



# San Gabriel Nursery & Florist

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## BAREROOT FRUIT TREE DESCRIPTION

*All items listed are for informational purposes only and plant availability is subject to change on a daily basis. Please call us to check on current availability.*

### APPLES

**ANNA** Remarkable fruit for mild-winter climates in S. CA., S. AZ. Heavy crops of sweet, crisp, flavorful apples even in low desert. Fresh/cooked. Keeps 2 months in refrigerator. 200 hours. Self-fruitful or pollinized by Dorsett Golden or Einshemer.

**DORSETT GOLDEN** Outstanding sweet apple for warm winter areas. Firm, very flavorful, sweet like Golden Delicious. Productive throughout S. CA and Phoenix, AZ. Good early season sweet apple for Central CA. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

**FUJI** Introduction from Japan that quickly became CA.'s favorite apple. Sweet, very crisp and flavorful, excellent keeper. Dull reddish-orange skin, sometimes russeted. Ripe mid-September. Excellent pollinizer for other apple varieties. Low chilling requirement - less than 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**PINK LADY** Hot climate apple from Western Australia. Very crisp, sweet-tart, distinct flavor, good keeper. Skin reddish-pink over green when ripe. White flesh resists browning. Harvest begins late October in Central CA., about three weeks after Fuji. Self-fruitful. 300-400 hours.

### APRICOTS

**GOLD KIST** Excellent backyard apricot for warm winter climates. Freestone, very good quality. Heavy bearing. Early harvest, 3-4 weeks before Blenheim (Royal). 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

### APRIUMS

**COT N CANDY** Wonderful new fruit from Zaiger Hybrids. White flesh apricot-plum hybrid. Medium sized with incredible flavor, very sweet and juicy. Ripens early to mid-July. Self-fruitful. 400 hours. Patent pending

### BLACKBERRIES

**OLALLIE** Large (1 1/2" long by 3/4" wide), shiny black, firm berry. Sweeter and less tart than others. Vigorous growers, very productive. Hardy to 10 degrees F. Low chill requirement. Commercially planted in California for market. Ripens: Late May to Early July.

**PRIME ARK FREEDOM®** First thornless primocane blackberry, from U of Arkansas. Large fruit with good flavor, florican bloom ripens early July. New canes (primocanes) begin fruiting mid-August in years when summer heat is not excessive. For home gardens and local markets; short storage life. Upright growth habit, but may require some support. Pat. No. 26990.



## CHERRIES

**MINNIE ROYAL** Medium-sized red cherry; firm with good flavor. Ripens 11-14 days ahead of Bing; tree is very productive with a low chill requirement. Pollinized by Royal Lee. 200-300 hours or less.

**ROYAL LEE** Medium sized red cherry; very firm with excellent flavor. Ripens 11-14 days ahead of Bing; tree is very productive with a low chill requirement; pollinized by Minnie Royal. 200 to 300 hours.

**ROYAL CRIMSON** The long-awaited low-chill self-fruitful sweet cherry from Zaiger Genetics. Royal Crimson is a consistent producer of large, tasty, crimson-red fruit. Harvest is early to mid-May. This important new variety is also an excellent pollinizer for Minnie Royal and Royal Lee. Estimated chill requirement 200-300 hours. Patent applied for. (Zaiger)

## FIGS

**BLACK JACK** Large, purplish-brown figs with sweet, juicy, strawberry-red flesh. Harvest August to October in Central CA.. Naturally small, semi-dwarf tree. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

**BLACK MISSION** The industry standard. Purplish-black skin, strawberry- colored flesh, rich flavor. Heavy bearing, long-lived, large tree. Coast or inland. Fresh/dry/can. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

**BROWN TURKEY (IMPROVED)** Large, brown skin, pink flesh. Sweet, rich flavor, used fresh. Widely adapted - coast or inland climate. Small tree, prune to any shape. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

**KADOTA** Large, light greenish-yellow 'white' skin, amber flesh. Long-lived, vigorous. Prune to any shape. Very sweet fruit needs hot weather to ripen. Fresh/dry/can. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

**OSBORNE PROLIFIC** Large fruit with very attractive purplish-brown skin, amber pulp. Especially pleasing flavor. Long-time favorite in cool coastal areas, excellent inland as well. Prune to any shape. 100 hours. Self-fruitful.

