



# Fruit Trees 2024

Please note that for 2024 some varieties are only available as container grown, meaning we have shipped these trees in, grown in #7 containers. Varieties with the note Plant Land bare root grown are the fiber potted bare root we have always offered. Going forward in 2025, all varieties will only be available as #7 container grown. These come from nurseries in Oregon that Plant Land has an established relationship with and we are confident in their quality. Container grown and bareroot fruit trees will come under Plant Land's plant warranty for one year.

**APPLE (Malus)** Two varieties are always needed for cross-pollination. Cross-pollination is possible only when varieties bloom at approximately the same time, see the list at the end for bloom times. Many of our selections are grafted on semi-dwarf rootstock, resulting in a 15' tree or standard rootstock, resulting in a 20' tree. Semi-dwarf varieties will fruit earlier than standard rootstock types, often bearing within 4-5 years compared to 7-10 for many standard types.

**Goodland-Zone 3, standard** - Produces large, light green, round apples with a red blush and white flesh. Ripens from late summer to early fall. Sweet taste and juicy texture. Eating and cooking. 4-5 Months Storage **\$80 Plant Land bare root grown**

**Honeycrisp-Zone 4, semi-dwarf** - Produces large red round apples with creamy white flesh. Ripens from early to mid-fall. Sweet taste and crisp bite. Eating and cooking. Long storage life, up to 7 months. **\$90 #7 container grown.**

**Macintosh-Zone 4, semi-dwarf.** Produces red round fruit with hints of light green and white flesh Ripens from early to mid-fall. Tart taste and a crisp texture. All around uses. Excellent pollinator. 5-7 Months Storage **\$80 Plant Land bare root grown**

**Norland-Zone 2, standard.** Produces chartreuse, round apples with a red blush and white flesh. Ripens from late summer to early fall. Sweet taste and crisp texture. Eating, cooking, baking, juicing. 1 Month Storage **\$80 Plant Land bare root grown**

**Red Duchess-Zone 3, standard.** Produces yellow round apples with a red blush and white flesh. Ripens from mid to late summer. Tart taste and firm texture. Cooking apple. 1 month storage. **\$80 Plant Land bare root grown**

**Wealthy-Zone 3b, semi-dwarf.** Produces red round apples with hints of yellow and white flesh. Ripens from early to mid-fall. Sweet taste and crisp texture. Eating, baking, and cooking. 1-2 Months Storage **\$90 #7 container grown.**

**Yellow Transparent-Zone 4, standard.** Produces large yellow round apples with hints of light green and white flesh. Ripens from early to mid-summer. Sweet taste and crisp texture. Eating, baking, sauces. 1 Month Storage **\$80 Plant Land bare root grown**

**Frostbite -Zone 3, standard.** Produces small dark red apples with hints of gold and white flesh. Ripens from early to mid-fall. Sweet taste and crisp texture. Eating and juicing. 3 Months Storage **\$80 Plant Land bare root grown**

**Yellow Delicious -Zone 4/5, standard.** Produces classic yellow apples with a juicy flesh. Ripens late. Best for fresh eating, pies or applesauce and preserves. Prolific producer. 3-6 Months Storage **\$90 #7 Container Grown**

## **Apple recommendations for pollination:**

Early season bloomers :( in order of bloom)

Gravenstein, Yellow Transparent, Norland, Red Duchess, Wealthy, Tasty Red, Blushing Delight

Mid-Season bloomers:(in order of bloom)

Macintosh, Goodland, Honey Crisp, Frostbite, Yellow Delicious

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## Specialty Apple Types. Columnar Apples #7 Container - \$125.00

### MUST BE PLANTED IN THE GROUND

**Blushing Delight – Upright Columnar – Zone 4** This variety produces green/yellow-colored apples that develop a red blush when ripe. The fruit is juicy and sweet. The columnar form makes it advantageous for those who have little space for growing fruit trees. 8-10' Tall by 2-3' Wide.

**Tasty Red – Upright Columnar – Zone 4** Tasty Red™ is a bright red, firm, sweet, juicy apple that ripens early mid-season. Urban® apples are NEW columnar trees that produce their fruit on spurs along the main stem. 8-10' Tall by 2-3' Wide.

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### Other Fruits For the Area

**Peaches – all \$95.00** PEACH (Prunus) are best suited to protected sites and the valley floor. They are hardy to Zone 4/5 which means that they can be marginal in any given winter in any location.

**Flamin' Fury -Zone 4/5. #7 Container Grown.** This variety set a world record for largest single peach — weighing in at more than 1½ pounds! You'll look like a peach expert when you plant this tree, enjoying impressive crops of red-blushed fruit season after season. Introduced circa 1996. Freestone. Ripens in early August. Self-pollinating.

**Bailey Hardy -Zone 4/5.** Standard Bailey Hardy Peach tree produces amazing peaches that are sweet and juicy with refreshing flavor. It was developed by the University of Minnesota and selected for its exceptional fruiting and hardiness. The sweet, semi-freestone juicy flesh is excellent for fresh eating, sauces and baking. Ripens mid-August. This dwarf tree will bear fruit in 2-3 years. Self-pollinating.

