

2022 Fruit Tree Catalogue



 **Green Door**
GARDEN & DECOR



Planting



Prepare the site by digging in **Daltons Garden Mix**. The hole should be twice the diameter of the root mass. Loosen the sides and bottom of the hole if you have heavy soil. Note where the soil line was on the plant so that you can plant it at the same depth. Mix **iCan Slow Food** into the soil at the bottom of the hole before planting.

If you have a very heavy clay pan (you can check this by filling the hole with water – if it doesn't drain away within a couple of hours – then it's VERY heavy) – plant your tree slightly above natural ground level and mound up with the Garden Mix so that the tree can form a good structure out of the sodden soil.

When staking the tree take care to use soft tie and don't tie it too tight. A strongly staked tree will rely on the stake for support at the expense of growing strong roots. Insert your stake well into the ground before planting the tree.

Watering and Feeding



Water the tree in well but not to the point of leaving it sitting in water. Take care not to overwater dormant trees in winter when roots are not taking up water. In summer, watering deeply with a soak hose or dripping hose for several hours every 3 to 4 days will encourage the roots to grow down deep and avoids wetting the foliage as this can encourage disease.

We recommend using **Grosafe Root Gro** at planting time to stimulate root development. Apply **iCan Slow Food** at planting for a maintenance dose of fertiliser for 2 years. To grow big crops of the best quality fruit apply **iCan Fruit Food** in Sept, Dec and March, if plants are in pots apply **Tui Novatec**.

Pest and Fungus control



Aside from a spray programme, practice good garden hygiene such as clearing leaf fall and fallen fruit at the end of autumn to prevent pests and diseases from overwintering and reinfesting the following spring. When you see the first sign of disease or pests, remove the affected material as soon as you see it to help prevent it spreading before following up with an appropriate spray.

When choosing a variety you can opt for one that has naturally high disease resistance so it is less likely to require spraying during the year.

Pip, stone and citrus all have different requirements for spray programmes so for advice specific to your tree please call in store to talk to one of our staff, pick up an information brochure or look out for our workshops that we hold throughout the year.

Pruning



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Options for small gardens or rentals



Root restriction bags

These bags create compact trees that fruit heavily and begin fruiting from a young age. The tree's energy goes into fruit production rather than branches and leaves. They can be used above or below ground so you can move your trees easily if you need to shift. Fit more trees in less space.

They have the benefit of stopping vigorous trees out growing their situation and keeping roots out of pipes, foundations and underground cables.

The fruit is easy to harvest and easily netted to protect your harvest from bird damage.

Sizes available 20, 30 and 40L



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4th March 2022

Welcome to our Autumn offering of edibles. We have listed below most varieties we will have instore over the Autumn-Winter period. At this stage we have only listed those varieties that have been confirmed by our Growers – this catalogue will be evolving as we gain more confirmations/and when varieties sell out. Please take note of the coding A or W as explained below.

Customers who have pre-ordered with us will be advised when their trees arrive. The best of the bunch is always put aside for you.

OUR GUARANTEE – if your fruit tree is purchased from Green Door and fails to grow, just bring in the plant with proof of purchase and we will replace it for you.

Codes:

(A) - Autumn delivery, mid March

(W) - Winter delivery, approx June/July

Almonds

All in one (A)

Self fertile heavy crops of soft shelled nuts with sweet flavourful kernels.

Burbank (W)

Semi fertile with heavy crops of soft shelled sweet nuts.

Dwarf Apples

All self fertile

Cox's Orange (W)

Famous English favourite packed with sweet/acid flavour

Crimson Spire (A)

A columnar upright variety with dark red fruit with a crisp, tangy taste.

Croquella (A)

Full sized, juicy apples with excellent flavour, fruit is green with a slight red flush when ripe.

Granny Smith (W)

Great raw and cooked with crisp flesh and a tangy bite.

