

FRUITS RECOMMENDED FOR CULTURE IN WISCONSIN

The behavior of varieties of fruits is influenced very largely by their environment. The conditions of soil, exposure and latitude over such an extensive area as the state of Wisconsin vary greatly and no list can be given that will prove satisfactory in all localities. Hardiness of plant and fruit bud has been the leading thought in the selection of varieties.

APPLES, HARDIEST VARIETIES

Usually Hardy in Any Part of Wisconsin.

Duchess, Hibernial, Livland Raspberry, Longfield, Lubsk Queen, Malinda, Patten Greening, Whitney.

APPLES, GENERALLY HARDY

Astrachan (Red), Autumn Strawberry, Delicious, Dudley, Fall Orange, Fameuse (Snow), Golden Russett, Livland Raspberry, Longfield, Lubsk Queen, McIntosh, Malinda, McMahan, Newell, Northwestern Greening, Duchess, Patten Greening, Saint Lawrence, Salome, Scott, Tolman (Sweet), University, Utter, Wealthy, Westfield (Seek-no-Further), Windsor, Wolf River.

APPLES

Varieties hardy in special localities.

Ben Davis, Fallwater, Gano, Hubbardston, Jonathan, King, Northern Spy, Pewaukee, Sutton Beauty, Willow Twig, York Imperial, Bellflower.

APPLES (Commercial Orchard List).

It is generally conceded that a commercial orchard should consist of but few varieties; the following are suggested: Duchess, Dudley, Fameuse, McMahan, McIntosh, Northwestern Greening, Tolman, Wealthy, Windsor, Wolf River.

APPLES (Six Varieties for Farm Orchard).

Duchess, Livland Raspberry, Northwestern Greening, Talman (Sweet), Wealthy, Windsor.

CRABS.

Hyslop, Sweet Russett, Virginia, Whitney.

PLUMS.

Of the classes commonly cultivated, viz.: **European, Japanese, Native or American and Hansen Hybrids**, the two last named are most likely to succeed.

NATIVE PLUMS.

De Soto, Hammer, Hawkeye, Forest Garden, Surprise.

HANSEN HYBRIDS.

Hanska, Opata, Sapa.

EUROPEAN PLUMS.

(Not recommended for general cultivation.) **Damson, Green Gage, Lombard, Moore's Arctic.**

JAPAN PLUMS.

(Not recommended for general cultivation.) **Burbank.**

CHERRIES.

Early Richmond, Montmorency.

GRAPES.

Brighton (Red), Concord (Black), Delaware (Red), Diamond (Green), Moore's Early (Black), Niagara (Green), Winchell (Green Mountain (Green), Worden (Black).

BLACKBERRIES.

Eldorado, Snyder.

STRAWBERRIES.

Varieties starred have imperfect flowers and must not be planted alone.

Aroma, Bubach, Dr. Burrill, Dunlap, Gandy, Glen Mary, *Haverland, *Sample, Splendid *Warfield.

FALL BEARING STRAWBERRIES.

Progressive, Superb.

TWO VARIETIES STRAWBERRIES FOR FARM GARDEN.

Dunlap, *Warfield.

RASPBERRIES.

Black: Conrath, Cumberland, Gregg, Plum Farmer.

Red: Cuthbert, Marlboro, King.

Purple: Columbian.

CURRANTS.

Red: Red Cross, Perfection, Pomona, Wilder.

White: White Grape.

Black: Lee's Prolific, Naples.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Downing.

WARNING. Currant and Gooseberry bushes should not be planted or permitted to remain within 600 yards of white pine, especially in the northwestern counties. They spread the blister rust, a disease which kills young white pine trees. This applies to ornamental flowering currants also.—State Department of Agriculture.

PEARS.

On account of the prevalence of blight and winterkilling, pears are not generally recommended for Wisconsin. Good crops are occasionally produced under favorable conditions, especially in the southeastern part of the state. The following list includes both early and late varieties:

Anjou, Bartlett, Clairgeau, Clapp Favorite, Early Bergamot, Flemish Beauty, Idaho, Kieffer, Lawrence, Louise, Seckel, Sheldon, Vermont Beauty.