

GOOSEBERRIES



Gooseberries are a beautiful addition to the landscape with pretty spring flowers, colorful berries, and handsome fall color. They typically have striped, slightly fuzzy fruit and thorny stems. Medium-sized, tart berries, in shades of green, yellow, red, or pink are great for pies, cobblers, and tarts. They are high in vitamins A and C, as well as fiber and several minerals. Many of the newer varieties have smaller or no thorns, which makes harvesting safer. Gooseberries typically ripen in late June.

VARIETIES for 2018

CAPTIVATOR	Very sweet, medium to large, pear-shaped fruit. Pink when fully ripe in late July. Thornless, vigorous and productive. Good disease resistance.
FRIEND	Extremely cold hardy variety developed in Ukraine. Medium-large, yellow-green berries. Thornless, good disease resistance.
HINOMAKI RED	Tart-skinned variety with sweet, red flesh perfect for baking or fresh eating. Self-fertile, good disease resistance, ripens in July.
HINOMAKI YELLOW	Petite, yellow-green berries are delicately sweet with a hint of apricot. Low growing bush is disease resistant and extremely hardy.
INVICTA	Vigorous, thorny shrub of spreading habit produces large crops of tart, green-white fruit. Great for baking, preserves, and fresh eating.
OREGON CHAMPION	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.
ORUS 8	A recent black currant/gooseberry cross hybridized in Corvallis. Upright shrub with superior pest and disease resistance yielding med-sized, dark purple fruit with good flavor. Few thorns.
RED GEORGE	Compact, disease resistant, self-fertile variety yields large crops of dark red, nearly black fruit.

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