# 8 FRUIT VARIETY SHOWCASE

Leading tree fruit, grape, nut, and berry nurseries offer their latest and greatest variety selections for the coming year.





ARIETY selection can play an important role in determining the future success of your business. Not only do you have to make the right decisions on what to plant based on your soil, climate, and terrain, you also need to consider factors such as ripening time, harvest window, and growth habits. In addition, you need to have a knack for anticipating what your customers may be demanding five or 10 years from now.

Fortunately, while these decisions may not be easy, you do have some help along the way. Fruit and nut nurseries spend years cultivating and evaluating new varieties, with the goal of creating a product that will help you make money down the road.

The Variety Showcase highlights some of the leading tree fruit, grape, nut, and berry varieties (and in some cases, the appropriate rootstocks for these varieties) offered by leading nurseries from across the country. In the pages that follow, you can find photographs of these varieties, along with brief descriptions of each, and contact information and Web sites for each nursery.

Building a relationship with a nursery can help you make the right decisions down the line. Choosing the right variety, with help from the experts, can boost your bottom line.



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# ADAMS COUNTY NURSERY



Blondee™

A new variety available for the early season, Blondee is being offered under license from International Plant Management. It is a yellow-skinned Gala-type apple, ripening approximately five days before traditional Gala. Fruit is very good for fresh eating, has a smooth finish, and crunchy texture. It is a great choice for direct marketers looking for a yellow apple in this season. It keeps two to three months in regular storage.



Cameo™

A chance seedling found in Washington, Cameo was discovered in 1987 and continues to grow in popularity. The fruit is firm, crisp, and characterized by a highly appealing sub-acid flavor. Fruit color is a bright red strip over a creamy background. The tree is semi-spur with good vigor and high productivity. Cameo matures two weeks before Fuji and has a long harvest window. Storage quality is similar to Fuji. USPP# 9,068.



Crimson® Topaz

A Rubin x Vanda cross, Crimson Topaz is a new disease-resistant dessert apple. The fruit is medium in size, crisp, and juicy with good flavor. It has a 50% orange-red striping color over a yellow background. The growth habit is spur-like, vigorous, and upright. Crimson Topaz is a precocious cropper and the fruit does not drop. It is resistant to apple scab and moderately resistant to mildew. Topaz cltv.



#### Dapple Dandy Pluot®

This outstanding fruit variety, developed at Zaiger Genetics in Modesto, CA, has performed very well in our trials. The fruit is large with a dark-purple color overlaid on a light purple background color. Dapple Dandy is firm, has dark-red flesh when fully mature, and has exceptional dessert quality. The tree is open, spreading, and very vigorous. USPP#9,524.



#### Daybreak<sup>™</sup> Fuji

Daybreak is an early sport of Fuji discovered at Twin Springs Fruit Farm in Orrtanna, PA. The fruit is large, with an orange-red blush over 60% of the fruit surface. Maturing six to eight weeks ahead of conventional Fuji, Daybreak Fuji provides the opportunity to harvest high-quality Fuji in early September. This is an excellent choice for both retail and wholesale markets. USPP#12,551.



#### Gloria™

An outstanding new selection for the mid season, Gloria is a large, highly colored yellow fleshed freestone peach ripening a few days after Loring. The fruit is very firm, low acid, with high sugar content and excellent dessert quality. The tree is very productive and resistant to bacterial spot. Gloria was developed at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers University. USPP#18,224.



### Manon™

Developed by the Riviera Breeding Program, this white-fleshed peach selection is firm and semi-freestone, with excellent low-acid flavor. Manon attains great size for an early season peach. It is completely red-skinned and is moderately resistant to bacterial spot.



#### Messina™

This peach selection, developed at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers University, is an excellent choice for the late season. The fruit is medium to large, firm with excellent color. A yellow freestone, Messina ripens a few days after Cresthaven and keeps very well in storage. The tree is very productive and resistant to bacterial spot. USPP#18,091.



#### **NJF 15**

This new peento peach selection is an outstanding yellow fleshed fruit with excellent size and firmness. Developed at the New Jersey Ag Experiment Station at Rutgers University, NJF 15 ripens about five days before Saturn, and is 70% red with an attractive yellow background. The fruit is firm and handles well with very little stem pull problem. The tree is productive and resistant to bacterial spot. PPAF.



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'Burpeachtwentyone'

This is a new and distinct variety of peach tree that is a regular and productive bearer of relatively large, firm, yellow-fleshed clingstone fruit. It has good flavor and eating qualities. It ripens approximately July 5-15. Commercially planted. USPP#17.016.



'Burnectwentytwo'

This is a new, early ripening, and white-fleshed nectarine for commercial use. Burnectwentytwo has firm, non-melting clingstone flesh that is very sweet and sub-acid in flavor. The skin is 90% red blush over a creamy white background. The fruit is harvested between May 25 and June 4 and has exhibited excellent shipping qualities, making it a favorite early season white nectarine. USPP#18,293.