Gravenstein (W)

17th C. variety still popular today with wonderful tang, yet sweet apple. Great raw and cooked.

Monty's Surprise (W)

Great raw or cooked with exceptionally high levels of health promoting nutrients. Bred in NZ.

Pinkie (A)

Naturally disease resistant apple with blush pink skin and a good acid /sugar balance.

Royal Gala (W)

Very popular sweet apple, excellent choice for kids.

Pearl (A)

Exciting new disease resistant apples. Lots of bright red fruit with high quality flesh that is firm, crisp, with nice sugar/acid balance. Ideal organic orchardists & home gardeners.

Scarlet Spire (A)

A columnar upright variety with deep scarlet fruit with a slight tang.

Sweetie (A)

A cross between Royal Gala and Braeburn, early ripening large apple with sweet crisp flesh and a mild flavor.

Double Grafted Apples

Braeburn/Royal Gala (W)

Royal Gala for sweet early apples and Braeburn - a zappy tart late variety.

Apricots

Fitzroy (A/W)

Medium sized golden fruit. Ripens in February. Heavy cropper. Self fertile.

Garden Annie (W)

Semi dwarf Apricot. 2-3m.

Hawera (A)	Good variety for HB, heavy cropping variety and self fertile.
Moorpark (W)	Large freestone fruit. Juicy and sweet. Self fertile. Ripens mid – late summer
Pahi (A)	Large, early fruit with good texture and flavor. Self fertile.
Solar perfection (A)	Early season fruit of excellent eating quality. Big crops from an early age.
Trevatt (W)	Medium sized golden yellow fruit. Great for dessert and bottling. Ripens mid January. Self fertile.

Avocado

Cleopatra (A)	Dwarf variety with fruit similar to Hass but slightly bigger. Fruiting July –Dec.
Fuerte (A)	Oval fruit that remains green when ripe in Aug-October
Hass (A)	Oval fruit ripening to black. Fruiting Nov-March.
Reed (A)	Round fruit that remains green when ripe. Fruiting Feb

Black Currants

Magnus (A)	Reliable commercial variety with large black fruit in early summer.
Melina (A)	First Release of this NZ bred variety. Higher yielding with large, slightly tart fruit. Gall mite and aphid resistant.
Taranaki (A)	First Release of this NZ bred variety. A dwarf variety fruiting very early. Huge fruit, higher yielding and gall mite and aphid resistant.

Berries

Berry Delight (A)	Blackberry/Boysenberry hybrids - climbing plants which need support Huge crops Dec-Jan of large rich red/black fruit. A hybrid Blackberry Loganberry cross. Thornless.
Black Satin (A)	Prolific crops of tasty large blackberries midsummer. Thornless.
Navaho (A)	Prolific crops of tangy blackberries over a long summer period. Thornless.
Karaka Black (A)	Hybrid berry which fruits well before others and on into midsummer. Enormous long berries with a real blackberry flavor.
Starlight (A)	Dec-Jan fruiting. Ex. flavoured wine-red fruit. Thornless
Thornless Jewel (A)	In time for Christmas. Huge crops of large black/red berries. Thornless

Blueberries

Blast (A)	Most Blueberries are self fertile but we highly recommend planting at least two different varieties for bigger crops. Feb-April fruiting. Rabbiteye. Medium sized sweet berries
Blue Dawn (A)	Summer fruiting. Rabbiteye. Medium size berries.
Blue Magic (A)	Dec-Feb. fruiting. Rabbiteye. Medium size berries
Centurion (A)	Late crop. Rabbiteye. Spicy aromatic flavor.
Ezigrow (A)	Dec-Jan. Rabbiteye. Northern Highbush. Medium size berries.
Muffin (A)	Crops Dec, March/April. Dwarf variety. Nthn Highbush. Medium size berries
O'Neal (A)	Spring-Aut. Cropping Southern Highbush. Large fruit.
Powder Blue (A)	Late crop. Rabbiteye. Sweet flavor. Vigorous grower.
Puru (A)	Early Summer- Autumn cropping. Nthn Highbush. Large fruit.
Rahi (A)	February fruiting. Rabbiteye. Outstanding quality.
Reka (A)	Christmas cropping. Nthn Highbush. Medium size fruit.
Sapphire Blue (A)	February fruiting. Rabbiteye. Large fruit
Tifblue (A)	Late summer crop. Very productive with large fruit.

