

Fruit and Nut Trees Suitable for Canterbury

Type	Variety Name	Cultural requirements/ notes	Pollination	Harvest and Storage	Description	Info courtesy of
Apples (eating)	Adams Pearmain	Moist regions, disease resistant, biennial. Partial tip-bearer. Slender. Spreading.	Early	Late eater/dual. Pick in late April. Use till end winter	Medium sized cone-shaped apple with a bright orange red flush and many russet dots. Aromatic, sweet tangy, intense, flavour similar to Egremont Russet.	Tree Crops Assn
	Beauty of Bath	Heavy cropper. Tendency to drop fruit. Vigorous. Scab resistant		Very early	Pale green/red flush. Small/medium flat. Very early desert apple. Distinctive sharp flavour	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Berlepsch (Friedrich von Berlepsch)	Biennial, disease resistant. Tree: T3.	Early	Pick late March. Store/ use till June. Good for lunch box	Intense, fruity, sweet, pineapple flavour, tangy, crisp, juicy flesh. Small/medium fruit, flat/round/irregular. Yellow, red-flushed skin with faint red streaks	Tree Crops Assn
	Boscoop (Belle de Boscoop)	Hardy. Triploid. Spur-bearer. Tree: T3. Vigorous, spreading. Very disease resistant. High Vitamin C	More mid than early. Long flowering period.	Late dual/cooker. Pick early April. Use till end June. Chef's apple.	Large, oblong-round, asymmetric. Orange-red flush, golden. Russeted over apex. Firm dense flesh, sharp-sweet, intense, juicy. When cooked keeps shape, needs no added sugar.	Tree Crops Assn
	Blenheim Orange	Triploid. Cold/short season. Disease resistant. Partial tip-bearer. Tree: T3. Upright more than spreading.	Mid-late pollination	Late eater. Pick late March. Store/ use: eat from end April to June. Good for lunch box.	Firm, sweet flesh, fruity, aromatic taste. Medium-large round fruit. Orange-pink-red flush, deeper red stripes, covering most of yellow background. Russet at stalk cavity. Mellows in store. Tangy even when 'rubbery'.	Tree Crops Assn
	Captain Kidd	Leave on tree for full flavour. Stores well. Thin for full sized fruit. Scab and mildew resistant. Susceptible to canker. Upright spreading. Not suitable for wet conditions. Medium vigour.		Late	Bright red streaks. Medium. Reliable. Firm. Very sweet. Juicy.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery

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	Cox's Orange	Upright spreading. Self-fertile. Can crack. Can be quite hard work. Hardy.		Mid/late (March)	Green/yellow-orange/red striping. Medium size. Firm, crisp. Sharp, tangy, sweet, aromatic, complex flavour. Eat fresh or for cider.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery; Robbie's Patch
	Discovery	Hardy, dry regions, disease resistant. Spur-bearer and partial tip-bearer. Upright more than rounded.	Early-mid	Early eater. Pick/use early February. Can store for about 3 weeks. Lunch box	Medium, flat-round fluit. Bright scarlet flush over a pale greenish yellow skin speckled with small russet dots. Attractive looking. Creamy white flesh often stained pink under the skin. Crisp and juicy. Very pleasant, sweet, slightly tangy flavour.	Tree Crops Assn
	Dunn's Seedling (Munroe's Favourite/ Ohinemuri)	Disease resistant. Vigorous. Upright more than spreading.	Early-mid	Late eater. Pick mid April. Store/Use from June to August or September.	Predominantly yellow skin, partly with pinky-rose flush. Crisp, hard flesh with a sweet sub-acid flavour. Regular, flat-round medium sized shape.	Tree Crops Assn
	Egremont Russet	Rich, moister soils only. Disease resistant. Wet and frost hardy. Upright growth. Partially self-fertile.		Late March	Green/ yellow, medium, flat-round. Sweet, aromatic. Distinctive rich nutty flavour. Firm, crisp. Cider apple	<i>Fruit Tree Heritage Varieties Recommended for Christchurch</i> ; Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery.
	Epicure			End January		<i>Fruit Tree Heritage Varieties Recommended for Christchurch</i>
	Fiesta	Can be prone to blackspot Pendulous.	Late	Pick late March. Use till September.	Medium-sized, oval fruit. Green skin ripening to yellow mostly covered by crimson red flush and streaks. Crisp and juicy white flesh, retains crispness. Keeps well. Good for eating.	Tree Crops Assn; Robbie's Patch
	Freyberg	Good croper. Dry regions, disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Tree: T1. Self-sterile	Mid	Late eater. Pick start of May. Use from June. Good for lunch box	Strong, scented, sweet honeyed flavour. Firm, fine textured, juicy flesh. Pale green, gull skin. Ripens to yellow, medium fruit. Slight occ. Orange-brown flsuh on sunny side.	Tree Crops Assn; Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery

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	Fuji	Self-sterile. Has a thin skin so can have problems with bird pecks.		Very late	Red. Large, desert/eating. Sweet, crisp. Keeps warm. Perfumed, honey-like flavour.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery; Robbie's Patch
	Gala	Partially self-fertile. Sheltered site, good drainage. Fairly hardy. Gets blackspot so have to thin it.		Mid/late	Large, juicy. Firm. Mellow sweet.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery; Robbie's Patch
	Gewurzluiken (Luike Aromatic)	Frost-hardy flowers. Very disease resistant. Upright more than pendulous. Vigorous tree.	Late	Late eater. Pick from mid April. Use June-September	Medium to large sized fruit. Oval, regular shape. Skin green-yellow, almost covered with dark orange-red flush and deeper red stripes, some russet. Firm flesh, greenish-white. Flavour is sweet, sub-acid. Aromatic.	Tree Crops Assn
	Gloster	Vigorous growth, upright spreading, heavy cropping		Late	Greenish-yellow/ dull red flesh. Medium/large. Juicy, sweet. Good flavour	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Golden Delicious	Moderately vigorous, spreading tree, good cropper, scab and mildew resistant, frost hardy. Warmer climates for ripening. Partially self-fertile		Dual eating and cooking. Late harvest	Golden yellow, medium, crisp, juicy.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Golden Pippin	Moderate vigour. Upright spreading. Self-sterile		Dual eating and cooking. Harvest mid/late.	Golden, small-medium, crisp, sweet, sharp, fruity flavour. Good for cider	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Granny Smith	Heavy cropper. Moderate vigour. Best in sheltered site. Susceptible to mildew. Self-fertile		Harvest late	Green. Medium/large. Crisp, refreshing, tough skin.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Graventein (red)	Vigorous, reliable. Triploid. Hardy.	Early season (end January) dual purpose	Long ripening. Will keep up to two months.	Juicy, very fruity taste. Sweet, tangy, very refreshing. Green/ yellow. Medium/large. Crisp.	Tree Crops Assn; <i>Fruit Tree Heritage Varieties Recommended for Christchurch</i> , Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery; Robbie's Patch

