

2024

Fruit Tree Catalogue





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 re-infecting 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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March 2024

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

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| All in One (A) | Self fertile heavy crops of soft shelled nuts with sweet flavourful kernels. |
| Burbank (W) | Self fertile, hard shelled variety. Noted for its lovely flavour. Ready late summer |

APPLES

All self fertile

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| Braeburn (W) | NZ variety, ripens April -May. Crisp, juicy flesh and sweet-acid flavour. |
| 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) | 17 th 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. NZ heritage variety. |
| Peasgood Nonsuch (W) | Old English cooking apple. XL size fruit, tart blend of acid-sweet. Juicy. |
| 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.
Roy's 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.
Sweetie (A)	A cross between Royal Gala and Braeburn, early ripening large apple with sweet crisp flesh and a mild flavor.
Topaz (A)	Disease resistant variety. Yellow skin with red flush. Fairly sharp flavour.

DOUBLE GRAFTED APPLES

Braeburn/Royal Gala (W)	Royal Gala for sweet early apples and Braeburn - a tart, late variety.
Red Delicious/Granny Smith (W)	Red Delicious for sweet apples in March. Granny Smith for tangy apples in April

APRICOTS

Fitzroy (W)	Medium sized golden fruit. Ripens in February. Heavy cropper. Self fertile.
Garden Annie (W)	Semi dwarf Apricot. 2-3m.
Moorpark (W)	Large freestone fruit. Juicy and sweet. Self fertile. Ripens mid - late summer.
Solar Perfection (A)	Early season fruit of excellent eating quality. Big crops from an early age.
Sundrop (W)	Freestone, large, sweet and juicy fruit. Partially self fertile. Mid season
Trevatt (W)	Medium sized golden yellow fruit. Great for dessert and bottling. Ripens mid January. Self fertile.

BLACK CURRANTS

Sugar loaf (A)	Free standing bushes similar in growth to Raspberries NZ variety. Heavy crops on a compact upright plants. Natural resistance to aphids.
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BERRIES

Black Satin (A)	Prolific crops of tasty large blackberries midsummer. Thornless.
Heritage (A)	Firm, excellent flavoured raspberries. Harvest extends from February through to first frosts. No support structure needed.
Navaho (A)	Prolific crops of tangy blackberries over a long summer period. Thornless.
Mapua (A)	Commercial Boysenberry variety. Ripens Dec-Jan. Large, tasty berries. Predominantly thornless.

CHERRIES

Compact Stella (A)	Dwarf sweet cherry. Large dark red fruit. Heavy cropper. Suitable for small gardens. Self fertile. 3m
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- Dawson (W)** Medium size dark red fruit. Delicious eating. Ripens mid December. Fruits best with a pollinator.
- Lapins (W)** Dark red skin. Firm red flesh. Very upright tree. Self fertile.

FIGS

- Brown Turkey (A/W)** Suitable for Jam. Light amber flesh. Ripens March / April.
- Brunoro Black (A/W)** Rich red fruit. 2 crops per year. 3-4m
- Mrs Williams (A/W)** Dark red-purple fruit with pink flesh. Crops in January and again in late March. 4m
- Prestons Prolific (A)** Extra good eating fig and also good jam. Thick creamy white, juicy flesh with sweet flavor. Late cropping

GRAPES

Climbing plants that need supporting and are self-fertile

- Albany Surprise (W)** 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.
- Candice Seedless (W)** March-April fruiting. Green/red grapes. Seedless. Disease resistant.
- Schuyler (A)** Very sweet black eating grape ideal for home gardens. Very high health and with the added bonus of superb autumn red colour.

GOOSEBERRY

- Farmers Glory (A)** The best green variety for cool climates. Prolific fruit that is green striped with red when ripe. Excellent for cooking.
- Monarch (A)** Well flavoured fruit with a reddish tint. Very thorny but very delicious!

MULBERRY

- Plum Pink Shahtoot (W)** Masses of good size plum pink sweet fruit from an early age. Attractive glossy dark green foliage & weeping branches.

NECTARINE

All self fertile

- Fantasia (W)** Juicy, sweet, golden flesh with very good flavour. Ripens mid Feb
- Goldmine (W)** Old favourite white flesh variety. Juicy and sweet. Vigorous tree. Ripens mid season.
- Kay Pearl (A)** Deliciously sweet, early ripening red nectarine with white flesh. Ideal for kids lunch boxes. Good size fruit and heavy crops. Freestone. 3x3m
- New Boy (W)** Large red fruit with white flesh and exquisite flavour. Freestone. Large crops. Ripens Jan-Feb.
- Red Gold (W)** Very sweet golden flesh. Freestone. Ripens late January
- Ruby Diamond (A)** 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. Dark red skin & large aromatic fruit. Semi-freestone. Early fruiting- around Christmas. Vigorous tree. 3 x 3m

Snow Queen (W) Delicious creamy white flesh and red skin. Freestone. Early season.

