

Raspberry & Blackberry

VARIETY GUIDE

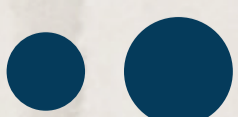


PLANTING TIPS

- **SUNLIGHT AND SOIL:** Choose a sunny location with slightly acidic soil for optimal growth.
- **PLANTING LOCATION:** Ensure good drainage; avoid planting where potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, or strawberries grew in the last three years.
- **SOIL PREPARATION:** Prep the area with garden compost or farmyard manure-based products.
- **SPACING:** Plant blackberries 4' apart (upright) or 6' apart (trailing); raspberries should be planted 3' apart.
- **PLANTING TECHNIQUES:** For bare root starts, soak in water before planting; plant roots 3" below the surface. For container starts, dig a hole twice the size, backfill with a soil-compost mix, and avoid planting too deep.
- **SUPPORT STRUCTURES:** Plan support structures for varieties that require them.
- **PRUNING:** Cut blackberries and red raspberries back to 6" above ground level after planting, then water well.
- **WATERING:** Provide approximately 1 inch of water per week during the growing season.
- **FERTILIZING:** In the planting year, apply 2.1 oz. of 16-16-16 per 100 square feet at two weeks, one month, and two months after initial planting. For annual fertilizing, use organic-based or prill form fertilizer.

VARIETY	HARVEST SEASONS					FLAVOR	GROWTH HABIT	COLOR	USE
	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT				
AMITY- EVERBEARING	●						Requires Support	Dark Red	Excellent for fresh market, Pies & jams, freezing or baking
CANBY		●				Superior	Requires Support	Bright Red	Freezing, cooking and desserts
CAROLINA- EVERBEARING	●					Firm Fruit	Requires Support	Dark Red	
FALL GOLD- EVERBEARING	●					Very Sweet	May Need Support	Yellow	Eaten fresh, canning & preserves
MEEKER		●				High Sugar Content	Requires Support	Dark Red	Eaten fresh, canning & processing
HERITAGE- EVERBEARING		●				Extra Sweet	Fruits On 1st Year Canes	Bright Red	Eaten fresh, canning & freezing
WILLAMETTE	●					Lower Sugar Content	Requires Support	Dark Red	Great for processing
LOGAN	●					Good	Trailing- Needs Support	Dark Red	All purpose use
MARION		●				Excellent	Trailing- Needs Support		Pies, jams, jellies, all purpose use
BOYSEN		●				Good	Trailing- Needs Support		Great for pies and jellies

BERRY SIZE



SIZE NOT TO ACTUAL SCALE

THORNLESS

RASPBERRY

FRUIT

BUSH HABITAT

BLACKBERRY

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTIC



Wilco