Cherries

Compact Stella (A/W)	Dwarf sweet cherry. Large dark red fruit. Heavy cropper. Suitable for small gardens. Self fertile. 3m
Grumpy (W)	A cooking or juicing variety. Self fertile. Naturally dwarf.
Lapins (W)	Dark red skin. Firm red flesh. Very upright tree. Self fertile.

Curry Leaf Plant

Murraya koenigii

Use the leaves in Indian cooking to add that element you have been missing! Easy to grow in warm conditions – protect from frost. Happy in containers. Attractive shrub that can grow to 2m. This is the Indian version of the Kaffir Lime leaf! Leaves can be frozen, but as always – fresh is best.

Feijoas

Those varieties with an asterisk are self-fertile, or partially self fertile – all Feijoa produce more fruit when planted with another. By choosing carefully from the list below you can ensure you have Feijoa for 4 months of the year.

Antoinette (A)

Medium to large fruit sweet fruit. Ripens April, May

Apollo* (A)

Exceptional sized fruit with excellent flavour. Ripens April.

Arhart* (A)

Large fruit, excellent flavor. Ripens March, April, May

Bambina* (A)

Small fruit, edible skin and fruit. Ripens April, May. Very dwarf variety.

Den's Choice* (A)

Large very sweet fruit. Ripens April, May

Golden Goose (A)

Extra large sweet fruit with white flesh. Ripens May, June

Kakapo* (A)

Smaller fruit, strong flavor. Ripens April, May. Compact habit

Pounamu* (A)

Medium fruit, strong tangy flavor. Ripens April, May

Sherbert (A)

Huge fruit, white flesh with amazing tang. Earliest variety – early March.

Takaka* (A)

Large fruit with rich flavour, 3x3m, Ripens April

Unique* (A)

Small/medium fruit with delicate flavour, heavy cropper. Ripens April

Waingaro (A)

Large fruit with rich flavour, thin skin that can be eaten also. Ripens May-June

White Goose (A)

Large fruit sweet fruit. Ripens April, May

Figs

Brown Turkey (W)

Suitable for Jam. Light amber flesh. Ripens March / April.

Brunoro Black (A/W)

Rich red fruit. 2 crops per year. 3-4m

Malta (A)

Dark purple skin, red flesh. Ripening mid March.

Mrs Williams (A/W)

Dark red-purple fruit with pink flesh. Crops in January and late March. 4m

Panache (A/W)

Striped fruit. Needs warm conditions.

Prestons Prolific (W)

Extra good eating fig and also good jam. Thick creamy white, juicy flesh with sweet flavor. Late cropping

Grapes

Albany surprise (A)

Climbing plants that need supporting and are self-fertile

Popular NZ selection that has proved the test of time. A prolific producer of large black grapes with a sweet taste and tough skin. Disease resistant and hardy.

Buffalo (A)

Early fruiting with excellent flavoured medium size blue-black fruit. Disease resistant.

Candice Seedless (A)

March-April fruiting. Green/red grapes. Seedless. Disease resistant.

Lakemont Seedless (A)

Feb-March fruiting. Sweet green grapes. Seedless.

Niagra (A)

Feb-March fruiting. Mild-sweet green grapes. Great for kids.

Schuyler (A)

Very sweet black eating grape ideal for home gardens. Very high health and with the added bonus of superb autumn red colour.