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	Hetlina	Tree grows faster in richer, moisture retentive but well-drained soils. Slower on clay. Very disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Upright more than tulip.	Early more than mid pollination. Long flowering period.	Late eater. Pick late March. Store/ use till end June.	Fruit very heavily flushed deep red over green-yellow skin. Slightly ribbed, round shape. Sweet, fruity, juicy, soft flesh. Goes slightly greasy in store, but stays crisp.	Tree Crops Assn
	Irish Peach	Vigourous tip bearing tree. Good cropper. Upright spreading. Self-sterile. Does not keep		Very early	Green/ pale orange. Small/medium. Red stripe. Crisp, juicy, good balance of sugar and acidity.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Kidd's Orange Red	Dry regions. Very disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Upright more than spreading	Late	Late eater. Pick end March. Store/ use till end June	Round-conical, pointer fruit, completely flushed/ streaked, dull, deep red, some russeting at top. Intense, Cox-like tast, rich and deep.	Tree Crops Assn
	Lawfam	Hardy. Very disease-resistant. Tree: T3. Spur-bearer.	Mid	Pick late March. Use from April-May. Child's lunch box	Very distinctive, small-medium, round, deep purple-red fruit, with bloom. Slight russet in stalk cavity, lenticels noticeable. Sweet, crisp, juicy, viney taste. Fruit attractive to children due to unusual purple colour and sweet taste.	Tree Crops Assn
	Laxton's Fortune	Hardy, no blackspot or mildew. Can crack. Medium sized tree.		Harvest late February	Lovely flavour. Sweet. Juicy.	<i>Fruit Tree Heritage Varieties Recommended for Christchurch; Robbie's Patch</i>
	Liberty	Productive. Mildew and scab resistant. Triploid		Late to very late	Yellow-green/ bright dark red. Medium sized. Firm, sweet, sub-acid. Eat fresh or juice.	
	Lundbytorp	Useful for wet/dry/short season regions. Very disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Tree: T3. Prefers moister soils	Early	Late eater. Pick April. Use from May to end June.	Large, round fruit, mostly bright red flushed, over yellow skin. Very sweet, scented, firm, crisp flesh, juicy, tasty rich flavour.	

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	Merton Russet	Heavy cropper. Disease resistant (but may be susceptible to mildew). Semi-spur-bearer. Tree: T3. Prefers moister soils. Vigourous. Self-sterile.	Early	Late eater. Pick early May. Store/ use from June. (according to Daisy Meadow this is an early picker - January)	Completely covered in cinnamon-gold russet. Round-oval shape. Sweet-sharp. Cox-like taste. Firm, almost yellow flesh. Mellowing by mid-winter. Very intense flavour.	Tree Crops Assn.; <i>Fruit Tree Heritage Varieties Recommended for Christchurch</i> ; Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Merton Worcester	Gets Bitter Pit in drought, so needs lime. Biennial. Disease resistant. Spur-bearer.	Early-mid	Pick late Feb/ early March. Use till May. Child's lunch box	Dark red flush over green-yellow, faint red stripes. Thin skin. Round-conical, medium-small fruit. Soft, juicy, sweet, refreshing flesh. Taste of strawberries.	Tree Crops Assn; Robbie's Patch
	Monroes Favourite	Vigorous tree. Good cropper.		Dual use. Pick Mid/Late	Pale yellow. Large, crisp. Hard, sweet, sub acid. Good keeper.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Northern Spy	Colder zones. Self-sterile.		Dual use. Very late.	Yellow/red. Tasty, juicy. Eating and cooking. Good keeper	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Orleans Reinette	Very disease resistant. Semi-spur-bearer. Vigorous, rounded tree.	Late	Late eater. Pick early/mid April. Use till June.	Orange-red flush, red and russet patches, and stripes over dull, gold skin. Intense, aromatic, sweet-sharp taste. Firm, nutty, dense flesh. Flat-round/oblong. Occasionally slightly ribbed. Very intense flavour	Tree Crops Assn
	Priscilla	Vigorous. Very disease resistant. Self-sterile.		Mid season.	Yello/red. Medium juicy. Sweet. Good eater or for cider.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Reinette de Thorn	Dry regions. Very disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Upight more than tulip-shaped crown. Dislikes strong pruning. Crops prolifically	Early. Long flowering: about a month	Long ripening: about a month. Late eater/ dual. Pick from end March. Use till end August (or September even).	Delicious, sweet, rich, fruity and refreshing taste. Medium to large (even very large), pale green-yellow fruit, flushed pale orange, some short red stripes. Broad, round-flat, angular fruit.	Tree Crops Assn
	Sefton Reinette		Late	Pick late April, keep and use for three months. Keeps well.	Tasty, sweet, sub-acid taste. Juicy, crisp flesh.	Tree Crops Assn

