FRUIT 'n NUTS

Our chosen varieties are selected for their history of producing well and maintaining high health. We supply plants bought in from other specialist nurseries and we do not have details of their growing practices. Potted plants (in PBs) have slow release pellet fertiliser in their mix.

We cannot always get the numbers we would like in due to a range of factors, for example the cyclone of 2023 had huge losses in each district, which meant plant numbers were limited. Pre-Orders also reduce the range available.

We have growers in Taranaki, Hawkes Bay, Manawatu and Nelson.

The weather can affect when stock arrives as the growers need firm ground to extract plants. So a wet June means plants come later in July. We unfortunately have no control over this, but do our best so your stock is here in a timely manner for planting.

NOTE

OG (bare rooted) plants are available in winter from July through to late August only. They can be ordered any time, with a fee for time to sort and organise order. This is \$20 per 10 or less trees, to be paid when putting order in.

PB & RT stock available most of the year.

Other new season plants become ready from October through to April depending on variety.

CODE

Med medium sized fruit.

Mid fruits in middle of fruiting season for that plant.

OG grown in open ground, bare rooted.

PB grown in plastic planter bag.

POL pollinator for that variety.

PVR protected from duplication by **P**lant **V**ariety **R**ights & incurs a royalty fee.

RT grown in root trainers.

SF self-fertilising.

APPLES

(sold bare-rooted mid-June to August only)

Potted \$50

Our apple stocks are 1 and 2 year olds from 75cm to 1.7m+ tall and are available in varying numbers so order early to get the variety you prefer. All apples are sold bare-rooted unless requested otherwise. Potted price as above. Apples need another apple as a pollinator and this can be over about 30 metres, or 100 feet. Crab apples do this well. Any neighbourhood tree will do the trick. Apples fruit within 3 to 6 years or less.

ROOTSTOCKS

M26 - Dwarf rootstock, virus resistant, ideal for home gardens, early bearers growing 2m tall
MM102 (larger) - Dwarf rootstocks, virus resistant, ideal for home gardens, early bearers growing 2 to 3m tall
M793 - Vigorous rootstock. Plants 30% larger than MM106. Disease resistant, resistant to collar rot and woolly aphid.
MM106 - Semi-dwarf rootstock produces a medium sized tree 3 to 4m (+ in Taranaki) with a short time until bearing. Ideal for home gardens and suitable for cordons and espalier. Resistant to woolly aphid.

Most apples are on the MM106. Rootstocks for specific varieties are available as listed while stocks last.

VARIETY	CHARACTERISTICS	ROOT	STOCK
Ballerina 'Flamenco'	•,,,	793	
Ballerina 'Polka'	Columnar, spur, mid, medium size, crisp and juicy. Fresh or dessert.		
Belle du Boskoop	Medium, rustic apple is firm, tart and fragrant. Late, cooking or desser		106
Braeburn	Medium, tangy flavour, red stripe over green. Mid, dessert, cooker.	102	2 106 M26
Captain Kidd	Medium crisp and juicy red fruit. Mid, fresh and dessert.		106
Egremont Russet	Large, thick skinned, sweet, nutty firm flesh. Mid, fresh, dessert, cook	ng	106
Fuji	Large, sweet, crisp complex flavour. Late, fresh and dessert.	102	2 106 M26
Gala	Rich flavour with dense, aromatic, crisp flesh. Early, fresh, dessert.		106
Golden Delicious	Medium, sweet, honey flavour. Late, fresh, dessert and cooking.	793 102	106 M26
Granny Smith	Large, green skin, white flesh, crisp and Juicy. Late, eating, cooking.	793 102	106 M26
Hetlina	Firm, crisp, red, good eating, medium. Early, spur. Fresh or dessert.		106
Liberty	Med/large, red blush, crisp juicy excellent flavour. Mid, fresh eating.		106
Mother	Heritage, sweet, perfumed & distinct. Spur, late. Cooking or cider.		106
Northern Spy	Large, crisp and juicy yellow flesh. Mid, eating, dessert and cooking		106
Pacific Rose	Med/Large, firm, juicy, crisp and sweet. Mid, Fresh and dessert 7	93 102	106
Peasgood Nonsuch	Juicy, large, disease resistant, spur. Mid-late. Fresh, dessert, cooking		106
Red Delicious	Large, red, crunchy and juicy. Mid, fresh and dessert.		106 M26
Reinette du Canada	Medium, golden with semi russet, yellow flesh. Mid, dessert, cooking.		106
Royal Gala	Medium, crisp, sweet and juicy. Mid, fresh, dessert	102	106 M26
Splendour	Large, sweet juicy flesh, heavy crop, good keeper. Late, dessert, cool	ing. 102	

Thumbelina 'Candy Crunch' Kid sized, sweet, crisp and juicy fruit. Late. Fresh and dessert.