Mulberry

Hick's Early (A)

Red-black fruit similar in shape and size to a blackberry which ripen daily from Nov-January. Self fertile. 4-6m

Nectarine

Kay Pearl (A)

All self fertile

Deliciously sweet, early ripening red nectarine with white flesh. Ideal for kid lunch

Ruby Diamond (A) boxes. Good size fruit and heavy crops. Freestone. 3x3m
This high quality, yellow fleshed nectarine has an excellent tangy flavour. Very firm and crispy. Very productive and regular bearer. Late season. Freestone

Silver King (A) Delicious white fleshed nectarine with dark red skin & large aromatic fruit. Semi-freestone. Early fruiting- around Christmas. Vigorous tree. Best with a small spray programme. 3 x 3m

Dwarf nectarines

Flavour Zee (W) Mid season crop of good size and eating quality. Compact bushy habit. 60cm std

Garden Delight (W) Eventually grows to 1.5m. Round, compact shape. 60cm std
Nectar Babe (W) Flavourful, sweet and juicy fruit. Freestone. 60cm std

Passionfruit

Easy to grow climbing plant with masses of green fruit turning black when ripe. They require a warm site, good drainage and no frost. Fruiting late summer-autumn.

Peach

Black Boy (A) (W)

All self fertile

Blackboy peaches are fragrant, juicy, delicious fruit; purple flushed skin with white interior. Excellent for eating & bottling. Resistant to leaf curl. 3m x 2m

Golden Queen (W)

Superb for both eating fresh and bottling. Large, round fruit with sweet, juicy golden flesh with classic canning peach aroma & flavour. Freestone.

Golden Tatura (A)
Peacharine Healy's (W)

Classic Golden Queen style peach which ripens earlier than Golden Queen
A Peach/Nectarine cross with medium to large firm fruit with smooth skin. Sweet and juicy. Ex. Eating and bottling. Late season.

Red Haven (W)

Medium to large fruit with firm yellow flesh. Ex. Flavor, freestone.

Rich Lady (A)

Superb large, juicy, yellow fleshed fruit with a well balanced tangy flavour that can be picked over an extended period. An outstanding peach for handling qualities and yield. Semi-freestone.

Sweet perfection (A)

A leaf curl resistant selection with an abundance of quality dark skinned yellow flesh juicy fruit every year.

White Princess (A)

An exciting new, large red peach with sweet and juicy white flesh which is low in acid. A reliable cropper. Ripens in mid summer. Freestone.

Dwarf peaches

Bonanza (A/W)

Round, compact shape growing to 1.5m. White flesh. Freestone. 60cm std

Honey Babe (A/W)

Medium size fruit with deep red skin. Sweet and firm yellow flesh. Freestone. 60cm std

Pixzee (A/W)

Well flavoured, full size yellow fleshed peaches. Ideal for small gardens. 60cm

Pears

Most pears need cross pollination - we recommend you plant more than one variety or grow a double grafted tree.

Conference (A/W)

Delicious juicy fruit that are quite long and narrow in shape, flesh is rich and aromatic with a slight pink tinge when ripe. Self fertile, 3x2.5m, Ripens in March.

Crispie (A)

A Nashi/Pear hybrid giving you the best of both with smooth yellow skin, crisp Nashi texture and sweet juicy Pear flavoured flesh.

Doyenne du Comice (W)

Large fruit with yellow/green skin ripening to a red blush. Outstanding flavor. Pollinate with Conference, Beurre Bosc, Winter Nelis, Nashi's.

Packham Triumph (W)

Large green fruit with crisp white flesh, all purpose, mid season, good keeper.

Taylor's Gold (W) Golden skin and rich flesh with sensational flavor. Late season. Partially self-fertile, pair with Beurre Bosc, Packhams, Winter Nelis, Nashi's.

Double Grafted Pears

Beurre Bosc/Packham (W) **Beurre Bosc** Superb brown pear with sweet, juicy large fruit. Mid Season. **Packham** Large green fruit with crisp white flesh, all purpose, mid season, good keeper.