**PANACHE 'TIGER'** Especially fine flavor! Small to medium sized fruit with green color and yellow "Tiger" stripes. Strawberry pulp is blood-red in color. 100hours. Self-fruitful.

**PETER'S HONEY** Beautiful, shiny, greenish yellow fruit when ripe. Very sweet, dark, amber flesh. High quality. Superb for fresh eating. Warm location with a southern exposure is required for ripening fruit in maritime Northwest. Originated in Sicily. Good cold tolerance. Self-fruitful.

**TEXAS BLUE GIANT** Extra-large fig with purple skin and amber flesh, very sweet, ever-bearing habit. Self-fruitful.

## JUJUBES

**CONTORTED** "Chinese date." Interesting ornamental form: twisted, contorted branching. Round-shaped edible fruits similar to Li. Fruits reddish-brown when ripe, eaten firm and crunchy or room-dried to date-like chewy sweetness. Early fall harvest. Attractive, easy-to-grow tree: hardy, drought-resistant, virtually pest and disease free. Requires long, hot summer. Very low chilling requirement. Partly self-fruitful or pollinized by Lang.

**LANG** "Chinese date." Pear-shaped fruits are reddish-brown, dry, wrinkled, sweet and chewy (like dates) when fully ripe in early fall. Attractive, easy-to-grow tree: hardy, drought-resistant, virtually pest and disease free. Requires long, hot summer. Very low chilling requirement. Pollinized by Li or other jujubes.

**LI** "Chinese date." Round-shaped fruits are larger than Lang. Reddish-brown, dry and wrinkled, sweet and chewy (like dates) when fully ripe in early fall. Attractive, easy-to-grow tree: hardy, drought-resistant, virtually pest and disease free. Requires long, hot summer. Very low chilling requirement. Self-fruitful.

**SHANXI LI** Largest of the popular jujube varieties (over 2 inches), round shape. Apple-like flavor, sweetens when dried.

**SUGAR CANE** "Chinese date." Round fruit is smaller than Li. Sweet, crunchy flesh. Tree is precocious, hardy, drought-resistant, virtually pest and disease free. Requires long, hot summer. Very low chill requirement. Partly self-fruitful.

## MULBERRIES

**BLACK BEAUTY** Blackberry-like fruit is black and juicy. Attractive for birds, and semi dwarf to about 15'.

**COOKE'S PAKISTAN** Long (3.5-5"), firm, red to black, sweet fruit. Non-staining juice. Month-long early summer harvest. Fruit used fresh and for pies, jams and jellies. Large, vigorous, disease-resistant tree. Prolonged harvest all summer long.

**PAKISTAN FRUITING** Long (three inches), firm, red to black, sweet fruit. Non-staining juice. Month-long early summer harvest. Fruit used fresh and for pies, jams and jellies. Large, vigorous, disease resistant tree.

**TEA'S WEEPING** Fast growing, heat-loving tree with blackberry-like fruit. Mature tree size 20 by 20 ft. Low chilling requirement.



## NECTAPLUM

**SPICE ZEE** The first NectaPlum® from Zaiger Hybrids. White-fleshed, nectarine x plum. Skin is dark maroon at fruit-set, and turns pale pink when ripe. Fully ripe fruit is unparalleled in flavor, and both nectarine and plum traits are easily detectable. Tree is quite ornamental. Tremendous purplish-pink bloom in the spring, followed by a flourish of red leaves which mature into lush green in late summer. Self-fruitful. Very productive. 200-300 hours. High chill adaptable.

## NECTARINES

**ARCTIC STAR WHITE** Earliest to ripen of the low acid, super-sweet white nectarines. Rave reviews in trial tastings. Beautiful dark red skin, snow-white semi-freestone flesh. Ripens mid-June in Central CA., 4-5 weeks ahead of Arctic Rose. Low winter chilling requirement, about 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**DESERT DELIGHT** Proven producer in warm winter climates, and highly recommended as an early season nectarine elsewhere. Large fruit with bright red skin, yellow flesh and delicious, rich, nectarine flavor. Harvest mid-June in Central CA. 100-200 hours. Self-fruitful.

