

CURRANTS



CURRENT VARIETIES COME IN SHADES OF RED, BLACK, AND WHITE.

Red currants are high in pectin, making them ideal for jams and jellies. **Black currants** have five times the Vitamin C of oranges and make wonderful liqueurs.

White currants are typically sweeter and less acidic than red currants and are best eaten fresh.

VARIETIES for 2019

BEN LOMAND Black	Popular commercial variety in Scotland, with strong, pungent flavor. Compact, upright habit to 5'. Mildew resistant, ripens mid-July.
BLACK SEPTEMBER Black	Upright habit, heavy bearing, late ripening variety yields large, firm fruit with mild flavor.
BLACKDOWN Black	Upright, disease resistant shrub produces large, black, musky fruit ideal for jelly and juice. Ripens in July.
CHERRY Red	Large, dark red, and very juicy, firm fruit with pleasant, mildly acidic flavor. Great for jam, jelly, sauce and fresh eating. Heavy yields in early September.
CONSORT Black	Large berries high in vitamin C with unique, musky flavor great for jams, preserves, juice, and drying. Easy care, disease resistant variety.
CRANDALL Black	Highly ornamental shrub with delightfully fragrant yellow flowers in spring, followed by sweet-tart berries in summer. Very high vitamin C content!
GLOIRE des SABLONS Pink	Unique, pink fruit on a handsome, disease resistant shrub. Flavor characteristics similar to those of white currants. Ripens in late July.
JOSTABERRY Black	Cross of black currant and gooseberry produces large clusters of berries with mild currant flavor. Heavy yields on thornless, vigorous plants. Disease resistant.
PRIMUS Red	One of the sweetest! Good for cooking, wine and juice. Very high Vitamin C content. Ripens late. Grows to 5'.
LAXTON'S GIANT Black	Heavy bearing dessert variety with sweet flavor.
RED JADE Red	Vigorous, disease resistant variety produces abundant clusters of delicious, bright red fruit high in antioxidants.
RED LAKE Red	Large, dark red berries are perfect for jelly, preserves, and baking. Vigorous, upright plants make an ideal windbreak and bird forage.
ROVADA Red	Delicious red berries in abundant, long clusters in late July. Vigorous, disease resistant variety blooms late, escaping late frosts. Good multipurpose variety.
WHITE IMPERIAL White	Handsome, white, translucent fruit in loose clusters. Reputed to have the richest, sweetest flavor of all currants. Ripens mid-July.
WILDER RED Red	Upright, extremely hardy shrub produces extra large, very flavorful, bright red fruits over an extended period through July. One of the best for jelly.

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