Winter Nelis/Packham (W) **Winter Nelis** Late variety with excellent storage. Small green fruit with reddish russet and a buttery, rich flavour. **Packham** (as above)

Nashi

Reddy Robin (A) A nashi-apple hybrid. Highly attractive lemon fruit with bright red/orange blush. Mild sweet, low acid flavour, with a crisp and juicy texture. Very productive & black spot resistant

Dual Nijiseki/Hosui (W) Both varieties have sweet, juicy large russeted golden brown fruit with Hosui ripening slightly earlier than Nijiseiki.

Persimmon

Fuyu (W) Sweet medium to large deep orange fruit. Ripening May-June. Limited availability with small drops to the garden centre throughout the year. Pop an order and we will advise availability.

Plums

Billington (W) Medium size fruit with dark red skin, flesh. Early. Self fertile

Black Doris (A/W) Bottling plum. Dark skin, red flesh. Ripens in February. Pollinate with Santa Rosa, Billington, Elephant Heart

Burbank (W) Large bright red skin with sweet yellow flesh. Mid season. Self fertile

Coe's Golden Drop (W) Large yellow skin and flesh fruit. Sweet and rich flavour. Pollinate with Damson or Greengage.

Damson (W) Old favourite for cooking but good eating if tree ripened. Ripens late season. Self fertile.

Elephant Heart (W) Ripen January -Feb. Large red fruit. Pollinate with Omega or Sultan

Greengage (W) Yellow flesh and green skin. Ripens in February. Pollinate with Coe's Golden Drop.

Hawera (A/W) Delicious eating fruit. Bright red firm flesh. Ripens January. Self fertile.

Hunterston (A) Huge crops of reddish skin fruit with apricot coloured flesh. Delicious eating. Ripens mid Summer. Attractive & high health tree.

Luisa (A/W) Large yellow flesh plum. Sweet, juicy and heavy cropping. Almost freestone. Ripens January – February. Self fertile but Billington can improve fruit set.

Omega (W) Medium size with green/red skin and red flesh. Sweet and juicy. Ripens March. Pollinate with Elephant Heart and Sultan.

Santa Rosa (W) Medium to large purple fruit with yellow/pink tangy flesh. Early to mid season. Self fertile.

Pomegranate

Eversweet A virtually seedless variety grown for juicing. Harvest in autumn/winter – even immature fruit have sweet juice. Growing to 3m.

Quince

Smyrna (W)

Very large oblong pear shaped golden-yellow fruit with mild, tender flesh. Fabulous for cooking/jelly etc. Self fertile.

Citrus Grapefruit

Cutlers Red (A)

A NZ selection of grapefruit with heavy crops of good size fruit with very deep orange coloured rind and orange-yellow flesh. Fruit ripens from late winter through spring. A vigorous, large tree requiring a warm position. 3m

Golden special (A)

A NZ selection with orange flesh that will ripen in cooler areas. An excellent breakfast fruit with just enough acidity. Great cropper and juices superbly. Withstands quite hard frosts once established. 3m

Wheeny (A)

Big crops of large fruit with a sour, lemony flavour. Fruit will ripen in cooler areas. Withstands quite hard frosts once established. 3m

Dwarf Grapefruit option; Golden Special and Wheeny

Lemon

Lemonade (A)

A lemon look-alike with sweet juicy fruit with no bitterness and a taste just like lemonade without the need to add sugar! Heavy cropping with the main crop in winter but with some fruit most of the year. 2m.

Meyer (AWS)

Producing fruit most of the year—this is the variety to have if you only have room for one. Thin skinned, sweet and juicy fruit from an early age. The most frost hardy variety. 1.8m

Yen ben (A)

A sport of the Lisbon Lemon. A vigorous grower with thin skinned juicy fruit. Lisbon and Yen Ben have the best tart fruit for cooking. 3m.