Vailles Early

DOUBLE GRAFTED APPLES 2023 confirmed pairings are all on 106 rootstock. **Potted \$65**

Gala/Pacific Rose Medium, early, fresh, dessert /Large, mid, fresh, dessert Hetlina/Monty's Surprise Medium, early fruit fresh, dessert/Large late fruit fresh, dessert Peasgood Nonsuch/Monty's Surprise Large, mid fruit dessert, cooking/large late fruit, fresh, dessert

Pacific Rose/NZ QueenLarge, mid fruit, fresh, dessert/Medium, late mid, fresh, dessertRoyal Gala/ BraeburnMedium, mid fruit, fresh, dessert/Medium, mid, dessert, cooker

Royal Gala/ Golden Delicious

Royal Gala/ Granny Smith

Royal Gala/ Pacific Rose

Royal Gala/ Red Delicious

Medium, mid fruit, fresh, dessert/Medium, late fruit, fresh, dessert, cooker

Medium, mid fruit, fresh, dessert/Large, late fruit, fresh, dessert, cooker

Medium, mid fruit, fresh, dessert/Med-Large fruit, mid, fresh, dessert

Medium, mid fruit, fresh, dessert/Large, mid fruit, fresh, dessert

CIDER APPLES All heirloom heritage varieties on MM106 semi-dwarf rootstocks. Potted \$45

Kingston Black Small dark maroon bitter-sharp, slow fermenting full-bodied vintage cider.

Mother in Law Mid-season, sharp flavour.

Slack my Girdle Medium, mid/late, tender sweet flesh, green/ yellow skin with crimson streaks.

Sweet Alford Sweet juicy small to medium fruit, high quality spreading, tall.

Tom Putt Medium, early/mid, pale yellow red flush & stripes, firm yet tender, slightly bitter taste.

Apples recommended as reliable croppers: Cameusa de ll'obregrat, Captain Kidd, Coxes Orange, Irish Peach, Golden Reinette, Liberty, Merton Russet, Peasgood Nonsuch, Priscilla, Reinette du Canada, and the Cider apples.

CRABAPPLE Malus Excellent as pollinators for all apples on MM106 beautiful specimen trees

Jack Humm Rounded tree, holds glossy red fruit well into winter Potted \$45

APRICOT These varieties have low chilling requirements. Suitable for North Island on Peach stock

Potted \$50

Fitzroy From New Plymouth, Medium fruit, late, golden, heavy cropper, self-fertile. **Garden Annie** Medium fruit, early, bright yellow, firm and juicy freestone fruit, self-fertile.

Moorpark Large fruit, mid, yellow/ orange blush, fuzz free, soft and juicy, freestone, self-fertile.

Royal Rosa Medium fruit, early, firm, tasty gold flesh. Low chill, freestone, self-fertile.

SundropLarge fruit, mid, yellow skin, firm skin, freestone. Partly self-fertile, pair with Travatt.TomcotLarge peach sized fruit. Freestone, intense flavour. Compact tree, self fertile.TravattMedium fruit, mid-late, Sweet juicy yellow fruit. Self-fertile, excellent pollinator.

AVOCADO We get these in stock Mid/Late October after the frosts are mostly done. PB 10½long \$65

All Avocados should be sheltered from wind and frost in their first 3 years in the ground. Avocados are better to plant in pairs or more as the avocado flower has a period when it opens as a female, and a

period when the same flower opens as a male. The 'A' type flowerer opens as a female on the first morning, closes and opens as a male the next afternoon.

The 'B' type flowerer has the opposite pattern. So it is best to get both an A flowerer and a B flowerer for fruit set.

Our plants are purchased through Lynwood Nurseries, Maunu, Whangarei.

They are all at a large grade and very healthy.

Bacon Bacon has medium sized fruit, is high yielding and ripe from July through to September.

Remains green when ripe. B type flowerer and is quite cold tolerant.

Fuerte Fuerte is the original high quality Californian Avocado. Medium sized fruit, with a medium

yield, ripe October through March. Green when ripe. B type flowerer and cold tolerant.

