



# Fruit Trees

## Flowering Trees

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**ANNA APPLE** Remarkable fruit for mild-winter climates in So. Calif., So. Ariz. Heavy crops of sweet, crisp, flavorful apples even in low desert. Fresh/cooked. Keeps 2 mos. in refrigerator. 200 hours. Self-fruitful or pollinized by Dorsett Golden or Einshemer.

**FUJI APPLE** Recent introduction from Japan that quickly became California's favorite apple. Sweet, very crisp and flavorful, excellent keeper. Dull reddish-orange skin, sometimes russeted. Ripe mid-September. Excellent pollinizer for other apple varieties. Low chilling requirement - less than 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**GORDON APPLE** Popular variety for Southern Calif. Low chilling requirement, about 400 hours. Red over green skin, good quality. For fresh use and cooking. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4144.

**GRANNY SMITH APPLE** From New Zealand. Large, late, green, all-purpose. Crisp, tart, excellent keeper. Requires long summer. Thrives in hot climates. 600 hours. Prolonged bloom: good pollinizer for other apples. Self-fruitful.

**PINK LADY® APPLE (Cripps Pink)** New hot climate apple from Western Australia. Very crisp, sweet-tart, distinct flavor, good keeper. Skin reddish-pink over green when ripe. White flesh resists browning. Harvest begins late October in Central Calif., about three weeks after Fuji. Self-fruitful. 4-500 hours. Pat. No. 7880.

**PIXIE-COT GENETIC DWARF APRICOT** Compact tree with medium sized, fine quality fruit. The first genetic dwarf apricot that meets the "Flavor Test" at Dave Wilson Nursery. The fruit is ripe around June 1st in California's Central Valley. Estimated chill requirement 600 hours

**AUTUMN GLO APRICOT** Late season apricot with tremendous flavor. Ripens in the first two weeks of August. Fruit is medium sized with good color. One of the highest scoring apricot varieties to date at Dave Wilson Nursery blind fruit tastings. 500 Chill hours. Self-fruitful.

**EARLI-AUTUMN APRICOT** Wonderful flavor as tested by Dave Wilson Nursery both fresh or dried. Will please even the most critical of apricot lovers. Late harvest, first two weeks of August. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 9937. 500 Chill hours. Self-fruitful.

**CRAIG'S CRIMSON CHERRY** Taste test winner. Self-fruitful, natural semi-dwarf, perhaps the finest sweet cherry. Dark red to nearly black, medium to large size, wonderful spicy flavor, very firm texture. Mature tree size about 2/3 of standard (smaller when budded onto Colt or Mahaleb rootstock). Mid-season. 500-600 hours. Pat. No. 7320. (Zaiger)

**LAPINS CHERRY** New, from Canada. Self-fruitful, dark red sweet cherry. Large, firm, good flavor. Similar to Van in color, Stella in shape. Sometimes sold as "Self-fertile Bing." Ripens 4 days after Bing. 500 hours.

**MINNIE ROYAL CHERRY** Medium-sized red cherry; firm with good flavor. Ripens 11-14 days ahead of Bing. Tree is very productive with a low chill requirement; mainly used as a pollinizer for Royal Lee. pollinized by Royal Lee. Est. Chill 2-300 hours. US Plant Patent # 12942 (Zaiger)

**ROYAL LEE CHERRY** Medium-large cherry; heart shaped, very firm with excellent flavor; ripens 11-14 days ahead of Bing. Tree is very productive with a low chill requirement. pollinized by Minnie Royal. Est. Chill 200-300 hours. US Plant Patent # 12472. (Zaiger)

**ROYAL RAINIER CHERRY** Large yellow cherry with slightly more red blush than Rainier. Excellent flavor, taste test winner. Ripens early, about 3-5 days ahead of Rainier. Moderate chill requirement, (600-700 hrs. estimated). Pollinates with Bing and Black Tartarian, Stella & Van.

**NECTAR BABE MINIATURE NECTARINE** Excellent quality fruit: mid-season yellow freestone with sweet, rich, delicious flavor. Heavy bearing 5-6 ft. tree. 500 hours. pollinized by Honey Babe or other peach or nectarine. (Zaiger)

**NECTA ZEE MINIATURE NECTARINE** Sweet, very flavorful yellow freestone, beautiful red skin. Mid-June to early July in central Calif. Strong, vigorous tree to 6 ft. Best self-fruitful miniature nectarine. 500 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 6283. (Zaiger)

**ARCTIC GLO WHITE NECTARINE** Exciting new sprightly-sweet, early season white-fleshed nectarine. High-scoring in taste tests: nice balance of sugar and acid, very appealing flavor. Highly recommended for home orchards. Late June/early July in Central Calif. 400-500 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 7884. (Zaiger)

