

GOOSEBERRIES



Gooseberries are a beautiful addition to the landscape with pretty spring flowers, colorful berries, and handsome fall color. Typically they have striped, slightly fuzzy fruit, and thorny stems. Medium-sized, tart berries, in shades of green, yellow, red, or pink are great for pies, cobblers, and tarts. They are high in vitamins A and C, as well as fiber and several minerals. Many of the newer varieties have smaller or no thorns, which makes harvesting safer. Gooseberries typically ripen in late June.

VARIETIES for 2021

BLACK VELVET	Mildew resistant plant yields top quality, large, deep purple berries with superb flavor. Zones 3-8.
CAPTIVATOR	Very sweet, medium to large, pear-shaped fruit. Pink when fully ripe in late July. Thornless, vigorous and productive. Good disease resistance.
COLOSSAL	Extra large, sweet berries to 1.5" across! Vigorous and productive.
HINOMAKI RED	Tart-skinned variety with sweet, red flesh perfect for baking or fresh eating. Self-fertile, good disease resistance, ripens in July.
ORUS 8	A recent black currant/gooseberry cross hybridized in Corvallis. Upright shrub with superior pest and disease resistance yielding med-sized, dark purple fruit with good flavor. Few thorns.
PIXWELL	Medium to large, light green berries turn rosy pink when ripe. Flesh is juicy and high in sugar. Excellent for pies and preserves. Fruits hang in clusters below the branches for easy picking. Purple fall color. Mildew-resistant. Ripens mid-season.

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