

# Currants, Berries and Friends!



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	Variety	Description	Cropping Season
Asparagus	Ariane	A new variety bred in Germany. Heavy yields early in the season are of consistently good quality.	Spring
Asparagus	Gijnlim	One of only 3 asparagus awarded an AGM by the Royal Horticultural Society, this early variety forces well and produces an abundant crop of 'spears'.	Spring
Asparagus	Guelph Millennium (AGM)	The best of the late cropping varieties, this recent, Canadian bred form thrives in UK conditions. Expect high yields of top quality spears.	June
Asparagus	Stewarts Purple	Sweeter and less fibrous than green varieties, these purple shoots are exceptional in salads and the unusual colour adds an extra dimension of interest!	Spring
Blackberry	Adrienne	Spine free and vigorous this is the earliest blackberry. A self-fertile choice, the long, cone shaped fruit are easy to pick.	July - August
Blackberry	Bedford Giant	A very vigorous habit that needs a lot of space! The self-fertile Bedford Giant promises a reliable yield even in more difficult locations. Large, sweet fruit.	August - September
Blackberry	Karaka Black	A strong flavour and good fragrance can make a blackberry popular. Vigorous habit and extra large fruit ensure that Karaka Black is 'top of the tree' for many gardeners.	July - September
Blackberry	Merton Thornless	A compact, mid season blackberry with medium-large fruit on canes that will not exceed 8ft high.	August / September
Blackberry	Oregon Thornless	Attractive foliage - a parsley style leaf that turns red for Autumn. Well coloured fruit. May be container grown where space is limited.	August - September
Blackberry	Waldo	Thornless and wilt resistant, Waldo is a compact grower and will not swamp your garden. Expect heavy crops of large, firm fruits with exceptional flavour.	August - September
Blackcurrant	Ben Connan (AGM)	A variety with excellent resistance to mildew and blackcurrant midge problems. High yields of large fruit are offered by a compact plant.	Early July
Blackcurrant	Ben Lomond	Late flowering to reduce frost risk. Produces very heavy yields. A real trooper delivering plump, acidic flavoured berries.	Late July
Blackcurrant	Ben Sarek	A fantastic frost and mildew resistant variety. This pot friendly currant has a dwarf habit but manages to produce as much fruit as it's larger cousins!	July
Blackcurrant	Ben Tirran	Good sized crops with an excellent flavour make this a popular choice for the soft fruit enthusiast.	Late July
Blueberry	Blue Crop	Generous trusses of very tasty fruit for all purposes. The upright habit will highlight the lovely flowers and autumn foliage.	August
Blueberry	Chandler	Sweetly scented spring flowers develop into the largest blueberries currently available. The fiery orange Autumn foliage is a welcome bonus.	August - September
Blueberry	Draper	Consistent crops of light blue fruit with low acidity and crisp sweet flavour. Choose Draper for fruit that store longer and retain a good flavour.	July