Hass The most common variety. Crocodile skin, large fruit and large yields. Ripe September

to March. Skin darkens to purple/black when ripe. A type flowerer.

Reed Large fruit, high yield and buttery rich flavoured flesh. Ripe December to April. Stays green

when ripe. A type flowerer.

BLACKBERRIES Thornless and reliable croppers. Mulch heavily and water well. PB5 \$18.00

BLUEBERRIES Prefer average to acid moist soils, organic leaf matter and winter chill, **PB5 \$20.00**

(Specific types) cross pollination assists good crops, can be grown as a hedgerow.

To ensure the best flavour leave fruit on bush for 7-10 days after turning blue.

Northern High bush (NE USA)

Prefer cooler southern NZ districts, earliest to ripen - mid Nov to Feb, upright, deciduous, self-pollinator although larger berries when planted with other Highbush varieties up to 6m.

Atlantic N.Highbush Mid-season, heavy producer, medium sized firm aromatic fruit, spreading habit.

Blue Jay N.Highbush Very large berries, mid-season

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Burlington N.Highbush Late small-medium light blue fruit.

Dixi N.Highbush Vigorous spreading, late, large aromatic fruit.

Weymouth N.Highbush Deciduous, early, sweet round deep blue berries in summer, 1.5m+

Rabbiteye (SE USA)

Warmer districts, evergreen, upright, more vigorous, higher yields, mid Jan to mid-April, needs pollinator, 3m x 2m.

Tif Blue Rabbiteye Large fruit, vigorous, cold hardy. POL other rabbiteye varieties

Southern Highbush (Sthn USA)

Waikato north as frosts may damage early flowers, hybridised for low chill, heat tolerance & soil adaptability, self-pollinator although larger berries when planted with other Sthn Highbush varieties, 2m.

Misty Southern Highbush May fruiting, large berries, evergreen, high yield, for northern districts

We also stock a wide range of Incredible Edibles Blueberries all year

BOYSENBERRIES Vigorous, prolific cropper, ripe in December

We stock Incredible Edible varieties throughout most of the year PB 12 \$18

Large plants/Large grade PB 12 \$26

Mapua Commercial variety due to its large fruit and lack of thorns. Plentiful crops of sweet fruit in

December and January. Full sun in sheltered position. 1.5m

Tasman A vigorous variety that is virtually thornless. Heavy crops of medium to large burgundy-black fruit

December to February. Full sun in a sheltered position. 1.5m

CHILEAN GUAVA (Myrtus ugni) "Tazzie Berry"

Sometimes called the NZ cranberry. Small evergreen shrub with round fragrant red berry-like fruit, about 10mm in

diameter with a sharp pleasant flavour. Eat off the bush or use in pies, jellies & sauces. YUMMY!

Attractive clipped hedge. Easy care and produces large crops. Uncut height to 1.5m PB3 \$8.50

CITRUS PB12 \$30

We get the larger part of citrus in May/June and they sell out quickly. Currently we are sold out of Grapefruit, Mandarins, Oranges and Tangelos

We do have Lemons and Limes available from Incredible Edibles all year

CRANBERRIES True Cranberry, Vaccinium Bergman.

PB3 \$9.00

Attractive autumn tones. Good for planting in pots and as groundcover. Strong grower with ripening fruit mid-season. The fruit is a medium red colour with good flavour. Loaded with antioxidants and is a good source of vitamin A and C. Self-fertile. Harvest when fruit turns dark red in summer. Plant your cranberry in the wettest, coldest part of your garden. Prefers acidic soil and full sun. Little care required other than pruning back to encourage strong, dense growth. Frost tolerant.

CURRANTS BLACK Deep acid moist soil, sun or semi shade, fruiting on new wood after pruning,

Goliath Vigorous, large berries, 1.5m. PB3 \$8.00

Magnus Large berries, Dec – Jan, 1.8m.

CURRANT RED Gloria de Versailles Fruits on older wood, large red berries, vigorous, Dec - Jan, 2m.

Mangatoki Vigorous, prolific, small berries, December.

We also stock a wide range of currants from Incredible Edibles all year

FEIJOA Up to 3 years to bear fruit, ornamental red pohutukawa-like flowers, sunny site. PB12 \$25

We stock a wide variety of Feijoas from Incredible Edibles all year

Sellowiana Seedling plants – Ideal for a hedge row crop, less and smaller fruit 3m. PB3 \$9.00

FIGS Ficus carica

The Brown Turkey figs have heavy crops, brown fruit, large spreading tree, good for drying & jam, hardy, 5m.

