



# Maddock Nursery



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## Deciduous Varieties

### APPLES

**ANNA** Remarkable fruit for mild-winter climates in So. Calif., So. Ariz. Heavy crops of sweet, crisp, flavorful apples, even in the low desert. Fresh/cooked. Keeps 2 mos. In refrigerator. 200 hours. Self-fruitful or pollinated by Dorsett Golden or Eisenheimer.

**FUJI** Introduction from Japan that quickly became CA's favorite apple. Sweet, very crisp and flavorful, excellent keeper. Dull reddish orange skin, sometimes russeted. Ripe mid September. Excellent pollinizer for other apple varieties. Low chilling requirement - less than 500 hours. Self-fruitful. USDA Zones 6 - 9

**GALA** (Original Gala) Wonderful dessert apple from New Zealand. Crisp, nice blend of sweetness and tartness, rich flavor. Skin reddish-orange over yellow. Early harvest, 2-3 weeks before Red Delicious. Good pollinator for other varieties. Adapted to cold and warm-winter climates. Chilling requirement apparently less than 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**PINK LADY®** (Cripps Pink) New hot climate apple from Western Australia. Very crisp, sweet-tart, distinct flavor, good keeper. Skin reddish-pink over green when ripe. White flesh resists browning. Harvest begins late October in Central Calif., about three weeks after Fuji. Self-fruitful. 4-500 hours. Pat. No. 7880.

**GRANNY SMITH** From New Zealand. Large, late, green all-purpose. Crisp, Tart, Excellent keeper. Requires long summer. Thrives in hot climates. 400 hours. Prolonged bloom; good pollinizer for other apples. Self-fruitful.

### APRICOTS

**BLENHEIM (ROYAL) APRICOT** All-purpose freestone, sweet aromatic, flavorful. Long-time No.1 apricot in California. Early bloom. Late June harvest in Central Calif. 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**GOLD KIST** Excellent backyard apricot for warm winter climates. Freestone, very good quality. Heavy bearing. Early-harvest, 3-4 weeks before Blenheim (Royal). 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**KATY** Large, all-purpose flavorful freestone. Tree-ripe fruit is sub-acid (not tart). A favorite apricot for warm-winter climates. Early harvest, 3-4 weeks before Blenheim (Royal). 400 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4339. (Zaiger)

### CHERRIES

**LAPINS** Self-fruitful, dark red sweet cherry from Canada. Large, firm, good flavor. Similar to Van in color, Bing in shape. Sometimes sold as "Self-fertile Bing." Ripens 4 days after Bing. 400 hours or less.

**MINNIE ROYAL** Medium-sized red cherry; firm with good flavor: ripens 11-14 days ahead of Bing; tree is very productive with a low chill requirement; mainly used as a pollinizer for Royal Lee. Pollenized by Royal Lee. Estimated chilling requirement: 200 to 300 hours. (US Plant Patent # 12942 - Zaiger)

**ROYAL LEE** Medium-large red cherry; heart shaped, very firm with excellent flavor; ripens 11-14 days ahead of Bing; tree is very productive with a low chill requirement; Pollenized by Minnie Royal (US Plant Patent # 12472 - Zaiger) Estimated chilling requirement: 200 to 300 hours.

### NECTARINES

**ARCTIC STAR WHITE** Earliest to ripen of the low acid, super-sweet white nectarines. Rave reviews in trial tastings. Beautiful dark red skin, snow-white semi-freestone flesh. Ripens mid-June in Central Calif., 4-5 weeks ahead of Arctic Rose. (300 hours). Self-fruitful. Pat No. 9332. (Zaiger)

**DOUBLE DELIGHT** Sensational fruit consistently best flavored yellow nectarine plus magnificent double pink flowers. Dark red skinned, freestone fruit is sweet, with unusually rich flavor very high scoring in taste tests. Heavy bearing tree. Harvest early to mid-July in Central CA. 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**PANAMINT** Attractive red-skinned yellow freestone. Aromatic, intensely flavored, nice acid sugar balance. Dependable, long-time favorite in warm winter Southern CA. climates. Late July/early August. 250 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SNOW QUEEN** Taste test winner. Sweet, juicy, early season white freestone. Late June harvest in Central CA., 2-3 weeks ahead of Babcock peach. Long-time favorite in S. CA. Low chilling requirement, 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

