

## FRUIT CATALOGUE

### Soft Fruit

Most soft fruits are traditionally planted in the autumn and we continue to supply most fruit at this time. Some varieties, in small quantities, will be available in containers for planting later. If you require any fruit we do not stock please ask, as we will try to locate it for you for autumn supply.

### Top Fruit

Top fruit covers the range of fruit trees that we list. Fruit trees are available on different rootstocks and trained in different ways. We keep a selection of trees mostly trained as bush and half standards with a smaller choice of cordons, espaliers, fans and stepovers. Most of these will be in containers but we can supply bare root trees in the dormant season between November and the end of February. If we do not stock the variety or the method of training you require please ask and we will do our best to obtain it for you. We order fruit in early summer and the more specialist varieties often sell out well before the lifting and despatch season starting in November, so please order early.

## SOFT FRUIT

### **BLACKBERRIES**

*Himalayan Giant* - mid season, large berries, heavy yield.

*Loch Ness* - heavy yield, thornless.

*Oregon Thornless* - evergreen, moderate yield, good flavour. August to September.

*Silvan* early, large berries. Excellent.

### **BLACKCURRANTS**

*Baldwin* - mid/late season, compact bush.

*Ben Conan* large fruits on compact bushes, mildew resistant.

*Ben Lomond* - mid season, upright, vigorous.

*Ben Sarek* - compact bush, highly productive, mildew resistant.

*Boskoop Giant* - one of the earliest with large fruit.

*Jet* - late season, heavy cropper.

*Wellington* - early, mid season, fine flavour.

**BLUEBERRIES** *Vaccinium corymbosum* varieties - clusters of easily picked fruits of excellent flavour.

**BOYSENBERRIES** *Heavy crops of delicious, purple black fruits, July-August. Thornless.*

### **COBNUTS**

*Cosford Cob* - abundant bearer with round nuts of a good sweet flavour.

*Kentish Cob* - large, flattish nut of excellent flavour.

**CRANBERRIES** *Scarlet berries ripen in autumn and stay plump and juicy through winter.*

### **GOOSEBERRIES**

*Careless* - mid season, yellow/green berries of fine flavour.

*Invicta* - mid season, good flavour, mildew resistant, heavy cropper.

*Leveller* - mid season, good flavoured yellow/green berries.

*Whinham's Industry* - mid to late season, dark red, hairy berries, heavy cropper.

#### **LOGANBERRIES**

*LY654 (Thornless)* - light red, delicate flavour.

#### **MORUS NIGRA (MULBERRY)**

See top fruit list

#### **RASPBERRIES**

*Autumn Bliss* - self supporting, early autumn.

*Fall Gold* - autumn fruiting, yellow berries.

*Glen Ample* mid season, large berries of excellent quality and flavour.

*Glen Clova* - early, vigorous, good for freezing.

*Glen Prosen* - late to mid season, very firm fruit of good flavour.

*Leo* - late, high quality.

*Malling Admiral* - mid season, excellent flavour.

*Malling Jewel* - mid season, firm texture, fine flavour, good freezer.

#### **REDCURRANTS**

*Jonkheer Van Tets* - early cropping, long trusses, large fruits.

*Laxton's No: 1* - early, strong, upright habit.

*Red Lake* - mid to late, large quality fruits.

#### **RHUBARB**

*Timperly Early* - well known tasty early variety.

#### **STRAWBERRIES**

*Elsanta* - mid season, top variety in Europe.

*Florence* late season, excellent flavour and colour.

*Honeoye* - early, heavy crops of large red firm fruits.

**TAYBERRY** *Raspberry/Blackberry cross, resembles a loganberry.*

**VINES** see climbers - Vitis

#### **WHITECURRANTS**

*White Versailles* - white grape, large and sweet.

**WINEBERRIES** - see climbers - *Rubus phoeniculus*

**WORCESTER BERRY** *Cross between Gooseberry and Blackcurrant, slightly blue berries in clusters. Mild blackcurrant flavour.*

### **TOP FRUIT**

#### **APPLE**

*Blenheim Orange* - Dessert. October to February. Old variety with nutty flavour. May be cooked.

*Bramley* - Cooking. October to March. Vigorous grower. Good keeper.

*Cox's Orange Pippin* (Self fertile) - Dessert. Does not need a pollinator. Improved form. October to January. The well known eater.

*Discovery* - Dessert. September. Bright red, crisp and juicy. Earliest apple ready for eating.

*Egremont Russet* - Dessert. October to December. Nutty flavour.

*Fiesta* - Eater. Heavy crops of rich aromatic cox like fruits. October to January.

*Golden Delicious* - Dessert. October to February Good and juicy. NOT THE FRENCH WOOLLY TYPE !