We stock a wide variety of Figs from Incredible Edibles all year

GRAPES PB6.5 \$18.00

Albany Surprise Bluish black juicy aromatic table grape, hardy.

Niagara Green gold, v sweet, juicy, tangy, thin skin, large clusters March, low seed content, vigorous.

Candice Seedless Red variety, seedless, sweet and juicy. Ready late March

Buffalo Deep black variety, small compact bunches, sweet, ready March

GRAPES – LARGE GRADE PB12 \$35

Buffalo Deep black variety, small compact bunches, sweet, ready March

Moore's Diamond Compact in habit, greenish white and tangy. Disease and wet resistant. Ready March.

LOGANBERRIES We stock these plants from Incredible Edibles for most of the year PB8 \$18

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MOUNTAIN PAWPAW Mountain Papaya can begin bearing within 2 years and will fruit heavily through PB8 \$20 winter. The fruit can be eaten fresh or cooked; to eat fresh you slice the fruit in half and scoop out the pulp in the centre. The flavour is mild and tangy, somewhat reminiscent of a papaya or pineapple.3m.

OLIVES (Olea Europaea) Evergreen hedge & fruiting plants hardy to most soil types & wind, PB5 \$9.00

El Greco Best used as a specimen or hedge as unlikely to fruit in NZ. 3m J2 High yields of medium sized fruit. Dark purple black when ripe. 3m

Heavy crop, good size, commercial variety, oil & pickling, frost tolerant, 3m. J5

ORANGEBERRY Excellent ground cover, very hardy, thrives in many different soil conditions and PB8 \$18 grows happily in either sun or shade. Medium size bell-shaped fruit with orange flesh. Fruit are ripest when the calyx has reflexed to expose the berry fully. The fruit when ripe has a tangy flavour reminiscent of orange cordial. Pollination can be tricky, a having boysenberries and blackberries nearby will help with this.

PASSIONFRUIT We stock both black and gold most of the year. Passionfruit is a vigorous, PB3 \$15 climbing vine that clings by curly tendrils to almost any support. It can grow very quickly under good conditions - up to six metres in one year. The evergreen leaves of the vine provide a shelter for the fragrant exotic looking white and purple flowers that appear on the new growth.

PEACHES Potted \$50

Favette Mid-season with quality fruit of a good size. Flesh and skin are yellow. Freestone. Flatto 'Sweet Bonnet' Large crops of tasty yellow fleshed fruit in early/mid-February. Flat round fruit. Clingstone. Flatto 'Sweet Cap' White flesh with excellent flavour. Wonderful crunchy flesh. Flat round fruit. Clingstone. Late season with firm orange flesh and skin. Fruit is slightly flat. Clingstone. Fresh, bottling. Golden Queen Healey's Peacherine Early peach/nectarine cross. Sweet and juicy yellow flesh. Smooth and hairless. Clingstone. Hiawatha Mid-season, purple skin, orange flesh. Excellent eating, regular cropper. Clingstone.

Hobbs Late Red Late season, red skin, juicy white flesh. Resistant to leaf curl. Clingstone. **Paragon** Mid-season, sweet, yellow, juicy flesh. Regular and heavy cropper. Clingstone..

PEARS Pears are only partially self-fertile and produce better when grown with a suitable pollinator. Potted \$50 Can take up to 8 years to bear fruit. Size 1.2 – 1.8m.

Rootstocks: Quince = Semi-dwarf with interstock (2 - 3m) **QuA**. = Semi-dwarf QuC. = Dwarf

Quince **BA29** = 80% the size of Quince seedling; more drought tolerant

Dovenne du Commice Medium, mid, gold russet, poor keeper, juicy, good flavour. POL: W Nelis

QuC Medium, early, long smooth green/red, juicy, buttery rich dessert. **Louis Bon Jersey** QuC

POL: Conference, Packham, W Nelis

William Bon Cretian Large, early, green/yellow, sweet, dessert, bottler. POL: W Nelis, Conference, DDC QuC **Winter Cole** Small, late, green, sweet, juicy, keeps well, dessert. POL: Beurre Bosc, W Nelis, WBC QuC

PEARS Double Potted \$65

Conference/Doyenne du Commice Medium, mid, dessert/Medium, mid, fresh... William Bon Cretian/Winter Cole Large, early, dessert/ Small, late, dessert. William Bon Cretian/Winter Nelis Large, early, dessert/ Medium, late, dessert.

