedless Grape Zone 4-8 Full Sun

This seedless table or juice grape is vigorous and bears heavily. With excellent flavor, it produces early small, tight clusters or small, deep red grapes. They are edible at the pink stage in August but are sweeter and more flavorful if left to ripen to full red.



#### Rhubarb 'Crimson Red'

Perennial Part to Full Sun Zone 2-8

- Plump, crimson red stalks
- One of the most flavorful rhubarbs available
- Used most often in sauces, jams and pies
- Grows 2-4' high and 3' wide
- Does best in full sun to part shade, in fertile, evenly moist, welldrained soils



#### Victoria Rhubarb

Perennial Open-pollinated Part to Full Sun Zone 4-8

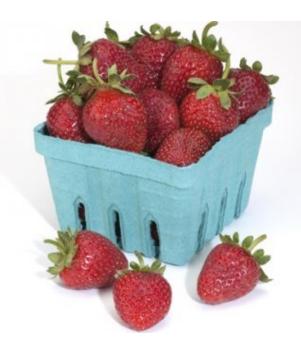
- Excellent cooking quality in this early, abundant producer
- Well-adapted to most regions
- Large, tender, rosy-red stalks gradually turn to pink and then solid green towards the tip
- Sweeter and milder than other varieties



#### Cavendish Strawberry

Berry size: Large Firmness: Firm Flavor: Excellent Zone 3-7

- June-bearing strawberry
- Bears fruit one year after planting
- Known for winter hardiness
- Attractive, large fruit that is excellent for freezing
- Produces high yields that ripen over a long growing season
- Highly resistant to red stele and has some resistance to Verticillium wilt



#### Seascape Strawberry

Berry size: Large Firmness: Firm Flavor: Excellent Zone 4-7

- Day-neutral (everbearing) strawberry for summer and fall production
- Bears fruit 12-14 weeks after planting
- Very productive
- Berries are large, firm and have good flavor when picked ripe from the plant
- Considered to be one of the most productive and tastiest of the ever bearers