

# Fruit Trees & Small Fruits

## Combination Graft Apple (*Malus*)

**Features:** These trees have been grafted with more than one variety of prairie hardy apple, thereby allowing cross pollination with only one tree. This is an ideal situation for a small yard that does not have space for two apple trees.

**Light:** Sun

**Zone:** 2

**Mature height:** 15-20 ft

**Mature spread:** 12-14 ft



## Dexter Jackson Apple (*Malus 'Dexter Jackson'*)

**Features:** This early fruiting apple has average sized fruits, amber in colour with red streaking, similar in size and taste to Norland. It has a high resistance to fireblight and scab. It is rated as very good for fresh eating and good for pies and storage. It is a heavy annual producer with a strong branching habit.

**Light:** Sun

**Zone:** 2

**Mature height:** 20 ft

**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft



## Goodland Apple (*Malus 'Goodland'*)

**Features:** A moderately sweet apple with green skin and a red blush. White flesh is tender and juicy. It is very good for eating fresh and preserving. Averaging 6-8 cm in diameter it can keep up to 20 weeks in a cool room. It is ready for harvest beginning mid-August. The tree begins to bear a large quantity of fruit at a young age. It has average resistance to fire blight.

**Light:** Sun

**Zone:** 3

**Mature height:** 15-18 ft

**Mature spread:** 12-15 ft



## Hardimac Apple (*Malus 'Hardimac'*)

**Features:** Medium sized, bright red fruit with crispy, juicy, aromatic flesh and distinctive flavor. It is a prairie hardy apple food for eating fresh or baking, It ripens in mid-September and stores moderately well.

**Light:** Sun

**Zone:** 3

**Mature height:** 15-18 ft

**Mature spread:** 12-15 ft



## Honeycrisp Apple (*Malus 'Honeycrisp'*)

**Features:** This tree produces large red fruit with excellent flavour. It is great for eating fresh and can keep for 6 months or more when stored in cool, dry conditions. The tree is resistant to many common apple afflictions and is ideal for the home orchard. It ripens in late September.

**Light:** Sun

**Zone:** 3

**Mature height:** 18-20 ft

**Mature spread:** 15-18 ft



## Norkent Apple (*Malus 'Norkent'*)

**Features:** This very hardy variety is a medium sized apple, juicy, red-orange striped with yellow. It is excellent for fresh, cooking and juicing. The fruit should be left on the tree to mature in order to develop its full flavour. It matures in late August to mid-September and stores well for 12 weeks. The tree is very sturdy with a strong framework and bears fruit at a young age.

**Light:** Sun

**Zone:** 3

**Mature height:** 15-18 ft

**Mature spread:** 13-15 ft



## Odyssey Apple (*Malus x 'Odyssey'*)

**Features:** Medium-large sized apple, yellow-green flushed with red is crisp and sweet. It ripens in late August and will store well into the new year. An excellent, sweet dessert or cooking apple.

**Light:** Sun

**Zone:** 3

**Mature height:** 15-18 ft

**Mature spread:** 12-15 ft



## Parkland Apple (*Malus 'Parkland'*)

**Features:** Fruit size is 5-6cm in diameter with greenish yellow skin streaked with red. It has crisp juicy white flesh and a pleasant tart taste. It is good for fresh eating, baking, juicing and preserves. Harvest in mid-late August and store for up to 8 weeks. It is rated as resistant to fireblight.

**Light:** Sun

**Zone:** 3

**Mature height:** 15-18 ft

**Mature spread:** 13-16 ft



**Prairie Magic Apple**  
(*Malus x 'Jefdale'*)

**Features:** This tree produces a high quality fruit, red with a green blush. It matures in mid-September and is crisp and delicious, excellent for fresh eating and cooking. It also stores well.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 16-20 ft  
**Mature spread:** 12-15 ft



**Dolgo Crabapple**  
(*Malus x 'Dolgo'*)

**Features:** Pink buds open to fragrant white flowers in late May. Glossy dark green foliage turns yellow in the fall. Dolgo produces numerous large bright red fruits, oblong in shape. The fruit is excellent for jelly. It is very ornamental as well as being a superb pollinator for other apple trees. It is rated as resistant to fireblight.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 15-18 ft  
**Mature spread:** 12-15 ft



**Kerr Apple-Crab**  
(*Malus x 'Kerr'*)

**Features:** Fruit is 5-7 cm in diameter, red skin color and yellow flesh. It is firm, crisp and juicy, with a slightly acid yet sweet taste. It is good for fresh eating and canning, excellent for juicing, and good for jelly. It ripens mid-September to early October and stores up to 27 weeks under proper conditions.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 15-18 ft  
**Mature spread:** 12-15 ft



