

# GOOSEBERRIES



Gooseberries come in shades of green, yellow, red and pink. They have a unique, tart, grape-like flavor which is perfect for pies and cobblers. Many of the newer varieties have smaller thorns, which makes harvesting safer. Gooseberries typically ripen in late June.

## VARIETIES for 2017

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| <b>CAPTIVATOR</b>      | Very sweet, medium to large, pear-shaped fruit. Pink when fully ripe in late July. Thornless, vigorous and productive. Good disease resistance.                        |
| <b>OREGON CHAMPION</b> | Bears heavy yields of med-large, pale yellow-green berries ideal for wine, jam, and pie. Originated in Salem, one of the best for the PNW.                             |
| <b>POORMAN</b>         | Huge berries turn from green to burgundy when ripe, are flavorful and sweet, best eaten fresh or in pies and jam. A classic considered by many to be the best variety. |
| <b>RED GEORGE</b>      | Compact, disease resistant, self-fertile variety yields large crops of dark red, nearly black fruit.   |
| <b>WELCOME</b>         | Med-large, pink-red fruits are rich and juicy with sweet-tart flavor. Extremely productive and nearly thornless.   |

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