

# Fruit Trees 2012

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## CITRUS Grapefruits

Grapefruits are moderately cold hardy.

**Rio Red** This fruit has a thick rind, soft flesh, high juice content and few seeds.

## Kumquats

Kumquats are very attractive small trees and the most cold hardy of all citrus (to about 17 degrees). The fruit is eaten whole with the rind being the tastiest part. Great container plants! Tree grows to 8'.

**Changshou**-A large kumquat with sweet, mild flavor. Thornless tree to 10'. Ripens in late fall.

**Meiwa**-A very popular Kumquat for eating out of hand. It is the best all around natural kumquat, especially when it comes to sweetness. Juicy, acidic and very few seeds.

**Meiwa Seedless**-A seedless version of the 'Meiwa'. Sweet, acidic and relatively juicy. Very cold hardy.

## Lemons

**Improved Meyer** Believed to be a cross between a lemon and a mandarin orange, the Meyer is truly a gourmet lemon. Ever-bearing, but produces the sweetest fruit in late November through December. It's unbelievably juicy! Tree averages 8-10' tall.

**Frost Eureka** is the most widely grown lemon variety in the U.S. It has a well-distributed harvest season through late winter, spring and early summer. The rind thickness is medium to thin, and the fruit is very juicy with a high acid level. Seeds are few and often non-existent. It is not cold-tolerant.

**Ponderosa Lemon**-This tree is known to be small, round headed, and thorny with large leaves. Blooms all year round, and is a hybrid of lemon and citron making it sensitive to frost. The fruit resembles the size of a grapefruit, and is thick-skinned and very juicy. Also known to hold well on the tree.

## Limes

**Mexican Thornless**-A beautiful small ever-bearing tree with excellent quality fruit. Very productive. Makes great pies, limeade, (gin and tonic), etc. Also a very attractive container plant as it is not cold tolerant. Fruit is a pale yellow with strong lemon-lime fragrance and a sharp clean, sour taste. Bears year round. Same as the famous Key Lime.

**Bears**-The is same as the "Persian" and "Tahiti" limes. It is larger, more cold-tolerant and has less pungent rind oil aroma than the "Mexican" lime.

## Limequats

**Eustis**-A cross between Mexican Thornless (Key) Lime and a kumquat. Prolific bearer of small yellow, oblong fruit which can be used like limes. Limequat is more cold hardy than Mexican Thornless Lime but not as cold hardy as a Kumquat. The skin is edible.

## Mandarins

Pick just as the rind begins to turn yellow.

**Clementine Mandarin/Tangerine**-The Clementine is an early season mandarin producing sweet, juicy, fine flavored fruit that will hold on the tree for months. Easily peeled, highly ornamental fruits are held to the outside of the tree. Seedless. Moderate grower to 10 to 12 feet tall or clipped shorter. Almost thornless. Fairly good freeze tolerance.

**Dancy Tangerine**-Large in size with few thorns. Known to be cold tolerant which produces a fruit that is medium in size. The fruit peels and segment easily but is known to not hold well on the tree. Contains few, to many seeds.

**Pong Koa**-Outstanding quality! Juicy, sweet and full flavored. Large fruit for a mandarin. Clear, medium orange flesh with a fairly thin peel. Cold hardy to the mid 20s once established.

## Oranges

Best to wait until the skin turns orange before picking.

**Cara Cara Pink Naval**-Sweet like a navel orange. Juicy with exquisite flavor that has a hint of grapefruit. Large, almost seedless. Ripens in early December. Moderately cold hardy.

**Mars**-Early-A sweet, juicy, medium sized navel orange. Low acid and nearly seedless. Ripens in mid-December. Heavy bearer. Moderately cold hardy.

**Olinda Valencia**-Valencias are one of the easiest citrus to grow. The fruit holds well on the tree for months without losing quality. Extremely juicy, good flavor and nearly seedless. Cold hardy mid to upper 20's once established.

**Republic of Texas**-A Texas heirloom dating back to the 1800's. The fruit is very sweet and flavorful and very juicy but slightly seedy. One of the most cold tolerant oranges, ripening mid-December.

**Ujinkins**-A cross between an orange and a lemon with a mild, delicious orange flavor. Unique taste is unforgettable! Also known as the lemonade fruit. Quite cold hardy.