## PEACHES

**AUGUST PRIDE** Large, all-purpose yellow freestone for mild-winter climates. Sweet, aromatic, rich flavor, one of the very best. Ripens 3-4 weeks after Mid-Pride. Chilling requirement less than 300 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

**BABCOCK WHITE** Long-time favorite white fleshed freestone. Sweet and juicy, aromatic, low in acid. High scoring in taste tests. Ripens mid-July in Central CA. Widely adapted (low chill requirement, yet not early blooming). 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**DONUT (Stark Saturn) WHITE PEACH.** Also called saucer or Peeto Peach. Unique white fleshed fruit with a sunken center. Sweet with a mild flavor described by some as almond like. Ripens late June/early July in Central CA. 200-300 Hours. Self-fruitful.

**EVA'S PRIDE** Delicious, fine flavored peach with very low chilling requirement ripens 2-3 weeks before Mid-Pride. Medium to large-sized yellow freestone - also recommended as early season peach for moderate climates - harvest 3 weeks before July Elberta. 100-200 hours. Self-fruitful. (Expired Pat. No. 7751) (Zaiger)

**JULY (KIM) ELBERTA** Also called Early Elberta. Reliable heavy crops. Juicy, sweet, very flavorful yellow freestone fruit for canning, freezing, or fresh use. 500 hours. Self-fruitful.

**MID-PRIDE** Best yellow freestone for warm climates of So. Calif., Phoenix, Houston, S.F. Bay Area. Also recommended for Central California for its exceptional flavor and dessert quality. Mid-season. 250 hours. Self-fruitful. (Zaiger)

**RED BARON** Flowering/fruiting. Large, juicy, firm, richly flavored yellow freestone fruit. Showy double red blossoms. Mid-July. Long-time favorite in Southern California. Low chilling requirement, 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful. Pat. No. 4195.

## PEARS

**BARTLETT** World's most popular pear. Early mid-season, high quality, tolerates hot summers. 800 hours. Self-fruitful in most climates of Western U.S. Elsewhere, pollinated by Bosc, D'Anjou, Winter Nelis.

**FLORDAHOME** Low-chill pear from Florida. Very nice quality: sweet, smooth-textured, juicy, flavorful. Harvest July/August in So. Calif. Early bloom. Chilling requirement less than 400 hours. Partly self-fruitful.

**HOOD** Very low chilling requirement, inter-fruitful with Flordahome. Large, early season fruit has a yellow-green skin and sweet, mild-flavored flesh. Reported to be highly resistant to fireblight. 100-200 hours.

**HOSUI ASIAN** Consistently rated the best-tasting Asian pear at Dave Wilson Nursery fruit tastings. Large, juicy, sweet, flavorful, refreshing, crisp like an apple. Brownish-orange russeted skin. Harvest early to mid-August in Central CA. 300-400 hours. Pollenized by Shinko, Chojuro, Bartlett, or 20th Century.

**SHINSEIKI ASIAN** Juicy, sweet, refreshing, crisp like an apple. Easy to grow. Keeps well. Harvest late July/early August in Central CA. Bright yellow skin. Vigorous, heavy bearing (usually by 2nd year). 250-300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY ASIAN (Nijisseki, "Apple Pear")** Juicy, sweet, mild-flavored fruit is crisp like an apple. Early to mid-August in Central Calif. Keeps well. Easy to grow, heavy bearing small tree. 450 hours. Self-fruitful or pollinated by Shinseiki, Bartlett, or other.

