

# RASPBERRIES



Raspberries are divided into 2 classes by fruit bearing habit:

**JUNE-BEARING:** Bears fruit in early summer on 2 year old canes.

**EVERBEARING:** Bears fruit on ends of canes late in first season; and laterally on same canes early in second season.

**PLANTING:** Set out plants 1" deeper than originally grown, spreading the roots 2 1/2 - 3 feet apart. Prune back heavily at planting. Plants will produce 3 - 5 canes the first year. The roots will produce fruit for ten years.

**CULTURE:** Best in full sun. Well-drained soil is essential. Plants need regular watering: a minimum of one inch of water per week, especially during flowering and fruiting. Feed with complete fertilizer at blossoming time. Keep the area well weeded.

**STAKING AND PRUNING:** Raspberries perform best when trained on supports. String wires at 2 1/2 foot intervals on 2 stout posts spaced 5 feet apart. Tie canes to wire. On June-bearing varieties, prune out entire cane after fruiting. On Everbearing types, prune upper portion of cane after fall fruiting, and then remaining cane after spring crop. For more specific instructions, please stop by our Information Desk.

## VARIETIES for 2018

<b>AMITY</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> A classic raspberry flavor. Medium-large, firm, dark red berries. Excellent for fresh eating, freezing and canning. Root-rot resistant. Self supporting canes. Ripens early September. Zone 3.
<b>BOYNE</b>	<b>June-bearing.</b> Medium sized, tender, juicy, dark red and sweet berries. Very productive, strong canes. Ripens early-mid season.
<b>CANBY</b>	<b>June-bearing.</b> THORNLESS!! Large, firm, juicy berry. Great all purpose fruit.
<b>CAROLINE</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> One of the largest fruits in fall, with strong raspberry flavor. Caroline also has higher nutrient levels than other raspberries.
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	<b>June-bearing</b> with heavy crops, excellent, sweet flavor. The standard for black raspberries. Tolerates some shade. Ripens late Sept.
<b>FALL GOLD</b>	<b>Everbearing,</b> with large, sweet, golden berries late summer to fall. Great for fresh eating and processing. Tolerates a wide variety of soils.

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## VARIETIES CONTINUED

<b>HERITAGE</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> Large, sweet, dark red berries with a mild flavor for all purposes. Self-supporting canes. Tolerant of heavier soils. Spreads rapidly. Small July crop, superior fall crop from September until frost.
<b>INDIAN SUMMER</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> Large, bright red clusters of unusually sweet, aromatic berries. All purpose. One of the earliest to ripen in mid-June and often a larger 2 <sup>nd</sup> crop in September.
<b>JEWELL</b>	<b>June-bearing,</b> with dense clusters of large berries. Extremely vigorous and disease resistant, heavy producer, great for pies and jam.
<b>LATHAM</b>	<b>June-bearing.</b> Extremely popular. Large to very large, deep red fruits. Wonderful texture, full flavored berries. Strong, highly productive canes 4-5 feet tall. Disease resistant. Ripens for 3 weeks in late June and early July.
<b>MUNGER</b>	<b>June-bearing</b> black raspberry, with large, very sweet fruit. Leading variety for the PNW.
<b>NEWBURGH</b>	<b>June-bearing.</b> Lower growing variety with very nice quality berries. Especially good for jelly and freezing. Heavy producer that tolerates heavy, wet soils fairly well. Ripens a bit before Latham.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> Medium to large fruit. Sweet, juicy with a bit of tartness. High quality, best used fresh or frozen. Vigorous, productive canes grow to medium height.
<b>TULAMEEN</b>	<b>June-bearing.</b> Largest of all red raspberries with sweet, crumble-free fruit. Highest yields. Long harvest period, over 50 days starting in July.
<b>WILLAMETTE</b>	<b>June-bearing.</b> Very large, firm, deep red fruit with well-rounded, tart flavor. Very vigorous, tall growing, disease resistant, heavy bearing west coast favorite.
<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> High yielding new introduction from Corvallis. Produces consistently large, bright red, firm fruit with outstanding flavor.

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