*Granny Smith* - Dessert. November to April. Polished green. Crisp and juicy. Good keeper.

*Howgate Wonder* – Cooking. October to February. Large yellow striped red. Can be eaten.  
*James Grieve* - Dessert. September to October. Delicious flavour. Compact and easy to grow. Can be used as a cooker in August.  
*Jonagold* - Dessert. November to February. Firm and juicy. Rich flavour.  
*Katy* - Dessert. September to October. Bright red and crispy. A good early apple.  
*Laxtons Superb* - Dessert. October to February. Yellow/red. Sweet and juicy. Keeps well.  
*Scrumptious* - New variety - Dessert. September to October. Crisp & sweet, rose pink flush with cream flesh. Disease resistant. (Self fertile)  
*Spartan* - Dessert. October to January. Dark red crisp fruit. Easy.  
*Sunset* - Dessert. October to December. Cox type appearance and flavour. Regular cropper.  
*Worcester Pearmain* - Dessert. September to October. Good flavour if not picked too early.

#### **APRICOT**

*Alfred* – Early August. Reddish orange skin.  
*Early Moor Park* - July. Large, deep reddish orange flesh, pale yellow skin, good flavour and juicy.  
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*Flavorcot* – Whitish flesh, fruits well as a young plant.

#### **CHERRY**

*Morello* - Cooking. August to September. Dark red. Good quality. Ideal for jams and tarts. SF  
*Stella* - July – Sweet Large dark red fruits of good flavour. SF

#### **FIG**

*Brown Turkey* - Sugary rich red flesh.

#### **MEDLAR**

*Nottingham* – A broad spreading tree bearing small fruits of good flavour

#### **MULBERRY**

*Morus nigra 'Chelsea' (King James)* - Selected form originally grown at Hampton Court. Dark, almost black red fruits.

#### **NECTARINE**

*Early Rivers* – Early. Pale skin with red flush and white flesh. Very juicy.  
*Garden Beauty* – Dwarf. Deep pink double flowers, yellow fruit.  
*Lord Napier* - August. Rich flavour. Large yellow to orange fruits. Heavy cropper. Self fertile.

#### **PEACH**

*Hales Early* - July to August. Apricot yellow fruits, flushed red. Soft yellow flesh Good flavour. SF  
*Perigrine* - Mid August. Excellent. Large round reddish fruits. SF  
*Rochester* - August. Yellow flesh. SF  
*Terrace Amber* – Single pink flowers. Yellow fleshed fruits. Ideal for a summer patio.

#### **PEAR**

*Beth*- September. White juicy flesh. Excellent flavour. Ideal garden pear.  
*Concorde* – September. Dessert. Pale green with yellow flesh. Sweet and juicy.  
*Conference* - September to November. Easiest pear to grow. Regular cropper, good flavour. Will cook and bottle.  
*Doyene de Comice* - Dessert. October to November. A delicious pear, rich flavour. Needs a good pollinator.  
*Glou Morceau* – Dessert. October to January. Medium to large mid green fruit. Fine textured classic juicy pear. Good pollinator.  
*Williams Bon Chretien*- September to October. Well known pear. Good for bottling. Excellent flavour.

#### **PLUM**

*Cambridge Gage*- Dessert. Late August. A lovely greengage. Self fertile.  
*Coes's Golden Drop* – Bush pixie. Large yellow gage. Dessert.

*Czar* - Dessert / Cooking. August. Dark Purple. Easy to grow. Self fertile.  
*Early Transparent*- Dessert. August Small, golden and sweet. Self fertile.  
*Farleigh Damson* - Cooking. September. Small blue-black fruits. Self fertile.  
*Marjorie Seedling* - Cooking / Dessert. September Large purple fruits. Self fertile.  
*Merryweather* - Cooking. September. Large plum sized damson. Reliable cropper.  
*Old Greengage* - Dessert / Cooking. August. Yellow / green. Excellent flavour. Self fertile.  
*Oullins Golden Gage* - Dessert / Cooking. Mid August. Lovely golden fruits. Self fertile.  
*Prune Damson* - Cooking. September. Blue black fruits. Yellow flesh. Self fertile.  
*Victoria* - Dessert / Cooking. August to September. The best dual purpose plum. Good cropper. Self fertile.  
*Warwickshire Drooper* - Dessert/Cooking. August. Large yellow fruit. Very Juicy. Good cropper. Tree has spreading, drooping habit.

#### QUINCE

*Meeches Prolific* - Early October. Large pear shaped, yellow when ripe. Reliable. SF  
*Vranja* - Fine flavour, pear shaped fruits of clear shining gold. Regular cropper. SF