## PERSIMMONS

**FUYU – JIRO ("Apple Persimmon")** Medium size, flat shape, still hard when ripe, non-astringent. Cool or hot climate. Hardy, attractive tree, practically pest free. Fall harvest. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

**HACHIYA** Large, deep orange-red, acorn shaped. Hot summer required to mature the fruit. Sweet, flavorful, astringent until soft-ripe. Mature fruit can be frozen and thawed to ripen. Productive, ornamental. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

## PLUMS

**BURGUNDY** Maroon colored skin and semi freestone flesh. Sweet, with little or no tartness and very pleasing, mild flavor. High taste test scores. Prolonged harvest, mid-July to mid August in Central CA. Very productive. Narrow, upright 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SANTA ROSA** Most popular plum in California & Arizona. Juicy, tangy, flavorful. Reddish-purple skin, amber flesh tinged red. Late June in Central Calif. 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

**SATUSMA** Long-time favorite plum in California. Mottled maroon over green skin, dark red meaty flesh. Sweet, mild, not tart. Excellent for jam. Harvest late July. 300 hours. Pollinated by Santa Rosa or Beauty.

## POMEGRANATES

DESERTNYI Translates to English as dessert. Light orange rind contrasted by dark red arils makes for a unique look. Excellent sweet-tart balance with citrus overtones. Mature fruit has an orange juice like flavor, with a great, firm eating texture. Very soft edible seed. 200 hours. Self-fruitful.

SIRENEVYI Sweet spicy and aromatic. Exterior color tan-dark red, interior color dark red. Soft seeded. Harvest Late Oct thru Nov. Requires 150 chill hours. Self-fruitful.

SWEET Sweeter fruit than Wonderful, more widely adapted (better quality in cool-summer climates). Small, glossy-leaved, ornamental tree with showy orange-red blossoms in late spring. Very suitable to espalier and container growing. Harvest late summer. Unsplit ripe fruit stores in cool, dry place for two months or more. (100 hours). Self-fruitful.

## INTERSPECIFICS

FLAVOR DELIGHT APRIUM® Apricot-plum hybrid. Resembles an apricot but with a distinctive flavor and texture all its own. High taste-test scores, one of the most flavorful early season fruits. Early June. Very low chilling requirement. Less than 300 hours. Self-fruitful, but largest crops if pollinated by any apricot. (Expired Pat. No. 7090) (Zaiger)

FLAVOR GRENADE PLUOT® Elongated green fruit with red blush. Crisp texture and explosive flavor. Taste test winner. Hangs on the tree for 4-6 weeks. Plinate with Japanese plum. Est. 5-600 chill hours.

BELLA GOLD PEACOTUM A new fruit type from Zaiger Hybrids. Peach x apricot x plum. Slightly fuzzy skin, like that of an apricot, is bright yellow with an attractive red blush. Tart skin gives way to mildly sweet amber flesh for a delightful eating experience. Naturally semi-dwarf tree. Known to be pollinated by Flavor Grenade Pluot. 500 hours.

## NUTS

ALL-IN-ONE GENETIC SEMI-DWARF ALMOND. No 1 almond for home orchards. Heavy crops of soft shell nuts with sweet, flavorful kernels. Hot summer required to ripen. Very winter and frost hardy 300-400 hours. Self-fruitful.

PLACENTIA WALNUT Best of the Santa Barbara-types, selected in the early 1900s. Adapted to mild-winter coastal climates of Southern CA. Medium-sized nuts with fairly well-sealed thin shells. Light-colored plump kernel, mild flavor. Estimated chilling requirement: less than 300 hours. Self-fruitful.

## OLIVES

ARBEQUINA AS1® Commercially planted in super high density orchards, the low-vigor Arbequina olive tree bears fruit earlier than Traditional varieties. When planted in a wider spacing, this variety will exhibit a spreading, somewhat weeping canopy and grow to a medium size. Prized for its mild oil, the Arbequina olive is small and yields a very aromatic and fruity flavor that is low in bitterness. The tree is fairly disease-resistant and pest-tolerant. Arbequina is self-fertile, but produces higher yields when planted with a pollinizer such as Koroneiki or Arbosana.

MANZANILLO The most popular table olive in CA., Manzanillo is a large, round freestone with a high flesh to pit ratio. As the Spanish Manzanillo olive ripens, the flavor becomes fruitier and less bitter, but the water content increases making it better suited to curing than extracting. The Manzanillo tree is moderately vigorous with a spreading growth habit and medium density. Though partially self-fertile, yields will increase when Manzanillo is pollinated by Sevillano or Ascolano. This variety is moderately cold hardy.

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