
















PLUM VARIETIES 2017





Variety	Approx. Harvest	Fruit & Flavor	Comments	Pollination
 Blue Damson	Late August-September	Small, round blue fruits	Excellent for jams, jellies and preserves. Vigorous growth	Self fertile
 Brooks	August	Large, purplish-black fruit; sweet yellow flesh. Freestone	Excellent fresh eating, also canning and drying; early reliable producer	Pollinate with any other European Plum
 Green Gage	August	Small to medium yellow-green fruit; juicy, smooth texture with amber flesh. Freestone.	Great for desserts, cooking, canning, or preserves	Pollinate with any other European Plum
 Imperial Epineuse	August/September	Medium size purplish red fruit; Meaty, rich, sweet and firm with yellow flesh. Freestone.	Very productive; great for fresh eating or drying. Highly regarded old variety	Pollinate with any other European Plum
 Italian	August/September	Medium to large purple fruit; juicy with distinctive rich, sweet flavor. Freestone.	Great for canning & drying; early reliable producer	Pollinate with any other European Plum
 Seneca	August/September	Large reddish fruit; crisp yellow flesh, very sweet. Freestone	Good disease and crack resistance; good for fresh eating, canning and drying	Pollinate with any other European Plum
 Yellow Egg	August/September	Large golden yellow fruit; firm, juicy yellow flesh. Freestone.	When fully ripe, rich & sweet, tart if picked early. Productive tree; good fresh and canning	Pollinate with any other European Plum

JAPANESE PLUM VARIETIES 2017

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 Beauty	July/ August	Medium size reddish purple fruit; amber flesh with excellent flavor.	Santa Rosa type, great for fresh eating. Consistently heavy crops.	Pollinate with any other Japanese Plum
 Burgundy	August	Medium size maroon fruit; sweet mild flavor	Productive tree; use as a pollinator for pluots or plueries.	Pollinate with any other Japanese Plum
 Hollywood	August	Large red fruit; juicy and sweet	Great for fresh eating and jelly. Ornamental tree with pink blossoms and dark purple leaves	Pollinate with any other Japanese Plum
 Methley	July/ August	Medium to large reddish purple fruit; juicy red flesh with a sweet, mild flavor	Great for fresh eating and jelly.	Pollinate with any other Japanese Plum
 Satsuma	July/ August	Medium to large dark red fruit; firm, meaty red flesh, juicy and sweet	Excellent for fresh eating, canning, & cooking	Pollinate with any other Japanese Plum
 Shiro	July/ August	Medium to large round yellow fruit. Very juicy with a mild sweet flavor	Excellent for fresh eating, canning, & cooking	Pollinate with any other Japanese Plum

Pluerry

Pluerries are complex fruit hybrids, mainly from Japanese plums and cherries. They have predominantly plum heritage with fruit resembling plums. They are new to us this year, so if you try one out, let us know what you think!

 Candy Heart Pluerry	August September	"Skin is dark speckled red, with amber -red flesh"	"lightly subacid and very sweet, with a wonderfully unique flavor"	Pollinate with Sweet Treat Pluerry or Burgundy Plum
 SweetTreat Pluerry	July August	"Much larger than a cherry, this precocious and prolific variety will hang on the tree for over a month"	"Combines the sweetness of a cherry with that summer fresh plum zing"	Pollinate with Candy Heart Pluerry or Burgundy Plum
Nadia Plum/Cherry Hybrid	?	Size between a cherry and plum; dark red fruit and flesh. Very firm and sweet. Reported to be a vigorous tree.	From Australia; cross between 'Black Amber' Japanese plum and 'Supreme' cherry.	? Likely any Japanese plum would work