PLUMS

Plums need a pollinator except for self-fertile varieties which will fruit better with company. Heavier soils suit plum rootstocks.

CODE: POL= pollinator. Rootstocks: P= Golden Queen Peach, MA= Mariana Plum, MY= Myrobalan plum. Early is late Dec. to Jan, mid is mid Jan to mid Feb, and late is mid Feb onwards.

Plums - European \$50

Late, small, blue/black skin, yellow flesh, tart. Excellent for jams. Self-fertile. Damson MA.MY

Plums - Japanese Potted \$50 **Billington's Early** Early, red flesh & skin, dessert, jam. Semi self- fertile. POL: Black Doris, Luisa Ρ. Late, yellow flesh & skin, red blush, large heart shape. Fresh eating. Self-fertile P... Luisa Early, red skin & flesh, small, good for jams/sauces. Pollinator for Black Doris, Omega P. Pernell's Cherry Early, large reddish black skin, yellow flesh, apricot flavour, POL: Santa Rosa MY. Plumcot 'Spring Satin' Mid, purple skin, yellow flesh, sweet, juicy. POL: Billingtons or Santa Rosa **Purple King** Ρ. Ρ. Early/Mid, red skin, yellow flesh, aromatic flavour. Pollinator. Self-fertile Santa Rosa

Plums producing good crops from an early age: King Crop, Hawera, Plumcot, Billington's Early.

POMEGRANATE This deciduous, compact tree produces large purple-red fruit, with a deep PB8 \$20 red, juicy pulp. Bright scarlet blooms from late Spring through Summer. Needs a sheltered spot with lots of sun. Glossy foliage and is great in containers. Self-fertile. Harvest in late Autumn/early Winter. 3m.

We have Wonderful or Eversweet varieties in from Incredible Edibles most of the year

QUINCE Potted \$50

Pineapple Yellow when ripe. The white flesh is aromatic with a taste that carries a hint of pineapple.

Smyrna(Turkish) Smooth yellow skin. Flesh is mild, tender, light yellow and is of excellent quality.

Taihape Smooth yellow skin. Lemon coloured flesh. Aromatic flesh.

RASPBERRY Canes OG \$8.00

Autumn Bliss Large, dark red, Feb/March (late).

Skeena Prolific, med, mid.

Turuturu Vigorous, mid.

Williamette Large, dark red, mid.

We also stock a wide range of Incredible Edible Raspberries all year at \$18 per plant

Tamarillos Tamarillos are best planted in late autumn or early spring in New Zealand as they **PB8 \$15** are frost tender, tolerating light frost once established. Feed well in the growing season as tamarillos are fast growing trees. Mulch and water well, particularly over the growing season.

We stock many varieties from Incredible Edibles throughout the year.

NUTS

EDIBLE HOLM OAK PB3 \$10

Quercus ilex bullota Edible form of the hardy evergreen oak. Acorns edible roasted & used in confectionary.

MACADAMIA PB8 \$30

Renown An evergreen, nut bearing tree. Produces clusters of large nuts in hanging racemes. Nuts drop when ready for harvest. An easier variety to crack the nuts of. Takes 4-5 years to first fruit and 7-8 months for the nuts to mature. Harvest from April to May when nuts are full size. Pollination is by honey bees. Perfumed pink flowers. Self fertile but produces a better crop when cross-pollinated with another variety. Grows approximately 6m high x 4m wide in 10 years. Full sun. Best planted early spring in a fertile, well drained site. Protect from frost and wind when young.

PINE NUT Pinus pinea PB5 \$18

(Umbrella pine) Most commonly grown pine nut, selected seedlings available from October.

WALNUT Juglans regia Large spreading tree. Seedlings bear in 8 to 12 years, sweet nuts. Potted \$35

Meyric (English walnut) Needs free draining soil.

NB: Plant prices and grades as listed are subject to change without notice

Note: OG (open ground - bare rooted) plants are available from late June through to mid-August only

Plants in PBs (planter bags) available all year round

Plants can be ordered in advance for delivery the following year on confirmation of order New Season's plant lists published April for Fruit and Nuts.

There is a fee for our time and effort, \$20 per 10 (or less) plants.

Limited numbers are available as potted trees outside the dormant season.

Largest plant size for courier 1.5m. It pays to check with your local courier for size limit as not all delivery vehicles are large enough. Freight trucks can take larger grades to some locations & depots

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