**ARCTIC JAY WHITE NECTARINE** Taste test winner: best of all fruits at the Dave Wilson Nursery blind fruit tasting held July 5, 1996. Very attractive, firm, freestone fruit is richly flavored, with a balance of acid and sugar. Ripens between Arctic Glo and Heavenly White white nectarines. 800 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 9908. (Zaiger)

**ARCTIC STAR WHITE NECTARINE** Earliest to ripen of the new low acid, super-sweet white nectarines. Rave reviews in trial tastings. Beautiful dark red skin, snow-white semi-freestone flesh. Ripens mid-June in Central Calif., 4-5 weeks ahead of Arctic Rose. Low winter chilling requirement, about 300 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 9332. (Zaiger)

**LATE LEGRAND NECTARINE** Old favorite yellow-fleshed nectarine. Richly flavored, still one of the best. Very high taste test scores. Attractive red and yellow skin. Harvest mid to late-August in Central Calif. 600 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SAUZEE KING NECTARINE** Nectarine From Zaiger hybrids the first donut style nectarine! Outstanding early season variety has white flesh that is sweet and juicy. Tree sets at a young age and produces heavily. Thinning is required for large fruit size. Red skin over a blush of yellow. Chilling requirement unknown estimated at 500 hrs. (Patent Pending)

**SPICE ZEE NECTAPLUM™ INTERSPECIFIC** The first Nectaplum™ from Zaiger Hybrids. SpiceZee packs a pile of amazing fruit flavors into an attractive tree for the home gardener. It is slightly acidic and loaded with sugar giving it a spicy sweet flavor. One can detect both Plum and Nectarine traits with ease. Along with great flavor Spice Zee is a beautiful ornamental tree with a tremendous spring bloom followed by dark red leaf in the spring that matures to a rich green-red in late summer. This variety is self-fruitful and very productive. (Patent Pending)

**HONEY BABE MINIATURE PEACH** Sweet, yellow freestone, rich peach flavor. Heavy bearing 5 ft. tree. Early to mid-July in Central Calif. Excellent choice for home orchard. 500 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 5276. (Zaiger)

**PIX ZEE MINIATURE PEACH** Large fruit ripens mid to late June in Central Calif., two weeks before Honey Babe. Delicious, firm, yellow freestone, beautiful red over orange skin. Vigorous to 6 ft. 500 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 6364. (Zaiger)

**ARCTIC SUPREME WHITE PEACH** Two-time taste test winner. Large, white flesh, nearly freestone when fully ripe. Red over cream colored skin. Sweet and tangy, fine delicate flavor, firm texture. Peak quality reached a short while after picking. Harvest late July/early August in Central Calif. 700 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

**AUGUST PRIDE PEACH** Large, all-purpose yellow freestone for mild- winter climates. Sweet, aromatic, rich flavor, one of the very best. Ripens 3-4 weeks after Mid-Pride. Chilling requirement less than 300 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

**BABCOCK WHITE PEACH** Long-time favorite white-fleshed freestone. Sweet and juicy, aromatic, low in acid. High-scoring in taste tests. Ripens mid-July in Central Calif. Widely adapted (low chill requirement, yet not early blooming). 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**DONUT (Stark Saturn) WHITE PEACH** Also called Saucer or Peento Peach. Unique white-fleshed fruit with a sunken center (shaped like a doughnut). Sweet, with a mild flavor described by some as almond-like. Ripens late June/early July in Central Calif. Estimated chilling requirement 4-500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**EVA'S PRIDE PEACH** Delicious, fine-flavored peach with very low-chilling requirement ripens 2-3 weeks before Mid-Pride. Medium to large-sized yellow freestone - also recommended as early season peach for moderate climates - harvest 3 weeks before July Elberta. 1-200 hours. Self- fruitful. Pat. No. 7751. (Zaiger)

**MID-PRIDE PEACH** Best yellow freestone for warm winter climates of So. Calif., Phoenix, Houston, S.F. Bay Area. Also recommended for Central California for its exceptional flavor and dessert quality. Mid-season. 250 hours. Self- fruitful. (Zaiger)

**RED BARON PEACH** Flowering/fruiting. Large, juicy, firm, richly flavored yellow freestone fruit. Showy double red blossoms. Mid-July. Long-time favorite in Southern California. Low chilling requirement, 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4195.

**TRI-LITE PEACH x PLUM** A popular variety at DWN fruit tastings this white flesh peach x plum can be eaten firm, it has a mild classic white flavor with a wonderful plum aftertaste that makes this fruit a unique treat. Early ripening in June. Superior quality canning clingstone.