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Blueberry	Elliott	A good, upright form, well suited to growing in pots. May taste tart if picked before fully ripe. Probably contains more antioxidants than any other blueberry.	September
Blueberry	Gold Traube	Large sized fruit with a good flavour. Ideal for freezing. The vigorous habit requires more space than other blueberry varieties.	July
Blueberry	Grover	A recent selection, late cropping and delivering plenty of large fruit - a really dark colour with a waxy bloom.	August
Blueberry	Jersey	An old favourite for tougher conditions. Jersey has high disease resistance, very sweet flavoured fruit and produces yellow autumn foliage.	Late July
Blueberry	Northland	The hardiest of all blueberries - a good choice for colder locations. The sweet fruit is ideal for all sorts of culinary purposes.	July
Blueberry	Patriot	Among the very best flavoured blueberries, Patriot is also one of the more tolerant of soil conditions that are less than ideal.	July / August
Blueberry	Rancosas	One of the first named varieties, this vigorous plant produces early, medium sized fruit boasting a powerful flavour.	July
Boysenberry	Boysenberry	A darling of the 1920's, this descendant from 4 different types of berry has great character and bags of flavour.	July - August
Cranberry	Pilgrim	Attractive, evergreen leaves turning a rich red in autumn and winter. Pinky red flowers in midsummer followed by succulent, glossy, dark red fruit.	Late summer
Fig	Brown Turkey (AGM)	Rich red flesh, beautifully sweet and a reputation for being the most reliable cropper indoors or out, Brown Turkey is the first choice for most gardeners!	August - September
Globe Artichoke	Cynara Scolymus	Large, architectural perennial plants, which are grown for their delicious edible flower buds.	August / September
Gojiberry	Gojiberry	A popular 'superberry' in health food shops. Originating in the Himalayan highlands, it is reputed to have great medicinal benefits. Easy to grow and prolific.	July - Oct
Gooseberry	Captivator	A spine free variety producing red gooseberries sweet enough to eat straight from the bush.	July
Gooseberry	Hinnomaki Green	Heavy yields of large green fruit. Particularly mildew resistant. Excellent flavour. A very low maintenance plant for the vegetable plot.	Mid July
Gooseberry	Hinnomaki Red	Vigorous and heavy cropping, this variety has a flavour that lends itself to cooking as well as eating fresh.	Mid July
Gooseberry	Hinnomaki Yellow	All of the mildew resistance that the hinnomaki group is famous for, plus heavy sweet crops. A popular gooseberry for eating fresh.	Mid July
Gooseberry	Invicta (AGM)	A very prickly choice but it makes up for the spines with excellent mildew resistance & very high yields. Considered to be dual use - culinary & dessert.	Late July
Gooseberry	Leveller (AGM)	One of the most popular gooseberry varieties with extra large fruit and superb flavour. You will see high yields in any good soil.	Late July

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Grape	Black, Red or White	We are able to offer a range of indoor and outdoor grape varieties for wine and dessert purposes. Please speak to a member of staff to assist you with your selection.	August / September
Honeyberry	Lonicera Kamchika	Native to Siberia. Large berries similar in colour & taste to blueberries with a slight aftertaste of honey. High in vitamin C and antioxidants.	
Japanese Wineberry	Rubus phoenicolasius	A tasty fruit, easy to grow and attractive enough to often be planted for the ornamental value alone! Perfect against a wall or fence, happy in a container...	July - August
Jostaberry	Jostaberry	A famous gooseberry / blackcurrant cross. Grow this as a blackcurrant (but allow extra space) and look forward to double sized currants!	July
Kiwi	Jenny	A very vigorous climbing plant that will grow happily (but not crop) in a shady spot. In a warm sheltered area, sweet and juicy fruit will follow the strongly perfumed flowers.	October
Kiwi	Solo	Small fruits of excellent quality. A hardy variety and capable of cropping all year round if grown under protection! A bonus - attractive foliage and scented flowers.	October
Loganberry	Thornless	A cross between raspberries and blackberries that originates from Canada. Heavy crops of dark red fruit that are wonderful to cook with.	Mid-July to August
Mulberry	Jerusalem	Derived from a very old tree in Jerusalem, this is a large leaved and large fruited variety that will age to make a spectacular and charismatic tree.	August
Mulberry	King James	Also known as the Chelsea mulberry, originally from a 17th century tree planted during the reign of King James in the Chelsea Physic Garden.	August
Raspberry	Allgold (AGM)	All Gold has a similar growth habit and cropping potential to Autumn Bliss but the fruit is a very distinctive rich gold colour with a taste that is sweeter and superior to Bliss.	Late Aug - mid Oct
Raspberry	Autumn Bliss (AGM)	For many years this has been the first choice for an Autumn fruiting raspberry. Selected for good flavoursome yields with a firm texture.	Mid Aug - Oct
Raspberry	Glen Ample (AGM)	A longer than usual fruiting period, the deep red fruit freeze well and also make excellent jam but don't miss out on the taste fresh from the cane!	July - August
Raspberry	Glen Clova	An old fashioned raspberry with small firm fruit that freeze well. Dont plant near other varieties as it may encourage virus invasions!	July
Raspberry	Glen Doll	One of the recent improved varieties to become available. Benefits include a good sweet flavour with a light aroma plus good disease resistance.	July - August
Raspberry	Glen Magna (AGM)	These large fruit are produced in abundance. Deep red and tasty - also suitable for cooking but rarely gets that far...	July - August
Raspberry	Joan J (AGM)	A wonderful combination of high yeilds and excellent flavour. Possibly the best choice if you are only growing one variety.	July - Oct

