



# CURRANTS

**Currant varieties come in shades of red, black and white.**

**Red currants** are high in pectin, making them ideal for jams and jellies.

**Black currants** have five times the Vitamin C of oranges and make wonderful liqueurs.

**White currants** are typically sweeter and less acidic than red currants and are best eaten fresh.

<b>BLACKDOWN</b> <i>Black</i>	Upright, disease resistant shrub produces large, black, musky fruit ideal for jelly and juice. Ripens in July.
<b>CHERRY</b> <i>Red</i>	Large, dark red, and very juicy but firm fruit with pleasant, mildly acidic flavor. Excellent for jam, jelly, sauce and fresh eating. Heavy yields ripen in early September.
<b>CONSORT</b> <i>Black</i>	Large berries high in vitamin C with unique, musky flavor great for jams, preserves, juice, and drying. Easy care, disease resistant variety.
<b>CRANDALL</b> <i>Black</i>	Highly ornamental shrub with delightfully fragrant yellow flowers in spring, followed by sweet-tart berries in summer. Very high vitamin C content!
<b>GLOIRE des SABLONS</b> <i>Pink</i>	Unique, pink colored fruit on a handsome, disease resistant shrub. Flavor characteristics should be similar to those of white currants. Ripens in late July.
<b>MAGNUS</b> <i>Black</i>	Black, juicy berries have a tart, sharp taste, sweetening when fully ripe. Good eating fresh, but most commonly made into jelly, jam, juice, ice cream, cordial and liqueur. Self-fertile.
<b>PRIMUS</b> <i>Red</i>	One of the sweetest! Good for cooking, wine and juice. Very high Vitamin C content. Ripens late. Grows to 5'.
<b>RED LAKE</b> <i>Red</i>	Large, dark red berries are perfect for jelly, preserves, and baking. Vigorous, upright plants make an ideal windbreak and bird forage.
<b>STRATA</b> <i>Black</i>	Extra-large, sweet, black fruit on a vigorous shrub. Best for fresh eating.
<b>WILDER RED</b> <i>Red</i>	Upright, extremely hardy shrub produces extra large, very flavorful, bright red fruits over an extended period through July. One of the best for jelly.

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