**Vainiglia Sanguigo Blood**-Sweet and juicy with tender flesh and a hint of berry flavor. Small to medium sized fruit. Ripens in late fall or winter. Moderately cold hardy.

## Satsumas

The most cold hardy of the mandarin group, when mature can take temperatures in the mid 20s. Pick before the rind turns completely orange. A notable difference between the Satsumas is their ripening time, so choose several varieties to have fruit from fall through spring!

**Brown Select**-Medium sized spreading tree with deep green foliage that is slightly more cold hardy than the Ovari. Medium sized, bright orange fruit, often with a slightly bumpy rind. Fruit has an extremely sweet, sprightly flavor and is seedless. Very easy to peel and breaks off into segments. Ripens early to mid October. Fruit is often ready to eat when rind is still green. Fruit holds well on the tree until end of December

**Frost Ovari**-The original satsuma. Very good flavor, great production. Hardy to 22 degrees F. or lower. Still hard to beat. Seeds: 0-6, but rarely present. As maturity passes, the neck, if present, increases in size. The rind roughens and loosens. Tree moderately vigorous but slow growing; medium-small, spreading and drooping; very productive. Start tarting in October, and ripe into December.

**Miho**-Early maturing, high quality dwarf satsuma. Large fruit. Limbs are more upright than most satsumas. Harvest around Thanksgiving.

**Mr. Mac Satsuma**-Texas variety that is early to mid season ripening. Very easy to peel considered seedless with no thorns.

**Okitsu**-Very cold-tolerant. It has a very loose rind and juicy, virtually seedless flesh with a mild, sweet flavor (Early to mid season)

**Seto**-High quality orange fruit that matures around Thanksgiving. The peel is notably smoother and thinner than other Satsumas (Early)

## FRUITS AND NUTS

### Apples

**Note:** most apples are self-fruitful, but will produce more with a pollinator.

**Anna-Large** crisp, sweet, Stores 2 months. Self-fruitful, but better production if pollinated by Dorsett Golden. Bears late June. **200 chill hours**. Attractive tree to about 8'.

**Dorsett Golden-Large**, firm, and sweet. Golden delicious type. Very low chill. 100-200 hours. Self-fruitful, but serves as a pollinator for Anna. Stores 2 months.

**Multi-grafted Apples (2-in-1 and 3-in-1)**-More than one variety is grafted onto each rootstock. These specimens are perfect for smaller gardens where a variety of flavors and an extended harvest season is desired. They are also delightfully ornamental when in bloom and can easily be worked into an existing perennial border as well as the orchard. The varieties are labeled on each tree. Care should be taken to preserve each variety when pruning. Prune more vigorous limbs harder to maintain a balanced specimen.

**Einsamer** - Heavy bearing, low chill, sweet yellow apples. Excellent pollinator for Anna. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

**Fuji** - Sweet, very crisp and flavorful, excellent keeper. Dull reddish-orange skin, sometimes russeted. Excellent pollinator for other apple varieties. 500 or less chilling hours. Self-fruitful.

**Gordon** - Red over green skin, good quality for fresh use and cooking. Self-fruitful. 400 chill hours.

### Blackberries

**Kiowa**- Considered by many to be the best blackberry for Houston. Riping, sweet, blackberries are produced over a long period of time. Will tolerate some shade. Plant grows 5-6' tall and 4-8' wide. Easy to grow!

**Onitahita**-A thornless variety from the University of Arkansas. Early riping, high yielding, excellent fruit quality and flavor.

**Topi-Low chill blackberry from Brazil** that is grown in Mexico and Guatemala. Large, sweet berries are uniform in color and size with a nice sugar-acid balance. Vine is thorny and sturdy. 200 chill hours.

### Blueberries-Rabbiteye

Yes, you can grow blueberries here! The soil can be made more acidic with the addition of sulfur or peat moss. Two plants of two different varieties are needed for pollination. Combine varieties for longer production period.

**Annis**-An excellent early blueberry, blooming with the other rabbiteye blueberries, yet exceeding yields of most others. The large fruit have good flavor and dark blue color. The shrub has an open and upright habit.

**Brightwell**-Excellent to large light blue fruit with a sweet flavor. Heavy production. Vigorous. 8-12' upright bush. Ripens early June. Consistent producer.