**Contender - Zone 4/5.** Standard This exceptionally cold-hardy variety, perfect for northern gardens, consistently yields large crops of sweet, juicy, medium to large freestone fruit. Also features lovely flowers that bloom in spring. Ripens in mid to late August. Self-pollinating.

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**Pears – all \$80.00 Plant Land bare root grown** PEAR (Pyrus) can live to be very old trees. These standard varieties will stay under 20' and are upright growers. These varieties will pollinate each other so you must plant two trees, one of each variety. Pear trees can take a number of years (up to 7) to produce fruit.

**Parker Pear -Zone 3, standard.** Large, yellow bronze fruit. Fine grained, tender, and juicy. Upright and vigorous grower.

**Patten Pear -Zone 4, standard.** Patten is a large pear with a very long stem. The skin is thin and light-yellow green in color, with brown spots and the flesh is white. This pear is one of the last pears to ripen at the end of September. A good pollinator for most other pear trees.

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**Cherries –** priced by variety CHERRIES (Prunus) are rewarding to grow for both their sweet blossoms and delicious fruit. They vary widely for type and hardiness. . You may need to protect your crop from birds because they can be greedy and beat you to it. All Cherries are self-pollinating so you only need one tree.

**Evans Bali Semi Sweet –Zone 3 semi-dwarf.** Sweet-tart cherry with fruit 1" in diameter. Fruit is much sweeter than other sour cherries. A self-fertile variety and very cold hardy. **\$80 Plant Land bare root**

**Montmorency Pie–Zone 4 standard.** A tart cherry for pies or preserves. These are small trees to start and at maturity, they will reach 15-18 'by 15-18' wide. **\$80 Plant Land bare root**

**Lapin–Zone 4. standard.** After the big freeze of 1989-90, many Flathead cherry growers switched to this Canadian selection, reputed to be hardier and more resistant to splitting. The crop has been harvested for many years now and the verdict is that these compete favorably with the old variety, P. 'Lambert'. **\$90 #7 container grown**

**Stella**—Zone 4, standard. An old standby Sweet and productive cherry. This tree bears plump, bold-red, heart-shaped fruit. Also suitable for canning, freezing and drying to enjoy later. Resists cracking and is moderately disease-resistant. Developed in Summerland, British Columbia and introduced in 1968. Ripens in June. **\$90 #7 container grown**

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**Plums** – All **\$80.00 Plant Land bare root grown** PLUM (Prunus) are relatively easy to grow and a real fresh treat. See each variety for pollinating requirements.

**Black Ice** –Zone 3, standard. Is a cross between a cherry plum and a conventional Japanese dessert plum. The plums produced are adored for their dark red skin, red flesh, and sweet taste – perfect for baking, preserves, or fresh eating. Pollinate with Toka.

**Toka** –Zone 3, standard Toka, also known as Bubblegum Plum, is one of the best pollinators of all the plums. The skin is reddish bronze, with richly flavored, spicy sweet, apricot-colored flesh. This hardy tree is moderately vigorous and produces heavy crops that ripen in late August into September.

**Mount Royal** – Zone 4, standard Known to be one of the best blue plums. Good for fresh eating, processing, or drying. The plums that are harvested in late summer are freestone, blue skinned, and have a firm yellow flesh. Self-pollinating.

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**Apricots** - priced by variety APRICOTS (Prunus) Both varieties we offer are grafted on dwarf rootstock, keeping their mature size under 15'. The varieties we offer pollinate each other well.

**Scout** -Zone 3, standard. Cultivar developed in Morden, Manitoba in 1937. Fruit is bronze gold, blushed with red. Good for canning and jam, fair for eating. Blooms in early May. Self-fertile produces but more fruit with a pollinator. Height 10-15 ft. **\$80 Plant Land bare root grown**

**Sungold** -Zone 3, standard. A medium-sized tree that is typically grown for fresh eating. It produces gold, round fruit with an orange blush and orange flesh and ripens in mid-summer. Sweet taste and a juicy texture. **\$80 Plant Land bare root grown**

**Pioneer Chinese** -Zone 4, standard Chinese Apricot is a medium-sized tree that is typically grown for fresh eating. It produces yellow, round fruit with an orange blush and gold flesh. Ripens in late summer. The fruits have a sweet taste and a firm texture. **Plant Land bare root grown \$80 - #7 container grown \$90.00**

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#### **Fruit growing tips:**

Remember that if a tree needs a pollinator, you can purchase a partner for it up to three years later for most fruits. If you have a single tree that is not producing, note when it blooms so Plant Land can assist you in choosing a pollinator.

Fruit trees need specialized, but easy to learn, pruning techniques. Visit our website for informative how to videos.

Fruit trees can be grown organically or you can chose to use chemical pest applications. Stop by or call us for more information and let our experts guide you through your choices.

When you chose a site for any fruit tree, be sure it gets 6-8 hours of direct sun every day of the growing season. Make sure you can get water to your trees too. Fruit is mostly water and good watering helps develop sweet sugars and plump, healthy fruit.

Pick your fruit, even if you can't use it all. Fruit on trees past harvest can be attractive to wildlife, some of which can damage young trees. Fruit on the ground in winter provides shelter for pests to survive and return in spring.

Call us anytime you have questions. The Plant Land Experts are happy to help.