July Flame®
Cv. 'Burpeachfive' (B2.098)

This is a very firm peach with outstanding flavor. It is highly colored with good shape and ripens approximately seven days before Elegant Lady. Commercially planted. USPP#12,505.



June Flame® Cv. 'Burpeachsix' (B4.098)

This is a high-quality peach which is large in size and very firm. It has very good flavor and has an attractive color. This peach produces relatively uniform-sized fruit throughout the tree. Approximate ripening date June 18-25. Commercially planted. USPP#13,392.



Snow Flare® 21
Cv. 'Burnectfourteen' (E7.044)

This is an early ripening, sub-acidic, white-fleshed nectarine with excellent size, flavor, and color. This tree is very productive. Fruit has been well received in the Orient for the past three seasons. Ripens approximately in the 21st week of the year. Commercially planted. USPP#15.192.



Spring Flame<sup>®</sup> 21 Cv. 'Burpeachone' (D2.102)

This peach has very good size, color, flavor, and firmness. The tree is productive, but moderate in vigor when young. Its fruit is becoming a standard of the early season. It conditions well and ripens approximately in the 21st week of the year. Commercially planted. USPP#12,156.



Spring Flame® 22 Cv. 'Burpeachnineteen' (E8.010)

This peach has excellent firmness and size. Color is rich red, and the fruit is very nicely shaped and uniform. It has very good flavor and conditions well. It ripens approximately in the 22nd week of the year. Commercially planted. USPP#15,263.



Summer Flare® 27 Cv. 'Burnectfifteen' (E4.050)

This is a very large yellow-fleshed clingstone nectarine. It has very good flavor, and eats well. This nectarine is very productive and produces relatively uniform-sized fruit throughout the tree. This nectarine has non-melting flesh, which is ideal for storage. Approximate ripening date is July 5-10. Commercially planted. USPP#15,622.



Summer Flare® 31 (E25.071)

This is a very firm, large, and productive nectarine. Color is deep and rich, and the fruit has a uniform shape. It has very good flavor, with firm, dense flesh. It ripens approximately in the 31st week of the year. While this cultivar shows promise, it is still being evaluated and is only available under a testing agreement.



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# **C&O NURSERY**



Aztec Fuji™

Aztec Fuji is a sweet, juicy apple with crisp texture. Aztec is a blush that originated in New Zealand, and is one of the highest-coloring Fuji sports to date.



Buckeye® Gala

This high-color sport starts to color one month earlier than its parent, Imperial Gala. It has a 100% deep-red color with a stripe. The tree is vigorous, upright, and very precocious with a semi-spur habit. Fruit size, flavor, and quality are outstanding. USPP#10,840.



Honeycrisp™

Honeycrisp is a well balanced, sub-acid flavor apple with juicy texture. It matures one week after McIntosh. It has long storageability and is one of the most popular varieties in the marketplace today.



#### Kumeu Crimson® Braeburn

Kumeu Crimson Braeburn is a full-red, beautifully striped Braeburn from New Zealand. Kumeu starts coloring up to 21 days ahead of other Braeburn selections.



#### Pacific Gala®

Pacific Gala matures one week ahead of Royal Gala. The fruit has a 90% to 100% red color, with outstanding storage capabilities. It has little or no shriveling in storage, with flavor remaining sweet and pleasant throughout its storage life. USPP#9,681.



#### Rubinstar® Jonagold

This variety shows more intense red color that covers a greater portion of the fruit than standard Jonagold. It colors much more uniformly throughout the tree. It matures one week ahead of standard Jonagold, and is one size smaller than other Jonagold strains (a plus). It is less susceptible to sunburn. USP#7,590.



#### September Wonder® Fuji

September Wonder is the earliest true Fuji on the market. It has a reddish-blush skin color with creamy white flesh. It has good size even though the apple has six weeks less growing season. USPP#11,193.



#### Starfire™

Starfire is a very large, solid-red peach with clear yellow flesh. The shape is round with a slight tendency for a high shoulder. Shipping and eating quality are outstanding. It requires multiple picks. It is a freestone maturing in the Glohaven season. USPP#10,548.



#### TopExport® Fuji

TopExport is a very heavily striped Fuji with full coloration and fantastic flavor. The tree has open crotch angles with moderate growth habits. It picks at the same time as other Fuji strains and stores and eats as well as other Fuji. USPP#12,098.



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#### Banning Red Fuji

Banning Red Fuji is a high-coloring stripe type of red Fuji. Harvest timing is the same as standard Fuji in late October. The flavor is sweet and juicy. The skin coloring is bright red with a stripe pattern. This is one of the best stripe choices to date. USPP#16,624.