**DOUBLE DELIGHT** Sensational fruit - consistently the best-flavored yellow nectarine - plus magnificent, double pink flowers. Dark red-skinned, freestone fruit is sweet, with unusually rich flavor - very high-scoring in taste tests. Heavy bearing tree. Harvest early to mid-July in Central CA. 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**PANAMINT** Attractive red-skinned yellow freestone. Aromatic, intensely flavored, nice acid-sugar balance. Dependable, long-time favorite in warm winter Southern CA. climates. Late July/early August. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SAUZEE KING** First “donut” style nectarine from Zaiger Hybrids. Outstanding early season variety has white flesh that is sweet and juicy. Red skin, blushed with yellow. Tree sets fruit at a young age and produces heavily. Thinning is required for large fruit size. Estimated 500 hours or less.

**SNOW QUEEN** Taste test winner. Sweet, juicy, early season white freestone. Late June harvest in Central CA., 2-3 weeks ahead of Babcock peach. Long-time favorite in S. CA. Low chilling requirement, 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

## PEACHES

**BABCOCK WHITE** Long-time favorite white-fleshed freestone. Sweet and juicy, aromatic, low in acid. High-scoring in taste tests. Ripens mid-July in Central CA. Widely adapted (low chill requirement, yet not early blooming). 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**BONANZA MINIATURE** Popular yellow freestone- large fruit is sweet, low in acid, with a mild, refreshing flavor. Mid to late June in Central CA., earlier in low desert climates. 5-6 ft. tree. Chilling requirement very low, 250 hours or less. Self-fruitful.

**DONUT (Stark Saturn) WHITE** Also called Saucer or Peento Peach. Unique white-fleshed fruit with a sunken center (shaped like a doughnut). Sweet, with a mild flavor described by some as almond-like. Ripens late June/early July in Central CA. Estimated chilling requirement 200-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**ELDORADO** Genetic Dwarf. Well-known Jackson & Perkins variety. Exceptionally high quality, richly-flavored fruit. Yellow freestone, attractive red-blushed skin. Harvest early to mid-June. 4-5 ft. tree. 400 hours or less. Self-fruitful. (Pat. No. 4780)

**EVA'S PRIDE** Delicious, fine-flavored peach with very low-chilling requirement ripens 2-3 weeks before Mid-Pride. Medium to large-sized yellow freestone - also recommended as early season peach for moderate climates – harvest 3 weeks before July Elberta. 100-200 hours. Self-fruitful.

**GIANT BABCOCK WHITE** From a cross of Babcock and July (Kim) Elberta. Large, red-skinned, white-fleshed freestone. Sweet, aromatic, very similar to Babcock. Excellent dessert quality. Harvest about one week after Babcock. 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**MID-PRIDE** Best yellow freestone for warm winter climates of S. CA., Phoenix, Houston, and S.F. Bay Area. Also recommended for Central CA. for its exceptional flavor and dessert quality. Mid-season. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

**RED BARON** Flowering/fruiting. Large, juicy, firm, richly flavored yellow freestone fruit. Showy double red blossoms. Mid-July. Long-time favorite in Southern CA. and Texas. Low chilling requirement, 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SATURN** Flowering/fruiting. Spectacular large dark pink double blossoms. Yellow freestone fruit is large, juicy, sweet, and low in acid, with a fine flavor. Mid-July in Central CA. Long-time favorite in S. CA. Low chilling requirement, 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SAUZEE SWIRL WHITE** For white peach lovers! Sauzee Swirl is a new saucer (“donut”) style peach from Zaiger Genetics. Beautiful white flesh with red marbling and a pronounced flavor that keeps you wanting more. Medium-sized clingstone fruit harvests in mid to late May in central California, a full month before Stark Saturn. The ripe fruit is distinctly ornamental hanging in the tree, and beautiful when served cut open.

**SNOW BEAUTY WHITE** In fruit taste tests at Dave Wilson Nursery, the Snow Beauty white-fleshed freestone peach has received the highest score of all peaches tested. In addition to a tantalizing low-acid sweet flavor, Snow Beauty offers large size and full, deep red-over-white skin color.

**STRAWBERRY FREE WHITE** Long-time favorite white freestone peach for CA. Very sweet, aromatic, juicy, with superb, delicate flavor. Early to mid-July in Central CA. Highly recommended for home orchards. 400-500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SWEET BAGEL** Flat “Donut” shaped peach with yellow flesh and classic peach flavor. Has large fruit and sets heavily in central CA. Moderate chill requirement, 300-400 hours.



