

SKY NURSERY

RASPBERRY VARIETIES 2010

SUMMER CROP (ONE CROP) VARIETIES

BOYNE: **Dark-red, tender, and juicy.** Flavor is aromatic and medium-sweet. Good for jams, jellies, and freezing. Ripens early to midseason, hardy and very productive.

CANBY: **Large, firm, juicy berries.** Pleasant flavor; good for freezing, processing, and desserts. Vigorous and productive; developed in Oregon.

MEEKER: **Large, thimble-shaped, dark red with good sweet flavor.** Developed at WSU—a standard-setter! Good home variety for eating fresh, freezing, and canning. Not well adapted to heavy soils, but vigorous and productive with a long harvest season. Some resistance to Botrytis.

TULAMEEN: **Large, light-red fruit with fine flavor.** New introduction from British Columbia. Extends the raspberry season through July and August—produces for up to 50 days.

WILLAMETTE: **Extremely large, nearly round, dark red, firm berry.** Lower sugar content with tart rich flavor. Excellent for fresh eating, canning, and freezing. Holds color and shape well. Plant is vigorous and productive. Requires well-drained soils and mild winters. Disease resistant.

EVERBEARING (TWO CROP) VARIETIES

AMITY: **Dark-red, large and firm, with classic raspberry flavor and superior quality.** Excellent for fresh eating, jams, jellies, and freezing. Compared to Heritage, Amity is **more resistant to aphids and root rot, and can take somewhat heavier soils.** Starts bearing a week earlier than Heritage but will not bear quite as heavily. Recommended for home gardens.

AUTUMN BLISS: **Large medium to dark red berry, oval to conical.** Pleasant, mild flavor. Ripens earlier than Heritage and continues into October, giving you a more continuous supply of fresh berries. Erect canes can be grown with little to no support. High yields.

CAROLINE: **Large medium red berry.** Strong, rich, full flavor. Very productive—ripens until frost. Resistant to grey mold, very vigorous.

FALL GOLD: **Golden everbearing, with large soft, very sweet berries.** Excellent for eating fresh and processing. Ripens in July; second crop ripens from late August to frost. Hardy.

HERITAGE: **Medium sized fruit ripens in July and September.** Erect canes are vigorous, need little support.

SUMMIT: **Large, firm, red berries.** High yields, three times better than Heritage. Fruit ripens two weeks before Heritage.

BLACK AND PURPLE (ONE CROP) VARIETIES

JEWEL BLACK RASPBERRY: Large, firm, glossy black berries. Sweet flavor. Excellent for preserves, freezing, or fresh eating. Good yields on vigorous upright plants. Midseason.

MUNGER BLACK RASPBERRY: Large, firm, shiny black berries. Delicious sweet flavor is excellent in jams, jellies, and preserves, or for fresh eating. Excellent yields. Good resistance to fungal diseases. Midseason. A unique flavor!

ROYALTY PURPLE RASPBERRY: A cross between a red and a black raspberry, Royalty can be picked red for a red-raspberry-like flavor or let ripen further for a fuller, but still very sweet taste. Large, round, firm berries. Good resistance to insects.