**COFFEECAKE PERSIMMON (Nishimura Wase)** For Fuyu Lovers only pollinated by Chocolate or other persimmon, ripens one month earlier. Unique spicy-sweet flavor that instantly evokes images of cinnamon pastry, hot coffee and morning sunshine. If you are considering a Fuyu, plant the pair for the perfect persimmon experience. Non-astringent, eaten while still firm. Hardy attractive tree, practically free of pests and disease. 200 hours. Another persimmon variety required as a pollinizer. Goshu or Chocolate are best pollinizers.

**BURGUNDY PLUM** Maroon-colored skin and flesh. Sweet, with little or no tartness and a very pleasing, mild flavor. High taste test scores. Prolonged harvest, mid-July to mid-August in Central Calif. Very productive. Narrow, upright habit. 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**METHLEY PLUM** Juicy, sweet, red flesh, mild flavor. Reddish-purple skin. Harvest in June in Central Calif. Attractive tree, heavy bearing and vigorous. 250 hours or less. Self-fruitful.

**SANTA ROSA PLUM** Most popular plum in California & Arizona. Juicy, tangy, flavorful. Reddish-purple skin, amber flesh tinged red. Late June in Central Calif. 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SATSUMA PLUM** Long-time favorite plum in California. Mottled maroon over green skin, dark red meaty flesh. Sweet, mild, not tart. Excellent for jam. Harvest late July. 300 hours. pollinated by Santa Rosa or Beauty.

**COT-N-CANDY APRIUM® INTERSPECIFIC** Wonderful new fruit from Zaiger Hybrids, early season harvest ripening 1 week later than Flavor Delight Aprium®. White Flesh is extra sweet and juicy, with a plummy aftertaste Cot-N-Candy's size is 2 to 2 ½ inches on average. Self-fruitful. (Patent Pending)

**FLAVOR DELIGHT APRIUM® INTERSPECIFIC** Apricot-plum hybrid. Resembles an apricot but with a distinctive flavor and texture all its own. High taste-test scores - one of the most flavorful early season fruits. Early June. Very low chilling requirement. Less than 300 hours. Self-fruitful, but biggest crops if pollinated by any apricot. Pat. No. 7090. (Zaiger)

**EMERALD DROP PLUOT® INTERSPECIFIC** Medium to large size with green skin and yellow-orange flesh. Prolonged harvest: early picked fruit is firm, yet juicy sweet. Left to hang, fruit turns greenish-yellow with honey-like orange flesh. Upright tree sets heavy crops once established. Harvest mid-July to late August. Tested as 7HC165. 400 hours. Pollinator required. Pat. No. 14599 (Zaiger)

**DAPPLE DANDY PLUOT® INTERSPECIFIC** Taste test winner. Ranks with Flavor King and Flavor Supreme Pluots® as best-flavored fruit at Dave Wilson Nursery tastings. Creamy white and red-fleshed freestone with wonderful plum-apricot flavor. Skin greenish-yellow with red spots, turning to a maroon and yellow dapple. August harvest in Central Calif. 4-500 hours. Pollinated by Flavor Supreme or Flavor King Pluot®, Santa Rosa or Burgundy Plum. Pat. No. 9254. (Zaiger)

**FLAVOR GRENADE PLUOT® INTERSPECIFIC** Elongated green fruit with red blush. Crisp texture and explosive flavor. Taste test winner. Hangs on the tree for 4-6 weeks. Pollinate with Japanese plum. Est. 5-600 chill hours.

**FLAVOR KING PLUOT® INTERSPECIFIC** Taste test winner. Unique plum-apricot hybrid with sensational bouquet and sweet, spicy flavor. Reddish-purple skin, crimson flesh. Harvest mid August in Central Calif. Naturally small tree. 4-500 hours. pollinated by Flavor Supreme, Dapple Dandy, Santa Rosa or Late Santa Rosa. Pat. No. 8026. (Zaiger)

**FLAVOROSA PLUOT® INTERSPECIFIC** Deep purple skinned fruit with red flesh. Mild sweet flavor. Ripens end of May. Pollinate with Japanese plum. 400 hours chill required.

**SPLASH PLUOT® INTERSPECIFIC** Small to medium sized red-orange colored fruit, with very sweet orange flesh. Tested as 7HC160, it was consistently among the highest scoring varieties at Dave Wilson formal fruit tastings. Round to heart shaped fruit is excellent eaten fresh, dried, or in desserts. Upright tree sets large crops once established. 400 hours. Pollinator required. Pat. No 14583 (Zaiger)

**WONDERFUL POMEGRANATE** Large, purple-red fruit with delicious, tangy flavor. Best quality in hot inland climate. Gaudy red-orange bloom, ornamental foliage. Long-lived, any soil. 150 hours. Self-fruitful.

**KRAUTER VESUVIUS FLOWERING PLUM** Dark purple leaves, light pink blossoms, little or no fruit. Relatively small tree, 18' high, 12' wide. Favorite purple-leaf plum for California. Foliage of newly planted trees sometimes greenish until vigorous growth begins.