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	Stayman	Self-sterile. Triploid.		Late	Greenish/yellow/deep red blush. Medium-large. Firm. Aromatic. Excellent addition to cider	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Sturmer	Doesn't have to be thinned. Resistant to everything.		Harvest May.	Stores well.	
	Sturmer Pippin	Prone to canker in wet regions. Requires long season in dry regions. Spur-bearer. Upright, compact. Prefers sheltered site and good site. Upright spreading. Partially self-fertile. Better production with a pollinator.	Mid	Very late eater. Pick from mid-June. Store/use from July to September. (March/April picking according to Daisy Meadow)	Dense-fleshed apple. Juicy, rich, aromatic flavour, slightly sub-acid. Green-yellow , dull skin. Medium, oval fruit, occasionally slight brown flush. Very late ripening: ripens on tree till mid June. Very intense flavour. High in Vitamin C.	Tree Crops Assn; <i>Fruit Tree Heritage Varieties Recommended for Christchurch</i> ; Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Sunset	Dry regions. Very disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Needs thinning. Small tree.	Mid	Pick March. Child's lunch box.	Strong Cox taste. Small/ medium, flat. Yellow-green, orange flush and orange-striped. Soft skinned, and soft flesh.	Tree Crops Assn; Robbie's Patch
	Suntan	Triploid. Disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Tree: T3. Spreading	Very late	Very late eater. Pick beginning May. Store/ use from start June.	Medium/large apple. Regular flat-round shape. Flushed orange-red, russet patches. Deep cream flesh. Aromatic, intense taste. Keeps very well	Tree Crops Assn
	Surprise	Hardy. Vigorous. Blackspot and mildew resistant. Self-sterile.		Mid season.	Large, lemon yellow. Juicy, sweet. (assume eater but not specified)	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Telstar	Dry regions. Disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Heavy cropper.	Mid	Pick early April. Use till late May. Child's lunch box. (Mid season according to Daisy Meadow)	Firm flesh, with juicy, sweet, pear-like taste. Regular, round green-yellow skin, with symmetrical radiating red stripes from stalk cavity. Becomes yellow, striped red, when stored.	Tree Crops Assn; Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery

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	Tydeman's Late Orange	Heavy cropper. Needs thinning. Hardy. Very disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Tree: T3. Vigorous, Whippy growth, requiring careful pruning.	Late	Late eater. Pick mid May. Store/ use June to mid July.	Small to medium sized, round-conical fruit. Purplish red flush and stripes over greenish yellow skin. Fine russet netting. Creamy yellow, dense, crisp, juicy flesh. Intense aromatic Cox-like flavour, but later season. Initial sharpness. Mellows in storage; the fruit best stored in plastic bags. High in anti-oxidants. Very intense flavour. Good for cider	Tree Crops Assn; Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Winston			Late April. Store till July		Tree Crops Assn
	Winter Banana	Excellent pollinator. Self-sterile.		April/May	Yellow-rose. Medium/large. Crisp, tangy, juicy, aromatic.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
Apples (cooking)	Alexander			Pick February		Tree Crops Assn
	Annie Elizabeth			Pick March		<i>Fruit Tree Heritage Varieties Recommended for Christchurch</i>
	Antonovka			Pick March		<i>Fruit Tree Heritage Varieties Recommended for Christchurch</i>
	Ballarat	Heavy cropper. Very disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Upright. Frost tolerant.	Early	Late cooker. Pick mid-May (or earlier, March/ April). Use June to September	Green, round, orange-red flush on sunny side. Hard, sharp, juicy flesh. Stays crisp.	<i>Fruit Tree Heritage Varieties Recommended for Christchurch</i>
	Bramley's Seedling	Havy cropping, vigorous, biennial tendency, upright spreading. Mildew/ canker resistant. Susceptible to scab. Triploid. Frost hardy.		Late (Apri/ May)	Greenish yellow, large, firm, juicy, rich sharp acidity, tart. Best English cooker. Good for cider.	<i>Fruit Tree Heritage Varieties Recommended for Christchurch</i>