**Premier-Large**, light blue fruit. Very high quality. Very productive, healthy, disease resistant shrub with upright growth habit and good foliage. Fruit ripens late June.

**Tifton**-Sweet, highly flavored, light powder blue fruit. Excellent quality, very good production. Vigorous, upright bush with dense foliage canopy. Ripens late June. The best ornamental with good fall leaf color.

### Blueberries-Southern Highbush

**Abundance(PP16476)**- A new and distinct southern highbush blueberry variety. Vigorous, upright bush. Produces large, medium-blue berries with a very small picking scar and high firmness. High yields that ripen early - mid May.

**Emerald(PP12165)**- Produces abundant crops of the largest Southern Highbush berries with a mild, sweet flavor. Its rounded, spreading bush habit make it a great landscape plant. Dependable in southern climates with a low chill requirement of 250 hours. Evergreen in warm climates.

**Golf Coast-Low** chill blueberry with great quality - one of the better low chill varieties. Early ripening in April - May. 150 Chill hours.

**Sweetcrop(PP12165)**- High vigor, early leafing and early ripening (April) distinguish this variety. Vigorous bush; sweet, unusually firm berries. 200 - 300 chill hours.

**Windsor(PP11807)**- Vigorous, with stout stems and a semi-spreading growth habit. Leafs out strongly as it begins to flower, enabling it to support a large crop. Early ripening - April. Good firmness, excellent flavor. Recommended for home production.

### Figs

Super easy to grow!

**Banana**-Very sweet and flavorful. Medium sized yellow fig with pale strawbery flesh. Low spreading tree. Good production and cold tolerance. One of the very best.

**Celeste**-The best for our area. Purple-brown skin, pink flesh. Medium fruit, excellent flavor. Closed eye. This is the "sugar fig" of heirloom gardens. Very cold hardy.

**L.S.U. Gold**-This is large in size bearing fruit with a thicker peel. The fruit size can be the size of a silver dollar and is gold in color. The quality of the fruit is considered to be excellent.

**L.S.U. Purple**-Glossy reddish to dark purple skin. White flesh with light straw color. Medium size, closed eye, very cold hardy. Nematoe resistant. Released by Louisiana State University in 1991.

**Purple Passion**-large purple fig from Bill Rohde's collection.

### Grapes

These are Muscadine varieties that grow beautifully here. They form small clusters of sweet grapes. You need one male (Isot) to pollinate up to five of the female varieties.

**Isot**- Black male, self-ferile. 19% sugar. Very productive and disease resistant. Ripens uniformly in large clusters, early to mid-season. Best black pollinator. 1-18"/fruit.

**Darlene**- Bronze female. The best of the bronze scuppernongs. Consistently large size throughout vines, not erratic. 24% sugar, dry scar, melting pulp, excellent quality.

**Late Frye**- male, bronze with a very high sugar content (20%). A late variety, improved with very large clusters, good quality grape. Very vigorous and very high yields. Patent # 9224 The Late Frye is disease resistant, and self-ferile (no cross pollination required). Plant in full sun beside a trellis, fence, or other support.

**Supreme**- Black female. Best of the black scuppernongs. It is the largest muscadine developed at this time. Very heavy producer, 23% sugar. Ripens August-September, very vigorous, edible skin, large clusters, disease resistant.

### Grapes-Table

**Black Monukka**-Medium sized black seedless table grape with tender skin and an excellent crisp, sweet flavor. One of the hardiest European varieties to 10' F. Good fresh or for raisins. Cane or spur pruning. Ripens August into September.

**Black Spanish**-Juicy grape with blackish-blue skin that is good for juice, jelly or wine. It is a heavy and regular producer that is resistant to Pierce Disease and mildew. "Best variety for growing in the deep South due to its unparalleled disease resistance. The wine produced by it is similar to a Merlot or Cabernet wine. Ripens August to September and benefits from cane pruning.

**Blanc de Bois**-Award-winning cultivar considered among the very best wine grape for southern regions of the U.S. It makes excellent premium white wines from Dry, Semi-sweet, Blush, Topi to Champagne. It withstands heat and humidity, and is very Pierce disease resistant. Best southern wine grapes for both novice and professional growers.