## PEARS, ASIAN

**20TH CENTURY (NIJISEIKI/APPLE PEAR)** Juicy, sweet, mild-flavored fruit is crisp like apple. Early to mid-August in Central CA. Keeps well. Easy to grow, heavy bearing small tree. 300-400 hours. Self-fruitful or pollinized by Shinseiki, Bartlett, or other.

**HOSUI** Consistently rated the best-tasting Asian pear at Dave Wilson Nursery fruit tastings. Large, juicy, sweet, flavorful, refreshing, crisp like an apple. Brownish-orange russeted skin. Harvest early to mid-August in Central CA. 300-400 hours. Pollinized by Shinko, Chojuro, Bartlett, or 20th Century.

**SHINKO** Late ripening, excellent quality. Juicy, sweet, flavorful, refreshing, crisp like an apple. Golden brown russeted skin.

**SHINSEIKI** Juicy, sweet, refreshing, crisp like an apple. Easy to grow. Keeps well. Harvest late July/early August in Central CA. Bright yellow skin. Vigorous, heavy bearing (usually by 2nd year). 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**YA LI ASIAN (CHINESE)** High quality greenish-yellow, pear shaped fruit is juicy, sweet, refreshing, and crisp like an apple when ripe. Vigorous tree. Harvest in September in Central CA. 300 hours. Pollinized by Tsu Li.

## PERSIMMONS

**COFFECAKE** Unique spicy sweet flavor that instantly evokes images of cinnamon pastry, hot coffee and morning sunshine. Coffeecake persimmon is non-astringent and can be eaten while still firm. Hardy, attractive tree, practically free of pests and disease.

**CHOCOLATE** Small to medium size, oblong, bright red skin. Sweet, spicy, firm, brown flesh, superb flavor - the choice of connoisseurs. Astringent until ripe. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

**FUYU – IMOTO** Large, round, flattened. More square and flattened than Jiro. Reddish-brown skin, smooth texture, non-astringent. Good eating when firm ripe. November.

**FUYU - JIRO** (“Apple Persimmon”) Medium size, flat shape, still crunchy when ripe, non-astringent. Cool or hot climate. Hardy, attractive tree, practically pest free. Fall harvest. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

**GIANT FUYU (GOSHO)** Larger, not as flat as Fuyu. Crunchy when ripe like Fuyu. Sweet, flavorful, non-astringent. Easy to grow, cool or hot climates. Fall harvest. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

**HACHIYA** Large, deep orange-red, acorn-shaped. Hot summer required to mature the fruit. Sweet, flavorful, astringent until soft-ripe. Mature fruit can be frozen and thawed to ripen. Productive, ornamental. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

**IZU** Very sweet, tasty, non-astringent fruit ripens about three weeks before Fuyu. Medium to large size, round shape. Relatively small tree, good choice for backyard persimmon.

**MARU** Medium size, orange-red, round fruit. Beautiful glossy skin. If cross pollinized, flesh is dark cinnamon color and seeded. Very sweet, rich flavor, excellent quality.

## PLUMS

**BURGUNDY** Maroon-colored skin and semi-freestone flesh. Sweet, with little or no tartness and a very pleasing, mild flavor. High taste test scores. Prolonged harvest, mid-July to mid-August in Central CA. Very productive. Narrow, upright habit. 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**GOLDEN NECTAR** Popular yellow dessert plum. Large, oblong fruit with waxy, thin, amber skin. Amber flesh is firm, sweet and flavorful. Very small pit. August harvest in Central CA. 400 hours or less. Self-fruitful.

**GREEN GAGE (JEFFERSON GAGE)** Medium, round. Greenish-yellow skin. Very sweet juicy flesh. Wide climactic range. Sets heavy, even in coastal climates. Strain grown by Thomas Jefferson. Self-fertile. Ripens July. 300-400hrs

**LATE SANTA ROSA** Medium to large reddish-purple skin, red-streaked amber flesh. Tart-sweet with rich flavor when fully ripe. Harvest about one month after Santa Rosa. 400 hours or less. Self-fruitful.