#### Buckeye® Gala

This Gala sport starts coloring a month earlier than its parent, Imperial Gala. Buckeye develops color well through summer heat and the fruit finishes with a bright, 90% to 100% full-red color. The fruit flavor, texture, size, and handling qualities remain the same as its parent. Simmons citv., USPP#10,840.



#### Early Robin®

Early Robin is an early season, Rainier-type cherry maturing seven to 10 days ahead of Rainier. The fruit shows other distinct characteristics, more heart-shaped appearance, milder flavor, and a semi-freestone pit. Size is medium to large. The tree is not self-fertile and requires a pollinator. USPP#13,951.



#### Honeycrisp™

Developed at the University of Minnesota, this Macoun and Honey Gold cross is 50% to 90% red over a yellow background. Flesh is cream-colored with an exceptionally crisp and juicy texture, sub-acid flavor, and mild aroma. This is a high-quality apple that keeps well for five to six months in common storage, and the tree has been shown to be winter hardy. USPP#7,197.



#### Midnight® Spur Red Delicious

This high-coloring sport gives you a solid bright-red colored apple days before other Red Delicious strains. Because of its early coloring and sizing, it fits well into the early fruit pools.



#### Morning Mist<sup>™</sup> Fuji

Morning Mist Fuji is an early ripening sport of Fuji and has a sweet flavor similar to standard Fuji. The color pattern is a thin striping pattern which, in high-coloring areas, might color over. USPP#16.270.



#### RubyMac™

Ruby Mac is an outstanding limb sport of Redmax that develops a bright, rich blush red over 100% of the fruit with no striping, coloring weeks ahead of all other Mac strains. It is a true McIntosh and while it colors weeks ahead of its maturity date, it ripens with other McIntosh varieties, and holds its firmness and hangs on the tree longer than any Mac we have seen. An IPM\* variety. USPPAF.



#### Skeena™

Skeena is a large, round, firm cherry with dark red-to-black skin. It ripens 10 to 14 days after Bing. Fruit is juicy, sweet, and of good eating quality. It appears to have tolerance to cracking and is self-fertile. USPP#11,392.



#### Ultima™ Gala

Discovered in East Wenatchee, WA, Ultima Gala has 90% to 100% red color with a strong stripe. With its early and high color, this Gala can be picked at proper maturity for best possible storage and flavor retention. Other fruit characteristics and tree growth are similar to Royal Gala. USPP#13,753.

\* IPM = International Plant Management



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# **DUARTE NURSERY**



#### **Blueberries**

We have one of the largest selections of commercial varieties on the market, including Avon, Legacy, Patriot, and Spartan. Order from an outstanding selection of blueberry cultivars, including several of the most recent patented varieties. Our potted blueberry plants have a complete root system which allows for immediate establishment.



#### Cherries

Many different variety and rootstock combinations are now available. Varieties include Bing, Brooks, Lapins, Rainier, Stella, Van, and more. We also offer the new Clonal Mahaleb rootstocks Shilo, Performer, and Compact.



#### **Citrus**

We now offer citrus. Different varieties of lemon, lime, mandarin, orange, grapefruit, and kumquats are available. Our citrus is 100% containerized, and offers easier handling at the time of planting.



#### Grapevines

We offer more than 325 grapevine scion selections, and more than 20 certified rootstocks. They are all grown in our registered increase blocks. At Duarte Nursery we are committed to obtaining and growing the newest releases from the Foundation Plant Service National Grapevine Importation Program. We have an in-house vine quality and virus testing program, and hot water-treat all cuttings. Our nursery and increase blocks are still vine mealybug and glassy-winged sharpshooter-free. Our vines are 100% containerized which means they are never field dug, or put in cold storage.





#### **Pomegranates**

We offer the sweet red variety Wonderful. Our pomegranates are containerized which gives the flexibility of planting year round. Our pomegranates have a full root system that is intact and actively growing. They can be planted straight from the pot to the field, with no root disruption.



#### Stone Fruit

We have different varieties of peaches, plums, nectarines (Mayfire), and apricots (Patterson, Royal Blenheim). Our trees are grafted on your choice of Hansen, Nemagard, or Lovell clonal rootstocks. With Duarte Clonal rootstocks you will see more uniform trees with higher production, and more disease resistance. We are the only containerized nursery with access to the Bradford/TreeTime varieties. You pick the variety, we deliver your trees sooner, giving you the advantage over competing fruit shippers.

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# FALL CREEK™ FARM & NURSERY, INC.



#### **Aurora**

Aurora, a Northern Highbush, is a late-season fruit with large to medium size and a slightly tart flavor. Aurora offers high yield and an opportunity to extend the fresh-market season. These tart but superior-flavored berries must be harvested when fully ripe. Recommended for growers where a cold-hardy, hand-harvest berry is desired to extend the fresh market harvest. Fall Creek is the exclusive licensed nursery in the West. USPP#15,185.