**Rescue Crabapple**  
(*Malus x 'Rescue'*)

**Features:** The fruit is 4-5 cm in diameter. The skin is greenish yellow streaked with red. Flesh is yellowish white and firm. It is rated good for fresh eating, fair for canning and juicing and good for jelly. Fruit ripens early to mid-August and can be stored fresh for 3 weeks

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 15-18 ft  
**Mature spread:** 12-15 ft



**Casino Apricot**  
(*Prunus 'Casino'*)

**Features:** A new introduction, Casino Apricot has a freestone seed with an oval to slightly oblong shape. It ripens in mid-August. It is good for fresh eating, canning and jams.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 10-12 ft  
**Mature spread:** 8-10 ft



**Westcot Apricot**  
(*Prunus 'Westcot'*)

**Features:** The fruit of this cultivar is 4-6 cm in diameter and is yellowish orange with a blush of red. Flesh colour is orange and fruit is free-stone. It is good for fresh eating, canning and jams. Fruit matures in early August.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 15-18 ft  
**Mature spread:** 10-12 ft



**Early Golden Pear**  
(*Pyrus 'Early Golden'*)

**Features:** The fruit of this tree has greenish-yellow skin with a red blush and white flesh. It is good for fresh eating and jams. Fruit ripens in early to mid August, but pears are best picked early and allowed to ripen at room temperature. It requires a pollinator. Symmetrical shape, large, lightly fragrant white spring blooms and glossy olive green foliage make pear trees valuable as ornamentals.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 20-25 ft  
**Mature spread:** 15-18 ft



**Gold Spice Pear**  
(*Pyrus communis 'Golden Spice'*)

**Features:** Very versatile in use, the fruit is edible but the tree can be used as a street tree. Large white flowers appear in the spring followed by greenish red fruit. The fruit is fair for fresh eating and good for canning and jams. Fruit ripens on the tree in late August but is best if picked early and allowed to ripen at room temperature.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 20-25 ft  
**Mature spread:** 15-18 ft



**Brookgold Plum**  
(*Prunus 'Brookgold'*)

**Features:** This variety of Japanese plum is an early season flowering tree, producing round fruit 2.5-3" in diameter. Golden yellow skin, sweet and freestone, this plum is excellent for fresh eating. Harvest in late-August to mid-September. Plums require a pollinator so choose an early blooming American variety or another early Japanese plum.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 14-15 ft  
**Mature spread:** 10-12 ft



**Brookred Plum**  
(*Prunus 'Brookred'*)

**Features:** This Japanese plum is a late blooming variety producing large 3-5cm fruit with dark red skin and pale orange flesh. Rated good for fresh eating and excellent for jam, the fruit matures late-August to mid-September. It requires a pollinator such as Western Sandcherry or a mid-late blooming Japanese or American plum.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 14-15 ft  
**Mature spread:** 10-12 ft



**Pembina Plum**  
(*Prunus 'Pembina'*)

**Features:** This hybrid plum is a late flowering variety, producing fruit 4-5cm in diameter. Skin is red with a heavy bluish bloom. Flesh is yellow, juicy and sweet. It is very good for fresh eating and good for canning. Fruit ripens from mid-September to mid-October. It requires a pollinator such as Western Sandcherry or a late blooming American plum.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 14-15 ft  
**Mature spread:** 10-12 ft



**Toka Plum**  
(*Prunus 'Toka'*)

**Features:** This tree produces a medium sized fruit, 3-4cm in diameter. The skin is reddish-bronze with richly flavoured, spicy-sweet apricot coloured flesh. Heavy crops ripen in mid-late August. Toka is one of the best pollinators of all the plums.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 14-15 ft  
**Mature spread:** 10-12 ft



**Combo Plum**  
(*Prunus*)

**Features:** This tree has been grafted with more than one variety of prairie hardy plums, thereby allowing cross-pollination with only one tree. This is ideal for small yards that cannot accommodate more than one tree. The individual tags on each tree list the variety names.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 15-18 ft  
**Mature spread:** 12-14 ft



# Small Fruits

## Northblue Blueberry (*Vaccinium 'Northblue'*)

**Features:** Prairie blueberries like acidic well-drained soil. Berries are borne in large clusters, and are easy to pick. This plant is quite ornamental with orange fall colour. This variety is widely used as a commercial plant because of its high yields. It requires a pollinator of the same species growing nearby in order to set fruit.