**Champagne**-Relatively new wine or table grape for the humid Southern climate. It is very resistant to heat and drought with good Pierce disease resistance. This large black grape with nice white blooms has strong thin skin with a tender, juicy inside. This plant adapts well in any soil.

**Red Flame Seedless**-Medium sized red skinned table and wine grape. Very sweet, crisp, tasty fruit will produce well over the season. Requires cane pruning and ripens in late July.

### Jujubes- Chinese Dates'

These trees are disease free and pest free. They produce an abundance of small semi-sweet fruit, with one small seed. Taste and texture are similar to an apple, or a dried date. Trees are generally very upright and take up very little horizontal space. The trees are drought tolerant once established, and can withstand very cold freezing temperatures. No pruning is required for production but they can be topped to keep within harvesting reach. Harvest in the morning and just as the fruit starts to get its rust color. Most varieties start producing some fruit within three years of being transplanted. Jujubes are more productive with cross pollination.

**Ant Adminre**-Very sweet selection from China. Large crops of medium-sized, aromatic fruits on beautiful deciduous trees with dark green, glossy foliage. Early producing, ripens in July & August. Self-fruitful. Very drought tolerant.

**Tigertooth**- Considered one of the best jujubes; vigorous tree; long fruit has crisp texture like an apple; mild flavor; quite sweet; a heavy producer every year.

**Surgarcane**-Small to medium fruit which can be round or elongated. Extremely sweet fruit on a very spiny plant. The fruit is worth the spines!

### Mulberries

**Pakistan Mulberry**-this extremely large ruby-red, maroon colored fruit reaches 2 1/2 to 5 inches long and 3/8 inch in diameter. The berry is firmer than most others with a very sweet and flavorful raspberry like flavor. The fruit ripens over a month long period in early summer. Fruit used fresh and for pies, jams, and jellies. Large, vigorous, disease-resistant tree. Will grow to 15'-20' tall.

### Nectarines

**Pamam nectarine**-Attractive red-skinned yellow freestone. Aromatic, intensely flavored, nice-sugar balance. Dependable, long-time favorite in warm winter climates. 250 chill hours. Self-fruitful.

**Snow Queen Nectarine**-Great white fleshed freestone of legendary status. So fragile that it melts in your mouth. Some resistance to plum curculio and black spot. Ripens in late May. 250-300 chill hours.

### Olives

**Arboquina**-This beautiful 15' tree originated in Spain. Earliest to bear fruit, usually at 3 years. Self-fruitful. The black fruit has excellent flavor and is used for oil or table fruit. Ripens in mid Fall. Frost resistant. Requires excellent drainage.

**Mission**-Excellent tasting! Jet black when ripe. Heavy bearing. Most cold resistant.

### Peaches

Peaches are self-fruitful and stunning when in bloom. The average unpruned height is 15'.

**Bonanza Miniature**-A true dwarf 5-6', making it a good container plant. 250 chill hours

**MidPride**-Exceptional flavor. Best yellow freestone for our area and produces well from Galveston to Montgomery. 250 chill hours. Dessert quality yellow fruit. Mid-season ripening. Self-fruitful.

**Red Baron**- This one has it all. Double coral red filled flowers, great taste (rated 10), freestone. Often blooms same time as azaleas for a real show. Ripens mid June to mid July. Self-fruitful. **400- 500 chill hours**. (Note: most growers think these hours should be revised. Galveston growers report great success with this variety.)

**Tropic Snow**-Deliciously flavored white freestone. Snowy blossoms in spring. Very low chill requirements, 200 chill hours.

**3-in-1 Peach** -A tree upon which there are 3 different varieties of peaches grafted, all of which are good for our climate. If you have space for only one peach, and want variety, this is a good choice.(midpride, maypride, ivory prince, eva's pride, desert gold)

**4-in-1 Peach/Nectarine-Snowy Flowers**-The varieties will vary between:

1. **Red Baron Peach** - Breathtaking when in bloom! Double, coral-red filled flowers, great taste.

2. **Mid Pride Peach**- Exceptional flavor. Good yellow freestone for our area and produces well from Galveston to Montgomery. 250 chill hours. Dessert quality yellow fruit.

3. **Kanatia Nectarine** - Large, yellow freestone. Early harvest fruit is firm ripe and tangy, later harvest is sweet w/ rich flavor. High scoring in taste tests. 500 hours chill or less. Self-fruitful.