#### Draper

Draper, a Northern Highbush, is an early to midseason light-blue fruit with large berry size and a low acid flavor. It is highly productive with outstanding quality berries. Draper's machine harvest characteristics include exceptional firmness, concentrated ripening, and easy release of ripe fruit. It is recommended for both fresh and process growers. Fall Creek is the exclusive licensed nursery in the West. USPP#15,103.



#### **Emerald**

Emerald, a Southern Highbush, is a midseason fruit with large berry size, medium-blue color, and a mild flavor. The vigorous, highly productive bush grows well despite supporting large crops. Berries are mild flavored, firm, and well textured with medium-blue color. Fruit size remains uniform over multiple picks. Fall Creek is licensed to sell Emerald throughout the U.S. and is the exclusive licensed nursery in the West. USPP#12,165.



#### **Jewel**

Jewel, an early Southern Highbush, produces large, light-blue berries with a slightly tart flavor. Jewel has excellent quality fruit and high yields. First harvest is usually a few days after Star. Jewel is noted for its exceptional vigor, strong leafing, and site adaptability. It is strongly recommended in areas with low to medium chilling. Fall Creek is licensed to sell Jewel throughout the U.S. and is the exclusive licensed nursery for the West. USPP#11,807.



#### Liberty

Liberty, a Northern Highbush, is a late-season fruit that is medium to large in size with a sky blue color and pleasant flavor. It is vigorous and productive. Berries are extremely firm, and of excellent quality and flavor. Plantings in the Pacific Northwest show good potential for mechanical harvest. It is recommended for late season fresh and process markets. Fall Creek is the exclusive licensed nursery for the West. USPP#15,146.



#### **Ochlockonee**

Ochlockonee, a Rabbiteye, is a very late-season fruit with large to medium size and a sweet flavor. Ochlockonee is a University of Georgia selection that produces good yields of large, firm berries that ripen later than other Rabbiteyes. Berry flavor and quality is good with a pleasing skin texture. Fall Creek is licensed to sell Ochlockonee throughout the U.S. and is the exclusive licensed nursery in the West. USPP#17,300.



#### Snowchaser

Snowchaser, a Southern Highbush, is an early season fruit with medium to large berry size and medium blue color. Snowchaser is the newest and earliest ripening of all Highbush cultivars. It has garnered great interest for trialing in California and Florida. Berries have good flavor, firmness, and a pleasing blue color. Fall Creek is licensed to sell Snowchaser throughout the U.S. and is the exclusive licensed nursery for the West. Patent pending.



#### Springhigh

Springhigh, a Southern Highbush, is a very early fruit with large to very large berry size, a dark-blue color, and a pleasant flavor. The berries are slightly dark, large with good flavor, and a small scar. The bush is notable for its strong, upright growth with good spring leafing. Fall Creek is licensed to sell Springhigh throughout the U.S. and is the exclusive licensed nursery for the West. USPP#16.404.



#### Star

Star, a Southern Highbush, produces very early, large to very large fruit with mediumblue color and a sweet, outstanding flavor. Star has dependable berry quality, ease of hand harvest, early ripening, and vigorous, consistent growth. Harvests are highly concentrated, with most berries removed in the first two pickings. Fall Creek is licensed to sell Star throughout the U.S. and is the exclusive licensed nursery for the West. USPP#10,675.



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#### **Atago**

Atago is an extra large, noticeably sweet and juicy fruit with a golden brown skin. The tree has moderately vigorous growth and is productive. It harvests late in the season. Atago has a long and profuse bloom period, making it a good choice as a pollenizer. Very little thinning is required for large fruit. The fruit hangs well on the tree.



#### Hosui

This is a large to medium fruit with a crisp, juicy, off-white flesh. Skin has an excellent golden brown russeting. Tree is large to medium size, weeping with spreading growth. It is productive with a late-season harvest. Storage life is approximately two months.



#### **Olympic**

This is a very large and roundish fruit with firm flesh and a crisp, juicy, sweet taste. Skin is an attractive golden brown russet when ripe. Tree has very vigorous upright growth. It is winter hardy with a late harvest. Storage life is eight to nine months. This is one of the best tasting pears and the preferred Korean Asian pear.



#### Shin Li

This is a very large fruit with a full-bodied pear shape. It has firm, white, crisp, juicy flesh and a sweet, unique flavor similar to Tse Li. The skin is light to yellowish-green. Tree is medium to large size, upright, with slightly spreading growth. Storage life is five to six months.



#### **Shinko**

This is a large to medium fruit with firm, white, crisp flesh and a sweet, juicy flavor. Skin is brown to golden-brown russet. Tree is moderately vigorous to a medium size. It is a heavy bearer that shows some fire blight resistance. Storage life is three to four months.



#### Shinsui

This is a medium-sized fruit with crisp offwhite flesh. It is very juicy and very sweet and has green-brown to orange-brown russet skin. It is a very vigorous tree with upright, erect growth. It harvests early and has a storage life of approximately six weeks. It is very excellent quality for an early season fruit.



