

# Home fruit garden in the central Southwestern States.

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## Fruit Gardening in the Landscape

Mature fruit can be left on the tree to turn brown and dry naturally. They are of little value as nuts because of their thick, hard shells. With a chilling requirement of only 100 hours, Ein Shemer is a good choice for low desert regions.

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Thimbleberry is occasionally planted as an ornamental for its fragrant and attractive flowers and colorful fall foliage. But for the best fruit production, limit the runners to just a few plants and prune the rest.

## Five Easy Fruits to Grow in Your Backyard

Chinese chestnuts grow best in the acid soils of East Texas and are poorly adapted to the extremely alkaline soils of portions of South, Central and West Texas. The fruit can be of several colors at maturity, from white to red to purplish black, and homeowners may use this property to their advantage coloring foods, etc.

## Southwest Fruit Orchard

The nuts mature in the fall. Most persimmons do best with minimal fertilizing — excess nitrogen can result in fruit drop. Standing tall, it is a perfect solution for adding height to the back of the perennial border.

## 15 Great Native Plants for Southwestern Gardens

Most varieties require cross-pollination, so, for maximum production, plant two varieties.

## Tree Fruit

Prune young trees to develop a strong framework of main branches. In North and West Texas, annual planting is done in late winter or spring.

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Seedling ungrafted, grown from seed trees make very good landscape trees.

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