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Raspberry	Malling Jewel (AGM)	A good choice for smaller gardens with shorter canes bearing tasty fruit in reasonable quantities.	July
Raspberry	Malling Promise	This exceptionally early variety's high yields and tolerance of poor soil compensate for the mild flavour of its fruit.	July
Raspberry	Octavio	A recent variety, large juicy fruits of superb sweet flavour. Large fruit is firm and conical in shape. Good shelf life.	Mid July - August
Raspberry	Polka (AGM)	Remarkably large fruits and loads of them! While most of the fruit arrives from July to August smaller crops will occur all the way into October!	July - Autumn
Raspberry	Tulameen (AGM)	Recently released by from crop trials, this is an excellent variety with large, dark pink fruit. A long fruiting season and good disease resistance.	July until first frost
Raspberry (bush type)	Ruby Beauty	A wonderful new style of raspberry forming a tidy bush only 3ft (90cm). Perfect for pots or borders and easy to cover with bird netting. Up to 1.5kg fruit per plant!	June
Redcurrant	Jonkheer van Tets (AGM)	The earliest and most popular redcurrant. Strong growing, heavy yielding. Long trusses of bright and juicy fruit have a fantastic flavour that gets sweeter in full sunshine.	Early July
Redcurrant	Laxtons Number One	An old fashioned English favourite. Highly productive with small fruits packed full of flavour. A great addition to fruit salads and jellies - also an appealing choice for wine makers!	Mid July
Redcurrant	Rosetta	A late to flower and late to fruit Dutch variety minimising the risk of frost damage. Large, firm fruit in long red trusses offer a long season and keep well, even on the bush.	July - August
Rhubarb	Apple Delight	A good, bright green rhubarb variety, particularly sweet flavoured. Considered to be an 'everbearing' variety, this selection offers the longest possible cropping season.	April - July
Rhubarb	Glaskins Perpetual	An early to mature variety that once established will provide generous crops every year. Remember not to pick any stems in the first year!	Spring
Rhubarb	Timperly Early (AGM)	The earliest of rhubarbs, with the bonus that you can pick crops (lightly) in the first year of planting - unlike other varieties.	Spring
Rhubarb	Victoria	The queen of all rhubarb? A rich red coloured stem that may be late to start but more than compensates with flavour and productivity.	Late spring
Strawberry	Albion	Very sweet, outstanding flavour and a long cropping season. Combine this with high disease resistance and you are looking at a winner!	June - August
Strawberry	Cambridge Favourite (AGM)	An old favourite variety with reliable crops. Sometimes suffers from viral problems. Medium flavour.	Mid June - mid July
Strawberry	Hapil (AGM)	A good choice for light soils and dry seasons. High yields of fairly large, conical fruit with a good flavour. Suitable for containers and hanging baskets.	Mid June - mid July
Strawberry	Honeoye (AGM)	A staff favourite, this early cropping variety offers heavy yields that are a good shape and fantastic flavour.	June

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Strawberry	Marshmello	Delicately textured with a superb sugar acid balance, producing a lovely sweetness, yet with just a hint of fruit acid. A recent introduction that is highly sought after!	June - August
Strawberry	Maxim	A vigorous variety that is famous for producing exceedingly large fruit. Not the strongest flavoured variety but certainly one with a 'wow' factor!	June
Strawberry	Pegasus (AGM)	With excellent disease resistance and high quality fruit Pegasus is a great choice for the beginner. Heavy crops of perfectly shaped and wonderfully tasty strawberries.	July - August
Strawberry	Red Gauntlet	Double value - large fruit crops in the summer and often and second, smaller crop in the autumn. A good choice for growing under a cloche for an even longer cropping period.	July
Strawberry	Rhapsody (AGM)	An extra special variety - very productive with attractive foliage and flowers as well as lovely fruit. A variety for the strawberry connoisseur.	August
Strawberry	Symphony (AGM)	Bright glossy fruits that arrive after most other strawberries have finished for the year. A vigorous habit with great resistance to powdery mildew.	July
Tayberry	Tayberry	This unusual berry is similar to a loganberry but sweeter with long purple fruit. Avoid planting in very cold or exposed locations.	Mid-July to August
Whitecurrant	White Versailles	Long heavy trusses of pale yellow fruit that are pleasantly sweet. Successful and reliable year after year.	Early July