Tse Li

This is a large fruit with white flesh and a juicy, crisp unique flavor. It has green to yellow-green skin with large lenticels. It has vigorous upright tree growth and is moderately productive. Storage life is approximately nine months. It is an excellent pollenizer for Yali.



#### Yali

This is a large to medium fruit with white flesh and a sweet, fragrant flavor and aroma. It has green to light-green skin with vigorous, upright spreading tree growth that is productive. Storage life is approximately six months.



#### Yoinashi™

This is a large fruit with crisp off-white flesh. It is sweet and juicy, with excellent quality. Skin is a buff-colored russet. It has moderate to vigorous tree growth and is very productive. Storage life is approximately three to four months.



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# NOURSE FARMS



#### **AC Wendy**

Wendy is a new early variety. The shape is wedge-shaped to conic, firm flesh with bright-red color. It has excellent fresh flavor. Plants are vigorous and runner well. It is moderately resistant to powdery mildew and red stele, but susceptible to verticillium wilt. Trials show Wendy to be highly productive, good quality, and able to hold its fruit size throughout the season. USPP#18,340.



#### Evie-2

Exclusive to Nourse, Evie-2 is an improvement over Everest. This day neutral is easier to grow, higher yielding, and less sensitive to the warm summer temperatures that shut down production in the East and Midwest. Berries have an attractive red color, good flavor, and maintain good size. In fruiting trials, Evie-2 produced the largest spring crop of any day neutral we have tested. Best in zones 4-8. Limited quantities available. USPP Pending.



#### Darselect

Darselect is a highly productive, widely adapted variety for plasticulture or matted-row production. It is good to excellent in size, color, appearance, and vigor. Its sweet, tasty fruit is rated very good for flavor and firmness. Various yield trials reported producing over 20,000 pounds per acre. Depending upon location, Darselect will fruit from early mid-season to mid-season. USPP#10,402; Canadian PBR#97-1063.



#### Anne

Anne is the largest, best-tasting yellow raspberry. It is a large-fruited fall bearer that ripens at the same time as Heritage. Fruit holds a pale yellow color and is proving to be highly productive. Anne's excellent size, appearance, and very sweet flavor make it an excellent choice for a yellow fall bearer. Anne can be pruned for summer production or mowed for fall production. Best in zones 4-8. USPP#10,411.



# Himbo Top<sup>™</sup> Rafzaqu variety

Himbo Top, a new primocane red raspberry, has demonstrated high tolerance to Phytophthora. It produces large, firm, bright-red fruit that does not darken. Berries have good flavor, are conic shaped, have small, well-constructed drupelets, and are easy to pick. This variety is extremely vigorous and will require less fertilizer. We feel Himbo Top has the potential to be the most productive of any variety we offer. USPP pending.



#### Joan J

This high-yielding, early primocane raspberry looks excellent in our trials. One report indicates that Joan J out-yielded Autumn Bliss by 30%. The fruit is large and holds its size well. Berries are firm and easy to pick (they release well), with small drupelets and good flavor. The fruit will hold and ship well, as the fruit is dry. Joan J is highly recommended for planting when early fruit is required. USPP#18,954.



#### Millennium

Millennium, an all male asparagus, has established itself as a very high-yielding, high-quality hybrid. This variety has become a major contributor to the Ontario asparagus industry, accounting for 70% of all seed sold in Ontario. Millennium is also performing very well in the Michigan industry in their medium to heavy soil conditions. We are pleased to offer this very high-yielding hybrid and recommend it to be trialed to assess its performance.



#### Prime Jan

This blackberry variety produces a smaller, but sweeter flavored berry, and the plant is more vigorous than Prime Jim. It is also slightly earlier fruiting and more productive than Prime Jim. Best in zones 4-8. LISPP#16 989



#### **Prime Jim**

This blackberry variety produces fewer, but larger sized, firmer berries and has a more upright growing habit than Prime Jan. Best in zones 4-8. USPP#15,788.



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# SIERRA GOLD NURSERIES



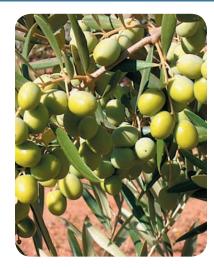
#### Arbequina Nurstech Selection®

This is an overall excellent clonal selection of Arbequina showing higher olive production and oil yields. Tree is erect with low vigor, making it an ideal super-high density (SHD) variety. Oil is sweet, delicate, and fragrant with intense fruitiness but low levels of bitterness and spiciness.



#### Arbequina Clone i-18®

Improved Arbequina. Shown to have more uniform ripening. Small, high yielding olive. Excellent oil quality. Perfect for high-density orchards. Adapts well to poor soil conditions.



#### Arbosana Clone i-43®

Late maturing, high productivity fruit. Very good (19% to 20%) oil yield efficiency. The oil has a unique fruity flavor with strong character, bitterness, and high levels of polyphenols. The tree is the most dwarfing of all the SHD varieties and should be planted close together.