4. **Double Delight Nectarine** - Sensational fruit - consistently the best flavored yellow nectarine bearing tree. 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

5. **Sutton Peach** - Spectacular large dark pink blossoms. Yellow freestone fruit is large, juicy, sweet, low acid w/ a fine flavor. Long time favorite. Low chilling requirement.

### Pears

Need a pollinator, but that can be any other pear in the area, even ornamental pears.

**Texas**- Great flavor, great light resistance, excellent storage. Cross between Tennessee and Hosni. Bears in 5-6 years. Pollinate with Southern Bartlett, Southern Queen or Tennessee or Acres Home. 400 chill hours.

### Asian

**Hosni Asian Pear**- High scoring in taste tests; perhaps the tastiest Asian pear. Large, juicy, sweet, flavorful, refreshing, crisp like an apple. Brownish-orange, russet-colored skin. Pollinated by Shinko, Bartlett, or 20th Century. **450 hours**.

### European

Southern Queen, Southern King, and Acres Home are all Houston Pears, disease resistant, and European Pears

**Acres Home**-An outstanding pear for the Houston area. Precocious, bearing at about three years. It has a naturally spreading shape. Occasionally gets some fire blight but it does not seem to decrease down the limb. Fruit is very large with a traditional pear shape and with a red blush on the side exposed to sun. It bears heavily every year. Softens when ripe. Pollinate with Southern Queen, Southern Bartlett, Meadows or Tennessee. **325 chill hours**.

**Southern King**-Disease resistant. Strong grower, heavy bearer, beautiful tree. Cross between Hosni Asian and Tennessee European pears, producing an excellent eating pear. Yellow with a slight red blush. Houston Native. 400 chill hours.

### Persimmons

**Fuyu**-Orange with light orange flesh. Medium sized, sweet tasting, flat shaped fruit. Practically pest free. Firm, non-astringent. Very hardy, attractive tree with lots of fruit. Fruit lasts for weeks without refrigeration. Very easy to grow. Thin to develop good sized fruit.

### Plums

**Beauty-Sweet**, flavorful plum. More widely adapted than Santa Rosa, and more productive in coastal climates. Reddish-purple skin, fully ripe fruit has red flesh. Ripens late May, 250 chill hours. Excellent pollinizer for Mariposa.

**Gulf Beauty-** Superior quality plum with yellow flesh, ripens early. Excellent production over 4-5 weeks. 250 chill hours. Self-fertile. Very disease resistant.

**Gulf Rose-** Beautiful plum with rich flavor. Heavy producer of medium sized fruit, 250 chill hours. Pollinate with Beauty, Gulf Beauty, Gulf Blaze or any other low chill plum.

**4 in 1 Plum-** More than one variety is grafted onto each rootstock. These specimens are perfect for smaller gardens where a variety of flavors and an extended harvest season is desired. They are also delightfully ornamental when in bloom and can easily be worked into an existing perennial border as well as the orchard. The varieties are labeled on each tree. Care should be taken to preserve each variety when pruning. Prune more vigorous limbs harder to maintain a balanced specimen. Three low chill varieties on one tree! A great choice if you have limited space. All varieties are suitable for our area. (methley, beauty, santa rosa, burgundy, golden nectar)

#### Pomegranate

Pomegranates are very ornamental in the landscape and are self-fertile. They average 10-12”.

**Evereswet-**Very sweet, virtually seedless fruit. Harvest late summer through fall. Red skin, clear (non-staining) juice. 8-10 ft. arching shrub. Large, showy, orange-red flowers. Self-fertile. **150 chill hours.**

**Garnet Sash-** Vigorous tree sets big crops of large dark red fruit with deep-red, partially edible sweet-tart seeds. Can be grown as a shrub or tree with height maintained by summer pruning. Self-fertile. 150-200 chill hours.

**Arbutus-Blue-Medium** sate pomegranate with light pink-red exterior. Ruffy red seeds have intense flavor with no overbearing acid taste. Tree has a slightly spreading growth habit and can also be grown as a shrub. Keep any height with summer pruning. Excellent source of antioxidants- eat fresh or use in cooking. Self-fertile.