**SANTA ROSA** Most popular plum in CA. & Arizona. Juicy, tangy & flavorful. Reddish-purple skin, amber flesh tinged red. Late June in Central CA. 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SATSUMA** Long-time favorite plum in California. Mottled maroon over green skin, dark red meaty flesh. Sweet, mild, not tart. Excellent for jam.

**WEeping SANTA ROSA** One of the most flavorful, aromatic Japanese plums when fully ripe. Beautiful 8-10 ft. tree, weeping growth habit: long slender limbs bow gracefully to the ground. Easily espaliered.



## PLUOT

**DAPPLE DANDY** Taste test winner. Ranks with Flavor King and Flavor Supreme as best-flavored fruit at Dave Wilson Nursery tastings. Creamy white and red-fleshed freestone with wonderful plum-apricot flavor. Skin greenish-yellow with red spots, turning to a maroon and yellow dapple. August harvest in Central CA. 400-500 hours. Pollinized by Flavor Supreme, Flavor King, Santa Rosa, Catalina or Burgundy Plum.

**DAPPLE SUPREME** Large, mottled green and red skin, dark red flesh like flavor supreme, semi-sweet flavor. Early season harvest, 300hrs, pollinizer required.

**EMERALD DROP** Medium to large in size with green skin and yellow orange flesh. Prolonged harvest; early picked fruit is firm, yet juicy sweet. Left to hang, fruit turns greenish-yellow with honey-like orange flesh. Upright tree sets heavy crops once established. Harvest mid-July to late August. 400 hours. Pollinized by Flavor Grenade Pluot® or Santa Rosa plum.

**FLAVOR GRENADE** Elongated green fruit with red blush. Crisp texture and explosive flavor. Taste test winner. Hangs on the tree for 4-6 weeks. Pollinized by Flavor King, Dapple Dandy or Emerald Drop Pluots® or Santa Rosa plum. 300-400 hours.

**FLAVOR KING** Taste test winner. Unique plum-apricot hybrid with sensational bouquet and sweet, spicy flavor. Reddish-purple skin, crimson flesh. Harvest mid-August in Central CA. Naturally small tree. 400 hours or less. Pollinized by Flavor Supreme or Dapple Dandy Pluot® and Santa Rosa or Late Santa Rosa plum.

## POMEGRANATE

**AC SWEET** Developed by Arthur C. Combe of Beaver Dam, Arizona. Exterior color is red to bright pink, arils are pink to light red. Flavor is sweet and refreshing, seeds are soft and edible. Ripe fruit can hang for weeks without splitting. Very hardy plant will take temperatures to below zero. Required chill hours 100-200. Self-fruitful.

**EVE** Large size fruit, bright red exterior color, deep red arils. Flavor very good, described as cherry slurpy-like. Developed by University of California. Ripe October-November. Chill requirement 150 hours, self-fruitful.

**EVERSWEET** Very sweet, virtually seedless fruit. (Even immature fruits are sweet.) Red skin, clear (non-staining) juice. Harvest late summer through fall. Coast or inland. 8-10 ft. arching shrub, or train as tree or espalier. Large, showy, orange-red flowers. 150 hours. Self-fruitful.

**PARFIANKA** This pomegranate always receives the highest praise for overall flavor in taste tests. The Parfianka is naturally dwarf in habit and produces heavily and dependably, even at a young age. Great for juice or fresh eating, soft edible seeds.

**WONDERFUL** Large, purple-red fruit with delicious, tangy flavor. Best quality in hot inland climate. Gaudy red-orange bloom, ornamental foliage. Long-lived, any soil. 150 hours. Self-fruitful.

## PRUNE

**SUGAR PRUNE** Reddish-purple skin, greenish-yellow flesh, very sweet. Used fresh and for canning. Lower chilling requirement than other European prune/plums. Lowest chill variety available @ 550 hours. Self-fruitful.

## RASPBERRIES

**BABA RED** Everbearing Red Raspberry - Extra large berries up to 1 1/2" long. Wonderful warm weather variety particularly well suited to southern California's coastal and inland valleys. Fine flavor and good for all uses. Bears heavy crop May-July with a smaller late summer crop through fall. Hardy to zero degrees. Self-fruitful.

**CAROLINE** Summer through fall bearing, red berry with exceptional flavor. Primocane type, produces on new wood. Large yields. More tolerant to phytophthora root rot than Heritage. Best when given afternoon shade.

