

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Size | Aesthetic Characteristics | Fruit Description | Plant Culture | Origin | Potential Pests |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Japanese Persimmon | Diospyros kaki 'Maru' | Height: 20ft | Multitrunk or single stemmed deciduous tree, with drooping leaves and branches. | Color ranges from yellow to red-orange. October to November. | Can withstand wide range of conditions | East Asia | Mealy bug, ants, white flies, thrips, mites |
| Sugar Fig | Ficus carica 'Celeste' | Height: 25ft | A shrubby tree with large lobed leaves. Produces small flowers in spring. | Fleshy oblong receptacle that is 1-2inch long. It is yellowish green, bronze or purple.. Damaged in severe cold. | Needs full sun to partial shade. Grows in a sandy loam soil. Restrict roots to produce more fruit. | Middle East and Western Asia | Mealy bugs, three-lined fig borers, ants |
| Bay Laurel | Laurus nobilis | Height: 40ft | An aromatic evergreen tree or shrub, with green, glossy leaves. Adapts well to pruning for shorter height or to shape. | Small, shiny black berry-like drupe about half inch long. Damaged in severe cold. | Needs full sun to partial shade, medium watering, and rich, moist well drained soils. | Mediterranean | Mealy bugs and spider mites |
| Olive | Olea europea 'Arbequina' | Height: +10ft | Evergreen tree or large shrub with short, silvery, green, oblong leaves. Has a gnarly and twisted trunk. One of the hardiest cultivars. | Small 1/2-1-inch drupe with thin flesh. Harvested when they are green to purple. Do not eat raw. Damaged in severe | Grows well in lime heavy soils that are well drained. Likes hot sunny positions, and are very drought tolerant. Must prune regularly. | Mediterranean, Asia, and Africa | Olive fruit fly, black scale bug, rabbits, curculio beetle |
| Northern Highbush Blueberry | Vaccinium corymbosum 'Bluejay' | Height: 5-7ft | Deciduous shrub displaying red fall color. Has glossy green leaves and white or pink flowers. | Small blue-black berry. | Requires moist, acidic soil (pH 4.5-5.5), and can grow in full sun or partial shade. | Eastern North America | Birds, Chlorosis if soil pH is too high. |
| Cranberry | Vaccinium macrocarpon | Height: 8-12in | Low-growing vine, typically grown in wet bogs. Have a fuchsia-pink flower in the spring. | Red berries that mature in September-October. | Best grown in damp, acidic (pH 4-5.2), well drained soils, with full sun. | North America | Chlorosis if soil pH is too high. |
| Blueberry | Vaccinium 'Top Hat' | Height: 2ft | Compact, cold hardy dwarf shrub, that produces white flowers. Good for containers. | Pea sized light blue berries. | Full sun & regular watering.. Grows best in loamy, moist, well drained soils. | North America | Birds, Chlorosis if soil pH is too high. |
| Hybrid Grape | Vitis aestivalis 'Norton' | Length: +15ft | A vigorous vine . The tops of the leaves are green and the undersides are silvery. | Small 1/2inch grape that is dark purple or black. Best used for red wine production. | Requires full sun to produce fruit. Training and pruning are required. Must have good drainage. | Eastern North America | Phylloxera, grape berry moth, Japanese beetle |
| Pineapple Guava | Acca sellowiana | Height: 9ft | An evergreen shrub that produces edible white flowers with red accents. | Round fruit with waxy skin that is blue-green in color. Ripens in fall. | Requires moist, well drained soil, and full sun. | South America | Fruit flies and black scale |
| Brazelberry Raspberry Shortcake | Rubus idaeus 'NR7' | Height: 2-3ft | Dwarf, thornless bush that bears full sized fruits. Good for containers. | Red berry consisting of 100 drupelets, each with juicy pulp. Harvest midsummer. | Grows in neutral soil, with full sun, and good drainage. Prune to induce growth. | Europe, Africa, Western Russia | Lepidoptera larvae, gray mold |

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| Blushing Delight Urban Apple | Malus ‘UEB 3727-7’ | Height: 8-10ft | Upright, cylindrical fruiting apple tree with pink blossoms in early spring. | Larger reddish-green skinned fruit. Harvested from autumn through winter. | Best grown in full sun. Moist, well drained, garden loam soil. pH of 5.5-7.5 | Czech Republic | Aphids, maggots, codling moth, plum curculio, fireblight, spider mites |
| Goji Berry | Lycium barbarum ‘Phoenix Tears’ | Height: 3-6ft | Flowers grow in groups of 1-3 tubular sepals, each with five or six lavender lobes | Bright orange-red berries, 1/2-1inch Ripe July—October. | Drought hardy after leafed out. Must maintain pruning to eye level. Harvest late fall. | North-central China | Potato leafhopper, Japanese beetle, aphids, mites. |
