

# 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 acid than red, and best eaten fresh.

## VARIETIES EXPECTED FOR 2026

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| <b>BLACKDOWN</b><br>Black        | Vigorous, English variety with very dark, large, sweet, juicy berries. Great fresh, juiced, and in jams. Loaded with anti-inflammatory nutrients, vitamins and minerals too!  |
| <b>BLACK SEPTEMBER</b><br>Black  | Upright habit, heavy bearing, late ripening variety yields large, firm fruit with mild flavor. Good mildew resistance.                                                        |
| <b>CASCADE</b><br>Red            | Heavy yields of extra sweet berries on vigorous, very pest resistant plants. Well suited for the PNW.                                                                         |
| <b>CONSORT</b><br>Black          | Large berries high in vitamin C with unique, musky flavor great for jams, preserves, juice, and drying. Easy care, disease resistant variety.                                 |
| <b>GLOIR des SABLONS</b><br>Pink | Unique, pink fruit on a handsome, disease resistant shrub. Flavor characteristics similar to those of white currants. Ripens in late July.                                    |
| <b>JONKHEER VAN TETS</b><br>Red  | Early, heavy bearing, Dutch variety, with upright habit for easy picking. Large, glossy fruit with excellent flavor. Good pest and disease resistance.                        |
| <b>LAXTON'S GIANT</b><br>Black   | Heavy bearing, English dessert variety with mild, sweet flavor. Large clusters of tasty fruit, early ripening, and easy to pick.                                              |
| <b>PINK CHAMPAGNE</b><br>Pink    | Red/white currant cross bears large clusters of light pink berries on compact plants. Sweeter than red currants. Easy care, good disease and pest resistance. Ripens in July. |
| <b>PRIMUS</b><br>White           | One of the sweetest! Good for cooking, wine and juice. Very high Vitamin C content. Ripens late. Grows to 5'.                                                                 |
| <b>RED LAKE</b><br>Red           | Large, dark red berries are perfect for jelly, preserves, and baking. Vigorous, upright plants make an ideal windbreak and bird forage.                                       |
| <b>ROVADA</b><br>Red             | Delicious red berries in abundant, long clusters in late July. Vigorous, disease resistant variety blooms late, escaping late frosts. Good multipurpose variety.              |
| <b>WHITE CHERRY</b><br>White     | Highly ornamental variety with long clusters of blush white, extra sweet fruit. Suitable for all culinary uses, especially fresh eating.                                      |
| <b>WHITE GRAPE</b><br>White      | Tasty dessert variety, best for fresh eating. Vigorous shrub to 7' t x 5' w.                                                                                                  |