#### Koroneiki Clone i-38®

Greek variety, originally cultivated on the plains, lower hillsides, and coastal areas of Crete where the climate is relatively warm. Adapts well in high-density orchards, early producer. Very small fruit size. Excellent oil quality with very high polyphenols. Fruit yield is high with a slight tendency to alternate bare.



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# STARK BRO'S NURSERIES & ORCHARDS



SnappyMac®

A better Mac. Fruit colors completely with a beautiful deep-red blush allowing for an earlier harvest and better storage. Typical McIntosh growth characteristics although SnappyMac appears to be more open and spreading. Gunnison cltv., USPPAF. A whole tree mutation of Rogers Red McIntosh.



Stark® UltraGold<sup>™</sup>

A russet-resistant Golden. If russeting is a problem with your current Golden Delicious variety, try this smooth, glossy-skin Golden, which originated in our test orchard. Slightly more conical than the original Golden Delicious, but with a flavor to match. Stores better than Golden Delicious and is less susceptible to shriveling. Ripens in late Golden Delicious season. Goldensheen #2 cltv.



Flamin' Fury® PF-Lucky 13

Firm flesh and excellent flavor. In our 2008 test block this freestone peach variety was one of the best in its time of ripening. Tree is productive and spreading with good resistance to bacterial spot. USPP#14,384.



Blondee<sup>™</sup> Apple - NEW!

A superior early yellow apple. Smooth skin is occasionally blushed on exposed areas. Sweet, crunchy, non-browning flesh resists bruising, making it a good shipper. Ideal for U-Pick operations as it holds two to three weeks on the tree. Excellent shelflife and holds several months in common storage. Ripens three to five days ahead of Gala. McLaughlin cltv., USPP#19,007.



Flamin' Fury® PF-5B

A week earlier than Stark EarliGlo. We started picking our 2008 test crop July 3. In a more typical season these could be picked at the end of June. With the size, appearance, and taste of a later-season peach, this one's a winner for the early season. Few split pits. Semi-freestone. USPP#9,850.



Flamin' Fury® PF-11

Beautiful mid-season nectarine. Freestone fruits range up to 2% inches and color to 90% red over yellow background. Excellent flavor, good bud hardiness, and resistance to bacterial spot. Needs thinning. USPP#15,661.



Brookfield® Gala

Better appearance. An improved Gala featuring an attractive prominent red stripe over a red ground color. Fruit colors early, allowing the grower to time harvests for optimal storage life and flavor development. For improved packouts, may be harvested in two picks. Baigent cltv., USPP#10,016.



BlackGold™

Remarkable spring frost tolerance. The latest blooming sweet cherry from the Cornell collection, this shiny, black/red 1-inch fruit is excellent quality, medium firm, and crack resistant. Moderately vigorous and spreading, with some weeping habit on secondary scaffolds. Ridgewood citv., USPP#17,301.



Santa Rosa

Pleasing flavor. A large plum with reddishpurple skin. Flavorful flesh is yellow tinged with red, and firm. Tree is self-pollinating, vigorous, and spreading.



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# SUMMIT TREE SALES



#### Autumnstar®

Autumnstar ripens 39 days after Redhaven or six days after Encore. It is large, round, and averages 3 inches in size. Coloring is 70% to 80% blushed red with a bright yellow undercolor. The tree is vigorous and canker resistant, with exceptional hardiness in both bud and tree. The fruits are extremely flavorful with clear, yellow firm flesh. Autumnstar peaches have great shipping and storage qualities. An IPM\* Variety. USPP#14.439.



#### BlackGold™

BlackGold, a Cornell University introduction, is a large, black sweet cherry that is completely self-fertile and an excellent pollenizer for other late blooming varieties. It is hardy and very late blooming, making it frost resistant. BlackGold has good flavor and quality and is a great fit for U-pick and direct markets and as a pollenizer for other commercial varieties. An IPM\* Variety. USPP#17.301.



#### **Blondee®**

Blondee is smooth, round, and yellow with an occasional blush on exposed cheeks. It handles, grades, and ships well, and does not bruise easily. The flavor is sweet-tart with exceptionally firm and crunchy flesh. It makes an excellent choice for retail operations because it holds two to three weeks on the tree during a season when a good yellow apple is not available. The tree is strong, upright, annual, and grower friendly. An IPM\* Variety. USPP#19,007.



#### **Brightstar®**

Brightstar is a Stellar Series peach ripening 12 days before Redhaven. It is bright red with a very attractive bright yellow/orange ground color. The fruit sizes well for this season, averaging 2½ inches and larger with very few split pits. It is an excellent choice for early season, fresh markets. It is a very strong, vigorous tree with good canker resistance. An IPM\* Variety.