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

PEACH

All self fertile

Black Boy/Sanguine (A) 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) Classic Golden Queen style peach which ripens earlier than Golden Queen

Peacherine Healy's (W) 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. Flavour, 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) 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) 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.

Garden Wonder (A) Sweet fruit with smooth, melting texture on a compact tree. Excellent eating and stores well.

Packhams Triumph (W) Juicy, smooth textured fruit. Late season. Excellent storage qualities. Heavy and reliable bearer.

Taylors Gold (W) Golden skinned pear with sensational flavour. Late season (April).

DOUBLE GRAFTED PEARS Extend your harvest with more than one variety and ensure cross pollination for maximum fruit production. A great option for small sections.

**Beurre Bosc/
Packhams Triumph (W)** Beurre Bosc is sweet and juicy with excellent flavour. Mid season fruit. Packhams Triumph has juicy, smooth textured fruit. Late season. Excellent storage qualities. Heavy and reliable bearer.

**Doyenne du Comice/
Winter Nelis (W)** DDC is a large gourmet pear with melting juicy flesh of rich flavour. Mid to late season. Winter Nelis is firm with nice texture and flavour. Excellent storage qualities. Late season.

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

DOUBLE GRAFTED NASHI

Nijiseiki /Hosui (W) Nijiseiki has golden yellow skinned fruit that is crisp and juicy. Has a distinct pear flavour. Ripens Feb – Mar. Hosui has golden brown skin with intensely flavoured juicy flesh. Ripens before Nijiseiki.

Hosui / Kosui (W) Hosui has golden brown skin with intensely flavoured juicy flesh. Ripens mid season. Kosui is most flavoursome of the nashi. Very sweet with crisp, juicy flesh. Ripen late Jan-Feb.

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. Place 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

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) 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)	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.

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.

Dwarf Grapefruit option; Golden Special and Cutlers Red

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) LIMITED	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/Makrut (A) LIMITED 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.

Dwarf Lime - option; Bearss, Kaffir/Makrut

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

Afourer (A) Easy to peel. The fruit is low-seeded in the absence of cross-pollination. The flesh is orange-coloured and juicy, with a rich and sweet flavor.

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

Miho (A) Easy peel, cold hardy Satsuma mandarin with heavy crops of juicy, mild flavoured seedless fruit.

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 (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

Blood (A) Medium sized fruit that is sweet and juicy. Fruit is thin skinned, easy peel and seedless. Has the highest Vitamin C content than any other orange. Coldness of night gives this orange its red coloured flesh. Ripens June-September.

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 thin skinned fruit ripening throughout summer. Excellent eating or juicing. Reliable cropper. 2.5m

Lue Gim Gong (A)	Valencia orange, sweet juicy fruit with rich flavour, smooth thin skin, few seeds, ripens early summer over long period. Hardier than most oranges. Ripens early summer
Navelina (A)	Recommended early ripening variety with heavy crops and vigorous habit. Sweet juicy fruit. 2.5m
Newhall (A)	Ripening in late winter this navel 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, Cara Cara, Fukumoto, Navelina, Washington Navel, Lue Gim Gong

TANGELO

Bay Gold (A) Dwarf	Mandarin/tangelo cross. NZ bred citrus with juicy tangelo-like fruit that peels easily; virtually seedless. Attractive foliage, perfumed flowers and spring fruit.
Seminole (A) Dwarf available	Hybrid of Grapefruit and Tangerine that yields high amounts of large fruit that is semi-flat and thin skinned. Fruit is red/orange and ripens during July-October. Flesh is juicy, sweet with a hint of sharpness.

TANGOR

Kiyomi (A) Dwarf available	Mandarin/orange cross. Fruit is large like an orange, thick skinned and easy to peel. Flesh is juicy and seedless.
Uglifruit	Grapefruit/orange/tangerine cross. Sweet tangy flavour and distinctive flavour and appearance. Skin is thick and coarse but peels easily.

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

If you would like to email us an order from this catalogue please send to:

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Please include your name, address and contact phone number, along with the name of each fruit tree and quantity required.