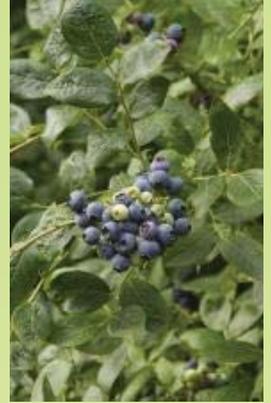
**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 2 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3 ft



## Northland Blueberry (*Vaccinium 'Northland'*)

**Features:** A mid-season crop of delicious fruit follow the profusion of showy pink-tinged white flowers. It is very ornamental with an orange red fall colour. It is one of the tallest varieties. It is a smaller fruit with a wild-berry taste.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3 ft



## Northcountry Blueberry (*Vaccinium 'Northcountry'*)

**Features:** This has the same exceptional flavour as a wild blueberry. Introduced in 1986, this very cold hardy selection ripens in late June to early July. It is self-pollinating but will yield larger crops if pollinated with another of our low-bush blueberry varieties.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 2 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3 ft



## Northsky Blueberry (*Vaccinium 'Northsky'*)

**Features:** This variety has small, sky blue berries that are firm and flavourful, similar to wild blueberries. Northsky begins spring completely covered in snow white blooms. The beautiful densely foliated plant turns brilliant red in the fall.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 3 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3 ft



## Carmine Jewel Cherry (*Prunus 'SK Carmine Jewel'*)

**Features:** Developed by the University of Saskatchewan and introduced in 1999, the dwarf sour cherry is a fabulous new cultivar for the prairies. The dark red fruit is high in sugar, similar in size to the Evans cherry but with a smaller pit. It is superb as a dessert topping, sauce, jam, jelly, juice or pie filling. It is early to ripen and best planted in a protected area. Also available as a small tree form.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 8 ft  
**Mature spread:** 6 ft



## Crimson Passion Cherry (*Prunus 'SK Crimson Passion'*)

**Features:** Bred by the University of Saskatchewan, this semi-sweet cherry is excellent for fresh eating and preserving of all kinds. Fruit is dark red, large size with high sugar content. Plant is self fertile and does not sucker. Early to ripen, one can expect the first harvest within 3 years of planting. It is also available in a small tree form.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 5-7 ft  
**Mature spread:** 5-6 ft



## Cupid Cherry (*Prunus 'Cupid'*)

**Features:** The result of breeding work by the University of Saskatchewan, Cupid is one of the largest of the prairie cherries. It is excellent for fresh eating with very good flavour and good for processing. It blooms one week later than other SK cherries. Plants are self-fertile and will produce a harvest within 3 years of planting. It is also available in a small tree form.

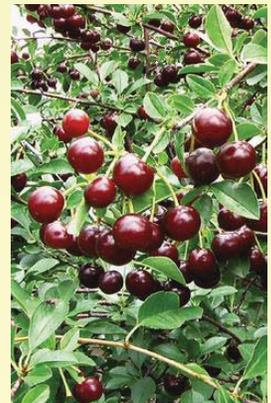
**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 6-8 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-5 ft



## Juliet Cherry (*Prunus 'SK Juliet'*)

**Features:** The result of breeding work by the University of Saskatchewan, Juliet produces large red fruit that is excellent for fresh eating and superb for sauce, jam, jelly, juice and pie filling. Plants are self-fertile and will produce fruit within 3 years of planting. It is also available in a small tree form.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 6-8 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-5 ft



**Romance Series Combo Cherry Tree**  
(*Prunus*)

**Features:** This small tree has several popular varieties grafted onto a root stock to create a multi-cultivar tree form. This provides the homeowner with one tree that has several excellent fresh eating cherry choices as well as for preserving. Individual tags with cultivar names are attached to each tree.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 6-8 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-5 ft



**Romeo Cherry**  
(*Prunus 'SK Romeo'*)

**Features:** Developed by the University of Saskatchewan breeding program, this dark red-black cherry is similar to Carmine Jewel in appearance but ripens later. It has superb flavour and is excellent for fresh eating as well as all types of preserves. Plants are self fertile and will produce a harvest within 3 years of planting. It is also available in a small tree form.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 5-7 ft  
**Mature spread:** 5-6 ft



**Valentine Cherry**  
(*Prunus 'SK Valentine'*)

**Features:** The result of breeding work done by the University of Saskatchewan, this tart variety is best used for processing because of its high yields. It is an excellent pie cherry. Plants are self-fertile and one can expect the first harvest within 3 years of planting. It is also available as a tree form.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 6-8 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-5 ft