#### Dandee Red®

Dandee Red is an exceptional new early apple for fresh market. Fruit is 80% to 100% full, with bright-red blush with shiny skin. It has pleasingly tart, crisp, creamy white flesh that eats like a fall apple. The fruit size is large and has a round, somewhat flattened shape. Dandee Red will hold up to three months in storage. An IPM\* Variety, USPP#16,620.



#### Earlystar®

Earlystar is a Stellar Series peach ripening 18 days before Redhaven. The fruit is round with a full deep-red color and no tip. Earlystar is clinging when firm-ripe and partially free when fully ripe with excellent flavor, very minimal fibers, and few split pits. An IPM\* Variety.



#### Rising Sun® Fuii

Rising Sun is a beautiful early Fuji that has a bright pinkish-red blush over 70% to 80% of the fruit surface. It has a brighter, smoother finish than most other early Fujis, and ripens five weeks ahead of regular Fuji. Rising Sun Fuji has the mild, sweet Fuji flavor that consumers love, with creamy white flesh and that great Fuji crunch. It is a perfect fit for fresh market growers who need Fuji in September. An IPM\* Variety.



#### RubyMac®

RubyMac is an outstanding McIntosh that develops a bright, rich blush-red over 100% of the fruit with no striping, coloring weeks ahead of all other Mac strains. It is a true McIntosh and while it colors weeks ahead of its maturity date, it ripens with other McIntosh varieties and holds its firmness and hangs on the tree longer than any Mac we have ever seen. An IPM\* Variety. USPP applied for.



#### WhiteGold®

WhiteGold, a Cornell University introduction, is a beautiful white sweet cherry with a shiny red blush over yellow skin. It is extremely hardy and completely self-fertile. It blooms and ripens with Emperor Francis and is an excellent pollenizer for that variety. WhiteGold is the perfect cherry for Emperor Francis processing blocks or as a self-fertile, white sweet cherry for direct markets. An IPM\* Variety. USPP#18,892.



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# VAN WELL NURSERY



#### Auvil Early Fuji®

One of the first early maturing Red Fuji sports, this proven strain matures about six full weeks ahead of other Red Fuji selections yet produces a higher percentage of Washington Extra Fancy fruit. When famed Washington orchardist Grady Auvil discovered this new Fuji sport, he predicted "it will revolutionize the Fuji market." Its fruit flavor, tree structure, and growth habits appear to be identical to other Red Fuji selections. Fuji 216 citv., USPP#10,141.



#### Banning Red Fuji™

A new high coloring Fuji sport, this is one of the best coloring strains on the market. The fruit exhibits reddish-pink striping over 85% of the fruit. The flesh is characteristic of Fuji — sweet, crisp, and juicy. The fruit sizes well. The tree structure and growth habits are similar to other Fuji mutations. It colors early and may need to hang for proper maturity. A great solution for growers in poor coloring areas. USPP#16.624.



#### Cameo<sup>®</sup>

Cameo is one of the most exciting new apple varieties to hit the industry in many years. This new variety has an attractive color; crisp, juicy, sweet-tart flavor; and outstanding storage quality. The tree exhibits standard growth characteristics, although it can be quite spurry. It is both vigorous and hardy. Caudle cltv., USPP#9,068.



#### Gale Gala®

Gale Gala is known as the "one-pick" Gala strain—the highest coloring Gala sport on the market! A whole tree sport of Royal Gala, this outstanding strain has all the winning characteristics of its parent but has deeper red stripes and a fuller red color. Growers report one-pick harvest with packouts in the 95% to 100% Washington Extra Fancy grade for color. Gale Gala is available only through Van Well Nursery. Malaga cltv., USPP#10,114.



#### Red Jonaprince™

Red Jonaprince is the Red Jonagold strain that delivers one-pick color. The deep red hue shows on all the apples at the same time, and in many cases the coloring comes earlier than on other strains of Jonagold. Red Jonaprince is an exclusive Van Well Nursery introduction. It has the large size and excellent flavor of its parent, Jonagold Prince, plus the advantage of better storage and flavorkeeping qualities. Red Jonagold cltv., USPP#11,112.



#### Redfield® Red Braeburn

A bright, cherry-red finish sets this Braeburn sport apart from other strains. You can literally see the difference on the tree. A full blush and good typey shape enhances the eye appeal of this apple. Redfield comes from New Zealand where they know a thing or two about Braeburn. This selection has all the juicy, sweet-tart flavor of other Braeburn strains, but colors better. Mahana cltv., USPP#17,268.



#### RubyMac®

A sensational new sport of Red McIntosh, RubyMac features high vibrant blush color. The fruit develops its blush well ahead of other McIntosh strains. Many who have seen RubyMac consider it to be the best coloring McIntosh on the market today. RubyMac delivers consistent high-grade packouts. It has the excellent quality, fruit firmness, great taste, and texture that have made this apple a classic. BT 1035 cltv., USPP pending.





