

# 2023

## Fruit Tree Catalogue





## Planting



Prepare the site by digging in **Dalton's 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



## **2023 FRUIT TREE CATALOGUE**

March 2023

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.

### **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)**

17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Scarlet Spire (A)**

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

**Topaz (A)**

A cross between Royal Gala and Braeburn, early ripening large apple

with sweet crisp flesh and a mild flavor.

## **APRICOTS**

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

## **AVOCADO**

### **Require frost free conditions**

<b>Cleopatra</b>	Dwarf variety with fruit similar to Hass but slightly bigger. Fruiting July – Dec.
<b>Hass</b>	Oval fruit ripening to black. Fruiting Nov-March.

## **BLACK CURRANTS**

### **Free standing bushes similar in growth to Raspberries**

<b>Ben Ard (A)</b>	High in vitamin C, numerous culinary uses, large firm berries ripening from late December.
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## **BERRIES**

### **Blackberry/Boysenberry hybrids – climbing plants, need support**

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

## **CURRY LEAF PLANT**

### **Murraya koenigii (A)**

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 selffertile – 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/W)**

Medium to large sweet fruit. Ripens April, May

### **Apollo\* (A/W)**

Exceptional sized fruit with excellent flavour. Ripens April.

### **Arhart\* (A/W)**

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

### **Bambina\* (A/W)**

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

### **Den's Choice\* (A/W)**

Large very sweet fruit. Ripens April, May

### **Golden Goose (A/W)**

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

### **Kakapo\* (A/W)**

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

### **Pounamu\* (A/W)**

Medium fruit, strong tangy flavor. Ripens April, May

### **Sherbert (A/W)**

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

### **Swan (A/W)**

Large, sweet and early fruiting

### **Unique\* (A/W)**

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

### **Waingaro (A/W)**

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

### **White Goose (A/W)**

Large fruit sweet fruit. Ripens April, May

## **FIGS**

### **Adriatic (W)**

Great flavoured red sweet flesh. Huge crops in March/April.

### **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

### **Malta (W)**

Dark purple skin, red flesh. Ripening mid March.

### **Mrs Williams (A/W)**

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

### **Panache (A/W)**

Striped fruit. Needs warm conditions.

### **Prestons Prolific (A)**

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.

### **Bishop Pompeiller (W)**

Disease resistant, large, black, sweet, delicately flavoured grape. Ripens early March.

### **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.

### **Iona (W)**

Heavy crops of sweet pinkish grapes, medium in size, ripe March-April

### **Kyoho/Moores Diamond (A)**

Disease resistant, large, black, sweet, delicately flavoured grape. Ripens early March.

### **Lakemont Seedless (A)**

Feb-March fruiting. Sweet green grapes. Seedless.

### **New York Muscat/Robinson**

The oval reddish-blue fruits are aromatic with an intense rich Muscat flavour. Ripen around Feb-March.

**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**

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

## **NECTARINE**

**Kay Pearl (A)** **All self fertile**  
Deliciously sweet, early ripening red nectarine with white flesh. Ideal for kids lunch boxes. Good size fruit and heavy crops. Freestone. 3x3m

**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 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

## **PEACH**

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

**Peacharine 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.

**Pix Zee (60cm std) (W)** A warm golden yellow blushed red with freestone flesh that is also golden. Happy in the garden on pot.

**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)** 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.

## **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

## **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
- 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)** 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.

## **POMEGRANATE**

- Eversweet (A/W)** 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.

**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 (A) LIMITED**

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

**Dwarf Lime - option; Bearss**

**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**

<b>Afourer (A)</b>	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.
<b>Aoshima (A/W)</b>	Satsuma. Large fruit with smooth rind. Vigorous grower, reliable bearer that fruits from a young age. Hardier than most citrus once established. 2x1.5m
<b>Bay Sweetie (A/W)</b>	Easy peel, sweet, juicy winter fruit. A very attractive plant with exceptional high health. 2.5x2m
<b>Clementine (A)</b>	Compact with very heavy crops of excellent flavoured fruit in late winter. Ideal for warmer areas. 2m
<b>Encore (A)</b>	Good size, thin skinned fruit. A summer fruiting variety with exceptional flavour. 3.5m
<b>Kawano (A/W)</b>	A heavy cropping Satsuma. Sweet juicy fruit in winter. Good container plant and quite cold tolerant. 2.5m
<b>Miho (A)</b>	Easy peel, cold hardy Satsuma mandarin with heavy crops of juicy, mild flavoured seedless fruit.
<b>Miyagawa Wase (A/W)</b>	A strong growing Satsuma with largish fruit and a sweet tangy flavour. 2.5m
<b>Okitsu Wase (A/W)</b>	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
<b>Silverhill &amp; Dwarf (A/W)</b>	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**

<b>Blood (A)</b>	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.
<b>Cara Cara (A)</b>	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
<b>Harward Late (A)</b>	A NZ selection of Valencia. Sweet juicy thin skinned fruit ripening throughout summer. Excellent eating or juicing. Reliable cropper. 2.5m
<b>Lue Gim Gong (A)</b>	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
<b>Navelina (A)</b>	Recommended early ripening variety with heavy crops and vigorous habit. Sweet juicy fruit. 2.5m
<b>Newhall (A)</b>	Ripening in late winter this naval orange has impressive and consistent crops of very sweet and juicy fruit. 3m
<b>Seville (A)</b>	This sour orange is extremely juicy. Ideal for marmalade with few seeds. 3m.
<b>Washington Navel (A)</b>	High quality seedless fruit of excellent flavour. Easy peel fruit from late winter and last until summer. 4m.
<b>Fukumoto (A)</b>	Early ripening sweet juicy navel orange with a distinctive reddish-orange rind. Wonderful sweet flavour. Seedless if not cross pollinated.
<b>Dwarf Orange</b>	<b>Available; Harward Late, Newhall, Cara Cara, Fukumoto, Navelina, Washington Navel, Lue Gim Gong</b>

## **TANGELO**

### **Bay Gold (A) Dwarf**

NZ bred citrus with juicy tangelo-like fruit that peels easily; seedless. Attractive foliage, perfumed flowers and spring fruit.

### **Seminole (A) Dwarf**

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)**

Mandarin/Orange cross. Fruit is large like an orange, thick skinned and easy to peel. Flesh is juicy and seedless.

## **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:

[info@thegreendoor.co.nz](mailto:info@thegreendoor.co.nz)

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