**Nanking Cherry**  
(*Prunus tomentosa*)

**Features:** Beautiful pastel pink blooms are followed by bright red fruits that are used to make excellent jams and jellies, tart for fresh eating and sauces. A second Nanking is required for cross pollination. They are very durable on the prairies and can withstand windy and dry locations once established. Fall colour is a bright clear yellow. It is a frequent choice as a wildlife planting because of its fruit crop and easy culture.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 6-7 ft  
**Mature spread:** 6-10 ft



**Black Currant**  
(*Ribes nigrum*)

**Features:** This small plant produces very tasty glossy purple-black berries in long trusses. Fruit is rich in vitamin C, good for making pies, juicing and jams and jellies. It ripens from mid-June through early August. Fruit is produced on one year old wood. Remove 1/3 of the oldest wood each spring to encourage new growth. It is mostly self-fertile, but yield will increase with cross pollination by another plant.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 3-4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft



**Red Currant**  
(*Ribes rubrum*)

**Features:** Bright red berries are produced in grape like clusters. When eaten fresh, fruit is tartly sweet and juicy. When cooked, it is used for sauces, sherberts, as garnish, in wine making, and famous as red currant jelly. Currants are very high in Vitamin C and dry well as a substitute for raisins in baking. Mostly self-fertile, yields will improve with a second plant for cross pollination.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 3-4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft



**Hinnonmaeki Red Gooseberry**  
(*Ribes 'Hinnonmaeki Red'*)

**Features:** This variety produces large red fruit that is delicately sweet with a hint of apricot flavour. It is good for fresh eating and preserving. It ripens in early July. This variety is considered resistant to mildew. Plant in full sun with good air circulation. Two and three year old stems are most productive. Remove older stems in early spring.

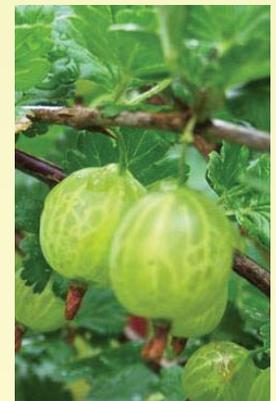
**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 3-4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft



**Pixwell Gooseberry**  
(*Ribes 'Pixwell'*)

**Features:** This variety has green berries that turn slightly pink as they ripen. Easier to pick because the fruit hangs away from the thorns, it will produce a heavy crop even grown in part shade. Fruit is good for fresh eating and preserving. It ripens in July. This variety is considered resistant to mildew. Two and three year old stems are most productive. Remove older stems in early spring.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 3-4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft



**Aurora Haskap (Honeyberry)**  
(*Lonicera caerulea* 'Aurora')

**Features:** Developed by the University of Saskatchewan, this variety of honeyberry has large sweet tasting berries that are easy to pick. It is great for fresh eating as well as preserving. It blooms in early spring with pale yellow flowers that are followed by oblong blue fruit. Fruit ripens from late June to early August

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 5-6 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft



**Borealis Haskap (Honeyberry)**  
(*Lonicera caerulea* 'Borealis')

**Features:** This is the best tasting and largest fruit size amongst the introductions from the University of Saskatchewan with a wild blueberry like flavour. This variety is a wonderful choice for home gardens. Cross pollination is required. Harvest in June

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 5 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft



**Honey bee Haskap (Honeyberry)**  
(*Lonicera caerulea* 'Honey bee')

**Features:** Introduced as a pollinator for the other Haskap cultivars, Honey bee grows quickly and delivers good yields. It holds onto its fruit longer than most Russian varieties. This is useful in combating losses from birds like cedar waxwings which tend to knock off more fruit than they eat. This trait may also make this variety useful in guard rows to help keep birds out of the preferred main varieties.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 5 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4 ft



**Tundra Haskap (Honeyberry)**  
(*Lonicera caerulea* 'Tundra')

**Features:** A species of honeysuckle valued for its tasty, blueberry-like fruit. It ripens mid-June, often two weeks before strawberries. Great for fresh eating and preserves, this Haskap is firm enough to withstand commercial harvesting yet tender enough to melt in the mouth. It ranks close to the top for flavour and fruit size.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 4-5 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-5 ft



**Double Delight Raspberry**  
(*Rubus* 'Double Delight')

**Features:** This is one of the first fall bearing raspberries which is hardy and fruitful in the prairies. Canes are stout with sparse, short spines. Fruit size is average with a medium red colour. Taste is sweet-tart. Fruit ripens from late August to mid-September. These raspberries need to be pruned back to 4-6" before next growing season.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 4-5 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft



**Red River Raspberry**  
(*Rubus* 'Red River')

**Features:** This is one of the first fall bearing raspberries which is hardy and fruitful in the prairies. Fuzzy oval compound leaves are green throughout the season. An abundance of medium red berries appear in early August. They are excellent for fresh eating, preserving and baking. This variety is self-pollinating. Taste is sweet-tart and excellent. These raspberries need to be pruned back to 4-6" before next growing season.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 3-4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 2-3 ft