Yuzu (A)

Rarely available Japanese Citron Lemon. Sought after for its unique sour, tart flavour in both its zest and juice. Cold hardier than most citrus. 4m.

Dwarf Lemon option; Meyer, Yen Ben and Lemonade

Lime

Bearss (AWS)

A heavier bearing selection of Tahitian lime suitable for cooler winters like Hawkes Bay. Good size, seedless juicy fruit, ideal for drinks or cooking. Great in containers. 2m.

Finger lime (A) SOLD OUT

Finger-like fruit with tart, round, juicy lime coloured vesicles (small seeds similar to a pomegranate). Sometimes called 'citrus caviar' as it looks very similar. Great in pots. 4m

Kaffir (A)

The aromatic leaves are irreplaceable in Asian cuisine. Although grown mainly for its leaves the rough knobby fruit can be used for marmalade. Great in containers. 3m.

Rangpur (A)

Not a true lime with highly acidic fruit and great as a substitute for limes due to its zestiness and its orange-like juiciness. The ultimate marmalade fruit. 5m.

Dwarf Lime option; Bearss and Kaffir

Limequat Eustis (A)

A cross between a Mexican Lime and a kumquat. Pretty small light yellow fruit are sweet without bitterness. Can be used as a lime substitute. It's habit, shape, fruit and flowers make it a great container plant. 1.5m

Mandarin

Aoshima (A/W)

Satsuma. Large fruit with smooth rind. Vigorous grower, reliable bearer that fruits from a young age. Hardier than most citrus once established. 2x1.5m

Bay sweetie (A/W)

Easy peel, sweet, juicy winter fruit. A very attractive plant with exceptional high health. 2.5x2m

Clementine (A)

Compact with very heavy crops of excellent flavoured fruit in late winter. Ideal for warmer areas. 2m

Encore (A)

Good size, thin skinned fruit. A summer fruiting variety with exceptional flavour. 3.5m

Kawano (A/W)

A heavy cropping Satsuma. Sweet juicy fruit in winter. Good container plant and quite cold tolerant. 2.5m

Miyagawa wase (A/W)

A strong growing Satsuma with largish fruit and a sweet tangy flavour. 2.5m

Okitsu wase (A/W)

Early Satsuma with very sweet, easy peel fruit that is seedless unless cross pollinated. Compact, ideal for smaller gardens and container growing. Protect from hard frost. 2x 1.5m

Silverhill & Dwarf (A/W)

A compact easy peel Satsuma. Prolific with sweet juicy fruit ripening later in winter. Compact and ideal for pots. 2m. Dwarf is great for containers.

Orange

Cara cara (A)

A sweet juicy high quality variety which is a sport of Washington Naval with deep pink flesh in warmer climates. Fruit ripen from late winter and hang well on the tree. Protect from extreme cold. 2.5m

Harward Late (A)

A NZ selection of Valencia. Sweet juicy thick skinned fruit ripening throughout summer. Excellent eating or juicing. Reliable cropper. 2.5m

Navelina (A)

Recommended early ripening variety with heavy crops and vigorous habit. Sweet juicy fruit. 2.5m

Newhall (A)

Ripening in late winter this naval orange has impressive and consistent crops of very sweet and juicy fruit. 3m

Seville (A)

This sour orange is extremely juicy. Ideal for marmalade with few seeds. 3m.

Washington Navel (A)

High quality seedless fruit of excellent flavour. Easy peel fruit from late winter and last until summer. 4m.

Fukumoto (A)

Early ripening sweet juicy navel orange with a distinctive reddish-orange rind. Wonderful sweet flavour. Seedless if not cross pollinated.

Dwarf Orange available; Harward Late, Newhall

Special Orders:

If the fruit tree you would like to order this year is not listed please let us know and we can try and source it for you. The sooner you contact us with your preferences the more likely we will be able to source it.

Email your order

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