**Red Silk-** A semi-dwarf pomegranate, which will grow up to 6’-8’, just right for a patio pot! This UC Davis introduction is a heavy bearer of large fruit with red juice and a delicious grenadine flavor. It has a pleasing balance of acid and sweetness. Exterior is red. Great acid-sugar balance, berry flavor, seeds are firm but edible, exterior is red. **150 – 200 chill hours.**

#### TROPICALS

##### Allspice

Named because of its scent which combines the fragrances of cloves, pepper, cinnamon and nutmeg. An important ingredient in Caribbean and North Indian cuisine. A beautiful small landscape tree, similar to Bay Laurel in growth habit. Bark, leaves, blooms and berries are all aromatic. Protect from cold, especially when young.

##### Avocado

##### All avocados are self-fertile!

**Fantastic-**Most cold hard of the Mexican avocados with thin, green skin. Fruit has a creamy texture with great flavor. Beautiful ornamental tree.

**4 in 1 Plum-** More than one variety is grafted onto each rootstock. These specimens are perfect for smaller gardens where a variety of flavors and an extended harvest season is desired. They are also delightfully ornamental when in bloom and can easily be worked into an existing perennial border as well as the orchard. The varieties are labeled on each tree. Care should be taken to preserve each variety when pruning. Prune more vigorous limbs harder to maintain a balanced specimen. Three low chill varieties on one tree! A great choice if you have limited space. All varieties are suitable for our area. (methley, beauty, santa rosa, burgundy, golden nectar)

**Wilma-**The fruit is large with good flavor and black skin.

##### Banana

**Ice Cream (Blue Java)-** This is a very fast growing plant, reaching a full height of 12 to 13 feet in as little as nine months. The plant is a vibrant green color with very large leaves. Fruit produced is very sweet and creamy. The fruit is bluish color while developing, and is a very consistent fruit producer. It is cold hardy to zone 8.

##### B-17 Barbados Cherry

Pretty ornamental tree to about 15’. The fruit tastes like a cherry/raspberry/plum combination and is very high in vitamin C. Needs cold protection below 30 degrees. Can put on several crops each summer.

##### Cherry

**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 pollinator for Royal Lee. Pollinated by Royal Lee. Est. Chill 400-500 hours. US Plant Patent # 12942 (Zaiger)

**Royal Lee-**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. Pollinated by Minnie Royal. Est. Chill 400-500 hours. US Plant Patent # 12472. (Zaiger)

##### Cherry of the Rio Grande (Eugenia)

Very delicious cherry-like flavor. Evergreen shrub to 6’. Blooms in spring followed by 1-2” oval fruit.

##### Dragon Fruit

Want something really different? This fruit follows a huge white night bloom on a cactus like plant.

**American Beauty-** The fruit weighs up to 1lb. The flesh is high in lycopene (high cancer) and great in frozen drinks. Self-fertile, protect from freeze when young.

**Dark Star-** A medium to large sized fruit that typically weighs 75 – 125 pounds. Has long skinny bracts or fins that make it especially attractive. The fruit has a mild grape-like flavor that is most enjoyed when chilled and eaten fresh. Self-pollinating and will set fruit on its own. Fruit is reddish outside and pink inside.

**Purple Haze-** A large sweet fruit with relatively few seeds. The fruit weighs up to two pounds, and has a pleasant grape, kiwi-like flavor. Self-pollinating and will set fruit on its own. Can be eaten fresh or juiced. Red outside and dark pink inside.

**Voodoo Child-** A small, sangria colored fruit that is exceptionally flavorful. The fruit is slightly larger than an egg, and has a sweet grape-like taste. Best eaten chilled and eaten out of hand or used in combination with other juices. Self-pollinating and will set fruit on its own.

**Zamorano-** A medium to large fruit typically weighing 5 to 10 pounds. The flesh is incredibly dark red and has a sweet mild flavor, larger fruit size is achieved with hand pollination, but will set fruit on its own. Can be eaten as fresh fruit, juices or used as a garnish.

##### Grimichama

Small dark berry with soft juicy pulp that tastes like a cherry. Fruit can be eaten fresh or used in pies, jams and jellies. Dense foliage. Medium sized ornamental tree or bush. *ALWAYS protect from cold for the first few years after planting. Mature trees tolerate short periods in the upper 20’s.*

##### Isotrichaba Eugenia caudiflora

Incredible blooms line the trunks of this South American native. In late summer fruit appears along the trunk. Fruit can be eaten like a grape or made into jam or wine! May take several years to fruit. Likes full sun and good drainage. Great patio tree, handy to mid 20s when mature.