#### Scarlet Spur II Red Delicious

For almost two decades, Scarlet Spur was the most popular Red Delicious in the world. Now comes the next generation of America's earliest, best coloring Red Delicious, Scarlet Spur II. Although Scarlet Spur II finishes coloring about three days earlier than its parent, it has all the winning characteristics of the original — dark mahogany color, crisp white flesh, excellent fruit production, and outstanding type. Scarlet Spur II is a Van Well Nursery exclusive premier variety. Flinn cltv.

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#### Sunset Bing®

This is a late black cherry with exceptional size and quality. This Bing sport was discovered by Bob Brown on Stemilt Hill outside Wenatchee, WA. Quality, flavor, appearance, and size are all similar to Bing, only 21 to 25 days later! It matures at the same time as 13S-20-09. This variety should be perfect for late districts. It is a Van Well Nursery exclusive introduction. Brown cltv., USPP#15,386.

# WILLOW DRIVE NURSERY



Aztec Fuji<sup>™</sup> DT2 variety

This exciting new, high-colored Fuji comes to us from the land down under. Discovered in New Zealand, Aztec Fuji has the sweet, juicy, crisp texture and harvest maturity of standard Fuji. Aztec is a blush-type Fuji and early observations show it to be the highest-coloring sport we have seen to date. Aztec Fuji is a protected trademark of Waimea Variety Management Ltd.



Brookfield® Gala

From New Zealand, this apple is the ultimate striped Gala. The bold red stripe over its red background is the obvious improvement. The apple's early color permits proper harvest timing for best storage maturity, flavor retention, and customer satisfaction. Baigent cltv., USPP#10.016.



Cameo® Brand

Cameo has a sweet, tart flavor and a crisp, juicy texture. The apple stores and handles well, while the tree has growing characteristics similar to Golden. This precocious variety is harvested in early to mid October. Caudle cltv., USPP#9,068.



Eve® Braeburn Mariri Red cltv.

This natural mutation of Braeburn has a full (90% to 100%) red blush with a maturity similar to standard Braeburn. The Eve apple was discovered in Nelson, New Zealand, and has the highest color of any Braeburn we have seen. Fruit is medium to large with a round, conical shape. Flesh is firm and crisp with an acid-to-sweetness ratio of standard Braeburn. Mariri Red citv., USPP#11,604.



# Honeycrisp™

Introduced in 1991, Honeycrisp is creating quite an interest with commercial growers. The well-balanced, sub-acid flavor combined with a crisp, juicy texture make for an enjoyable eating experience. Harvest is mid-late September or about one week after McIntosh. Bred specifically for winter hardiness, the tree is low in vigor with average fruiting precocity. USPP#7,197.



# Morning Mist<sup>™</sup> Fuji

Morning Mist is an early maturing Fuji sport discovered in Brewster, WA. Its bright-red finish colors better than any early Fuji we have seen to date. The flesh is creamy white with a sweet, juicy, Fuji-like flavor. Experience shows Morning Mist crops and sizes well. USPP#16,270.



Morren's® Jonagored Supra™

This upgrade of the already popular Morren's Jonagored has a very high color factor with a very fine striping. Jonagored Supra is less vigorous than its parent but with high productivity. Fruit quality and storage is equal to the parent. Jonagold is a triploid and will need a flowering crab for cross-pollination. USPP#10,401.



#### Sweetheart

Developed in Summerland, BC, this sweet cherry is a cross between Van and Newstar. Sweetheart is a large, bright-red cherry that matures 21 days after Bing. Growth habit is grower friendly but requires pruning to reduce overcropping. Sweetheart is self-fertile and bears annually.



Ultima™ Gala

Ultima Gala is a limb mutation of Imperial Gala discovered in Wenatchee, WA. The fruit has a very high color factor with a strong stripe. Other fruit characteristics and tree growth are similar to Imperial Gala. USPP#13,753.



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# WAFLER NURSERY



Brookfield® Gala

An improved Gala featuring an attractive prominent red stripe over a red ground color. Fruit colors early, allowing the grower to time harvests for optimal storage life and flavor development. For improved packouts, may be harvested in two picks. Baigent cltv., USPP#10,016.



#### Honeycrisp<sup>®</sup>

Honeycrisp ripens in late September to late October. Hardy to Zone 3. An exceptionally crisp and juicy apple with mildly sweet flavor. Very crisp flesh. Red colored apple over yellow background. Excellent for direct market. Excellent eating and keeping qualities. Annual bearer. Stores well. Rated superior to McIntosh and Delicious for fresh eating. It keeps up to five months in common storage. Winter hardy introduction from the University of Minnesota. Minn. 1711R cltv., USPP#7,197.



#### LindaMac™

Ripening in mid-September, this new McIntosh strain begins coloring in the beginning of July to nearly 100% red blush by harvest. It is a main-season McIntosh on a non-spur tree. USPP applied for.



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