| Peach | Prunus persica ‘Redhaven’ | Height: +20ft | Deciduous tree bearing edible fruit, with pink flowers produced in early spring. Smaller size is maintained with pruning. | Fruit presents with fuzz on the skin. Usually yellow or white in color. | Need full sun, and regular reliable watering. Plant in early winter. Need nitrogen rich fertilizers. | Northwest China | Earwigs, moth species, cutworms, fruit tree borers, Japanese beetle. |
| Chinese Plum | Prunus salicina ‘Methley’ | Height: 15ft | Small deciduous tree with reddish-brown shoots and white blooms. | Medium to large fruit with yellow-pink flesh. Can be harvested in the summer. | Does well in full sun, well drained, loamy, mildly acidic to mildly alkaline soil. | China | Aphids, spider mites, beetle borers |
| Wintergreen | Gaultheria procumbens | Height: 6in | Low growing shrub, with evergreen leaves, and an wintergreen scent. | Berry-like fruit that is actually a dry capsule 3/8inch. | Grows well in full to partial shade,. Requires medium water, and well drained acidic soils. | Northeastern North America | Aphids and Thrips |
| Fuzzy Kiwi | Actinidia deliciosa ‘Elmwood’ | Length: 18ft | Fruiting vine with fragrant white or yellow flowers. | Oblong, large fruits that are brown and covered in short hairs. | Require well drained, somewhat moist and rich soils. Grows well in sun . | Southern China | Black-lyre leafroller moth, nematodes |
| Tea | Camellia sinensis | Height: 4-6ft | Evergreen shrub with a strong taproot. | Leaves are 3-4inches long, light green with short, white hairs. | Prefer moist soils, with full or partial sun. Prune to waist height for plucking ease. | Asia | Willow beauty caterpillars, geometer moths, tea scale |
| American Elderberry | Sambucus canadensis ‘Nova’ | Height: 6-8ft | Deciduous suckering shrub with leaves arranged in opposite pairs. Has large white flowers. | Dark purple to black cluster of berries | Grows in both wet and dry soils, primarily in sunny locations. | North America | Cane borers, birds |
| Raspberry | Rubus idaeus ‘Heritage’ | Height: 4-5ft | Generally perennials which produce white flowers in its second year, during the late spring. | Red, sweet but tart fruit, produced in summer or early fall. | Requires full sun to partial shade, medium watering. Grows best in slightly acidic well drained soil. | Europe and Northern Asia | Cane borers and crown borers |
| Pomegranate | Punica granatum ‘Salavatski’ | Height: 10-12ft | Fruit bearing deciduous shrub, with multiple spiny branches. Has glossy, oblong leaves. | Round berry with a thick, reddish skin Ripe September to February in the Northern Hemisphere. | Drought tolerant, and can handle temperatures as low as 10F –0F. | Iran and Northern India | Pomegranate butterfly, the leaf-footed bug |
| Asian Pear | Pyrus pyrifolia ‘Hosui’ | Height: 30ft | Perennial fruit tree with pink and white blooms which are typically seen in early spring. | A very large, juicy, sweet, bronze-skinned pear that is usually ready for harvest in August. | Requires full sun , well drained, even moisture soils. Prune in winter. | East Asia | Leafroller, blister mites, caterpillars, aphids, fire-blight |
| Stark Golden Delicious Apple | Malus ‘Mullens’ | Height: 18-25ft | White blossoms in early spring | Large yellowish-green skinned fruit Harvested from autumn through winter. | Requires full sun & medium watering. Grows in loamy well drained, moist soils. | Clay County, West Virginia | Aphids, maggots, codling moth, plum curculio,,fireblight, spider mites |
| Tasty Red Urban Apple | Malus ‘UEB 3449-1’ | Height: 8-10ft | Upright, cylindrical fruiting apple tree with pink blossoms in early spring. | Large bright red skinned fruit Harvested from autumn through winter. | Best grown in full sun and moist, well drained, garden loam soil. pH of 5.5-7.5 | Czech Republic | Aphids, maggots, codling moth, plum curculio, fire-blight, and spider mites |
| Anna Hardy Kiwi | Actinidia arguta ‘Ananasnaya’ | Length: + 20ft | Perennial fast growing, climbing vine. Requires a strong trellis for support. | Brownish to purple, grape-sized fruit with smooth skin. Harvesting is mainly in the fall. | Can tolerate partial shade, best yields in full sunlight. Needs large volumes of water, and well drained, acidic soils. | Japan, Korea, North China, Russia | Nematodes, two-spotted spider mites, leaf rollers, thrips, Japanese beetles |