##### Lychee

Brewster-fruit is red, medium or large, sweet and juicy. At peak ripeness the Brewster is truly delicious and in taste tests against other varieties consistently outranks all of the others. The tree is a vigorous grower with a hemispherical shape and upright, spreading habit of growth and wide crotch angles. The branches are strong and grooved or ribbed.

Mauritius is the variety of choice for commercial growers in Florida because it is a regular and heavy producer. The fruit is sweet and pink to red. The flavor of Mauritius fruit is distinctly different and spicier than the Brewster and is quite delicious.

##### Papaya

**Taining Dwarf-** A vigorous and productive papaya that produces a very high yield of fruit. Very sweet and firm fruit. Sets low to the ground. High yielder in as little as six months.

##### Starfruit

The attractive fruits can be sliced crosswise for a perfect star shape. The flavor is sweet and citrus-like. An attractive ornamental tree with small delicate leaves that can be container grown or planted in a protected area. Pretty small pink flowers can appear in spring, summer, or fall. Heavy producer.

**Arkin-**Popular commercial variety, very heavy cropper of uniform very sweet juicy firm flesh with few seeds. Fruit 100mm in length with small wings and bright yellow skin. Carambolas are also called Star Fruit and are excellent fresh or juiced

##### Sugar Apple

Dessert fruit with a luscious custard-like texture and sweet, pleasant taste. Normally eaten fresh, and the pulp can be used in ice cream, smoothies and shakes. Averages 15’-20’ tall and wide. *Tree should be kept in pot, so that it can always be protected from frosts and freezes.*

##### Available for Special Order

**Araza (Eugenia stipitata)-** A new fruit here that is unique and delicious, but very sour eaten right off the tree. Related to the Cherry of the Rio Grande and Grimichama. Multi-trunked tree to 6’ tall x 5’ wide. Tennis ball-like fruit hangs from outstretched weeping branches and is commonly used to make tropical drinks & cocktails, popicles, and ice cream.

**Macadamia (Dun White) (Macadamia integrifolia)-** These are normally beautiful evergreen trees. Commonly used in baking, but often eaten fresh or roasted. Average 20’ x 20’.

**Miracle Fruit-** Tropical evergreen when protected. Likes semi-acidic soil. Moderate bushy growth to about 8’. Will fruit second or third year. Fruits during duration of warm season. One fruit changes the flavor of following foods to be sweet, flavor change last about 45 minutes. High in vitamin C.

##### Mango-

**Kent-** Deep yellow flesh, sweet, aromatic, and virtually fiberless. Large vigorous grower reaching 50’-60’ if unmanaged. Ripens July to August.

**Lanetha-** Honduran selection. Tree can be maintained at 10’. Five pound blood red fruit is firm, sweet, and completely fiberless. Ripens mid August to September.

**Malika- (Coco Mango)** from India. Superb flavor, unparalleled disease resistance, and small but extremely productive habit. Fruit should be packed at mature green for optimal flavor. Can be ripened in a cardboard box at room temperature for 10-14 days. June to July.

**Nam Doc Mai-** Most sought after Asian mango. Firm, sweet, aromatic, and completely fiberless fruit is born on a tree suitable to a small backyard. Ripens July to August.

**Pickering- (Coco Mango)** great for limited space. Bush compact growth habit and can be maintained at 6’. Fruit has firm flesh with a fantastic coconut/mango flavor and no objectionable fiber. Ripen in June.

**Vakama Pride-** Sweet flesh that is aromatic, firm and fiberless. Vigorous grower and great shade tree with exceptionally attractive fruit. One of the finest flavors for late season. Ripens July to August.

**Raspberry (Myers Black)-** Nickel sized fruit is extremely flavorful and a favorite among kids. Plant reaches about 10’ x 10’ and goes dormant in winter and grows new canes in spring.

**4-in-1 Apple-** Trees will contain four out of the following five: (they will always have one Dorsett and one Anna-the others vary between Fuji, Golden, and Emlenmer)

**4-in-1 Peach-** Trees will contain four out of the following five: May Pride, Mid Pride, Eva’s Pride, Florida Prince, Desert Gold