**Canada Red Rhubarb**  
(*Rheum* 'Canada Red')

**Features:** Quick growing and hardy, coming back bigger and better each season, this plant requires very little care. Perfect for pies and delightful when combined with strawberries in a cobbler. Harvest stems in second year.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 3 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3 ft



**Honeywood Saskatoon**  
(*Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Honeywood')

**Features:** This productive variety produces large fruit in large clusters. It blooms late and therefore often misses frost damage to the flowers. There is very little suckering with this variety.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 8 ft  
**Mature spread:** 6 ft



**Martin Saskatoon**  
(*Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Martin')

**Features:** This very hardy variety is an improvement on the Thiessen Saskatoon, selected for its large fruit size and uniform ripening. It shows good resistance to pests and is excellent for mechanical harvest. Harvest is in early summer.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 10-12 ft  
**Mature spread:** 5-7 ft



**Parkhill Saskatoon**  
(*Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Parkhill')

**Features:** This variety has large sweet full flavoured berries. Like most saskatoons, it is a wonderful ornamental addition to the landscape. White flowers cover the plant in spring, followed by reddish, purple berries in summer. Birds will feast on the berries in mid summer. This variety is very disease resistant.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 6-8 ft  
**Mature spread:** 5-7 ft



**Smokey Saskatoon**  
(*Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Smokey')

**Features:** This variety offers good flavour, and has consistent large fruits which are fleshy and sweet. It flowers slightly later, making it reasonably resistant to frost damage on the blossoms. It has a suckering habit, enabling it to quickly develop a hedgerow.

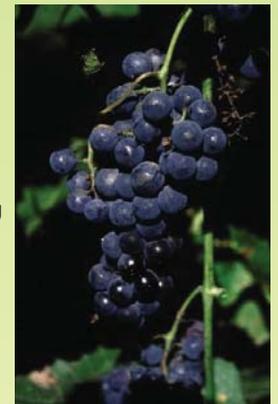
**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 8 ft  
**Mature spread:** 6 ft



**Beta Grape**  
(*Vitis* 'Beta')

**Features:** Beta grape has green foliage throughout the season. The lobed leaves turn yellow in the fall. The flowers are not ornamentally significant. It produces abundant clusters of navy blue grapes in early fall which are excellent for fresh eating and making jams and jellies. This is a self-pollinating variety, so it doesn't require a second plant nearby to set fruit.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 12 ft  
**Mature spread:** 6-7 ft



**Frontenac Grape**  
(*Vitis* 'Frontenac')

**Features:** This wine grape is a cross of *Vitis riparia* 89 and Landot 4511. Frontenac is a very cold hardy vine and is also very disease resistant. Small black fruits are produced in medium to large clusters. A consistently heavy producer, it establishes quickly. Plants should be spaced 8 ft. apart.

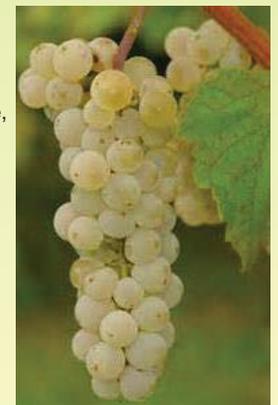
**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 10-12 ft  
**Mature spread:** 8-10 ft



**Prairie Star Grape**  
(*Vitis* 'Prairie Star')

**Features:** This French-America hybrid produces white grapes that are ideal for juice, fresh eating and making white wine. Fruit production starts in the fourth year on the strongest stems. It needs even watering in growing season. Grapes are also ornamentally valuable.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 20 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft



**Valiant Grape**  
(*Vitis* 'Valiant')

**Features:** This is possibly the hardest of all grape varieties with high quality, dark purple fruit. It is ideal for jellies or juice and excellent for covering arbors or trellises, trailing walls or along a fence. It needs regular pruning to keep in bounds. This is a self-pollinating variety, so it doesn't require a second plant nearby to set fruit.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 20 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft



**Issai Kiwi**  
(*Actinidia arguta* 'Issai')

**Features:** This is one of the hardest available Kiwi vines and is popular because male and female flowers are borne on the same plant, allowing for easy fruit production. The green, fuzzless fruit is smaller than fuzzy kiwi and often sweeter. New growth is frost tender but the plant recovers quickly. It ripens in late summer. Vines require climbing support.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 4  
**Mature height:** 10-12 ft  
**Mature spread:** 5-10 ft

