

# CURRANTS, GOOSEBERRIES & ELDERBERIES 2021

## CURRANTS

Variety	Type	Berry	Flavor	Size	Uses
<b>Cherry</b>	Red	Self fertile	Tart, acid flavor	4 to 6 feet	Jams, jellies, sauces
<b>Consort</b>	Black	Self fertile	Very strong, sweet musky flavor	4 to 6 feet	Jams & jellies, juice & wine, dried
<b>Crandall</b>	Black	Self fertile	Sweet tart, more mild	3 to 4 feet	Jams & jellies, syrups & juice
<b>Primus</b>	White	Self fertile	Sweet, long clusters	3 to 4 feet	Jams & jellies, syrups & juice

## GOOSEBERRIES

<b>Black Velvet</b>	Gooseberry	Dark Red	Sweet, blueberry Like flavor	Vigorous plant, disease resistant	Fresh eating, pies, jams
<b>Captivator</b>	Gooseberry	Red	Very sweet, nearly thornless	Upright small shrub	Pies, jellies, jams
<b>Jostaberry</b>	Black Currant x Gooseberry Cross	Reddish black	Mild black currant flavor	Upright small shrub	Excellent jam, juice
<b>Oregon Champion</b>	Gooseberry	Yellow Green	Sweetens as it ripens	Vigorous, upright small shrub	Cannin, pies, jam, jellies
<b>Pixwell</b>	Gooseberry	Pinkish green	Medium sized; Superb flavor	Fast growing Upright shrub	Delicious for fresh eating or for pies and jellies.

# ELDERBERRIES

Elderberries need to be cooked before eating!

Raw berries are poisonous and can cause nausea and vomiting, among other symptoms.

Native Red Elderberries are poisonous and should not be picked at all.

Variety	Fruit	Uses	Polination
<b>Adams</b>	Large dark purple to black berries. Ripen late Aug/Sept	Use for juice, wine, jam. Great for wildlife.	Pollinate with any other Elderberry on the list.
<b>Nova</b>	Almost black clusters of sweet tasty berries. Need to be cooked before eating!	Use for juice, wine, jelly. Bees and humming birds love the flowers.	Pollinate with any other Elderberry on the list.
<b>Ranch</b>	Compact shrub, 5-6', with small black berries and ripens in Aug/Sept Tolerates poor soils and is drought tolerant.	Use for juice, wine, jelly. Bees and humming birds love the flowers.	Pollinate with any other Elderberry on the list.
<b>York</b>	Clusters of very large purplish sweet tart berries. Need to be cooked before eating!.	Use for pies, jelly, wine. Great for wildlife.	Pollinate with any other Elderberry on the list.

<b>Goji Berry</b>	Red	Self Fertile	Sweet/sour; high in anti-oxidants, vitamins and minerals	6 to 8 feet	Fresh, juice, smoothies, teas, dried berries
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