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	Calville Blanc (d'hiver)	Small, spreading tree, scab resistant. Best in warm location. Self-sterile.		Mid-late	Pale yellow/ green. Desert apple. Medium/ sweet sharp flavour. Cooker, aromatic. High in Vitamin C.	Tree Crops Assn, Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Reinette du Canada (Canadian Reinette)	Triploid. Wet and dry regions. Very disease resistant. Tree: T3. Vigorous, spreading.	Late	Dual use. Pick late April. Use May to September. Chef's apple	Greenish-yellow, dry skin. Occasional russet netting. Large, medium conical to oblong, trace of ribs. Flat sides. Five crowned. Occasional slight flush. Lenticels conspicuous as star-shaped grey dots. Cooked unripe it keeps its shape or stiff puree. Sweet, rich taste. By June: sweeter, with crumbling flesh with full flavour.	Tree Crops Assn
	Fairbelle	Self-sterile		Late (May)	Green/ red. Very large. Tangy. Lovely cooked flavour.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Gooseberry (Pippin)	Great vigour, spreading, good cropper.		Picking mid-late	Yellow/green. Medium/large. Tender, sub-acid, astringent, sharp tasting.	Tree Crops Assn
	Kentish Fillbasket	Heavy cropper. Very disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Upright more than spreading. May become biennial if not thinned.	Early	Pick mid April. Use till mid July	Large, flattened, asymmetric fruit. Green-yellow, flushed red. Russet in cavity. Strong fruit taste when cooked, needing little sugar added.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Lobo	Heavy cropper. Very disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Moderate vigour. Upright spreading. Self-sterile.	Early	Dual use. Pick end March. Use till end April.	Bright red, flattened round largish fruit. Extremely juicy, soft flesh. Mild viney taste with a hint of strawberry if fruit is picked tree-ripened. Cooks to a froth	<i>Fruit Tree Heritage Varieties Recommended for Christchurch</i> ; Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Lord Nelson	Heavy cropper. Disease resistant. Pendulous growth	Early	Early cooker. Pick late January. Use by mid February.	Very large, angular green-yellow fruit, part flushed red. Soft skin. Cooks to a mild, tangy froth. Good for sauce.	Tree Crops Assn

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	Lord Suffield	Spur-bearer	Very early.	Early cooker. Pick mid February. Use till end March.	Pale green turning yellow, prominent white lenticels, smooth skin. Codlin type apple: medium/ large conical, irregular, tapering to apex, slightly ribbed, flat sided. Cooks to a sharp froth.	Tree Crops Assn
	Lord Wolseley	Undemanding variety. Disease resistant. Spur-bearer. Self-fertile. Very vigorous. Triploid. Good cropper. Upright spreading.	Late	Late cooker. Pick mid April. Store/ use May to October	Pale greenish white/pale yellow, sometimes mottled with pale apricot, a few orange stripes, lenticels and purplish dots. Becomes greasy. Medium/ large, flat-round. Cooks to sharp, strongly flavoured cream puree. Splendid baked. Keeps acidity and flavour until spring.	Tree Crops Assn; Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Mayflower			Very leate cooker. Pick late April. Store/ use till September	Large, angular fruit, shiny green skin ripening to yellow. Tart, mild taste. Keeps very well.	Tree Crops Assn
	Mobb's Royal	Resistant			Pale green. Large cooker. Firm. Acid. Keeper.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Mt Cook	High altitudes. Disease resistant. Spur-bearer.		Early cooker. Pick end February. Use till end March	Very large, green, slightly red-flushed fruit. Angular, flat-sided/ribbed. Russeted cavity.	Tree Crops Assn
	Monty's Surprise	Cold/ wet regions. Very disease resistant. Vigorous.		Dual use. Pick end March. Use/ store till end June.	Large, greemn, flushed red, conical fruit. Mild sharp, sub-acid taste, mellowing to sweet. High in anti oxidants. Keeps very well till mid winter.	Tree Crops Assn
	Peasgood Nonsuch	Good cropper. Frost hardy. Very disease resistant. Tree: T3. Spreading. Partially self-fertile.	Early-mid	Dual use. Pick mid March. Use March to June	Very large, round/flat regular shape. Pale green becoming yellow; with orange red flush, broad stripes, some reusset patches. Conspicuous russet lenticels. Cooks to sweet, delicately flavoured puree. Brisk, juicy when eaten fresh.	Tree Crops Assn; Daidy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Summer Stibbert	Resistant		Mid season.	Yellow-white/Bright crimson. Medium. Tender. Mildly acid cooker.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery

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	Takapuna Russet			Late	Russeted bronze/green skin. Large, slightly sharp flavour.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Transparente de Croucels	Biennial. Fruit bruises easily. Tree: T3. Spreading.	Early	Early dual. Pick mid March. Use till end April.	Pale yellow skin, occasionally with part, slight brownish-red flush. Cooked: slices keep shape: bright yellow with intense, rich, sweet-sharp taste. Later used as an eater.	Tree Crops Assn
Apples (cider)	Brown's Eater			February/March	Bright green/light red stripe. Flat shaped. Tart flavour.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Broxwood Foxwhelp	Moderate tree vigour. Upright spreading.		February	Brilliant red. Small/medium. Slightly flat. Sharp flavour. Produces a bittersharp cider.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Chisel Jersey	Vigorous upright growth. Self-sterile		Very late	Flushed. Medium size. Full bittersweet. Tannic juice. Blended, makes a very good cider	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Kingston Black	Slightly susceptible to canker and scab. Upright spreading. Best in sheltered site. Partially self fertile.		Very late	Medium sized. Dark maroon fruit. Bittersharp flavour. Produces full bodied vintage quality cider.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Mother in Law	Best in sheltered and well drained site.		Mid season.	Sharp flavour.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Rosa du Perche	Prefers sheltered and well drained site.		Mid season.	Green/ dull red. Large. Tart flavour.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Slack My (Ma) Girdle	Moderate tree vigour. Upright spreading. Self-sterile		Mid/late	Greenish yellow/ crimson flush. Medium size. Sweet flesh.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Sweet Alford	Slightly susceptible to scab. Spreading tree. Good for espalier. Self-sterile.		Late	Pale yellow/blush pink. Small/medium. Bittersweet. Juicy.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Tom Putt	Vigorous spreading growth. Very scab resistant. Suitable for wet conditions. Self-sterile. Triploid.		Early	Greenish yellow/ red flush. Medium/large. Firm. Slightly bitter. Can be used for cooking.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery

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	Tremletts Bitter	Slightly susceptible to scab. Self-sterile. Prolific. Fruits young. Spreading.		February/March	Deep green/ dark red. Bittersweet.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
	Yarlington Mill	Heavy cropper. Upright spreading. Mildew/canker resistant. Slightly susceptible to scab. Biennial tendency.		Late	Pale yellow/red stripe. Small/medium. Firm. Sweet/bittersweet. Slightly astringent. Traditional Somerset cider.	Daisy Meadow Food Forest Nursery
Apricots	Aprigold	Dwarf				
	Golden Glow	Dwarf				
	Moorpark	Freestone. Best suited to cooler climates - frost hardy. Disease resistant.		Mid season	Deep yellow skin with orange blush, fuzz free. Soft and juicy. Suitable for fresh eating, bottling or drying	Tree Crops Assn.; Waimea Nurseries
	Trevatt	Recommended for most areas. Frost hardy. Disease resistant.		Mid to late season	Golden yellow fruit. Large, sweet and juicy.	Tree Crops Assn.; Waimea Nurseries
	Royal Rosa	Freestone. Disease resistant. Low chill.		Very early	Yellow skin with red blush. Firm. Tasty. Gold flesh.	Waimea Nurseries
Cherries	Dawson	Upright and spreading		Mid December	Firm red flesh in black skin. Delicious eating cherry	Waimea Nurseries
	Lapins	Warmer areas.		Mid to late season	Large dark red fruit with firm juicy flesh.	Waimea Nurseries
	Stella	Self fertile. Great pollinator. Prolific and regular bearer.		Mid season	Large sweet dark red fruit.	Waimea Nurseries
Citrus	Meyer Lemon	Most cold hardy lemon. Low spreading. Can fruit all year round once established.		All year.	Large, juicy, smooth skinned fruit.	Waimea Nurseries
	Golden Special Grapefruit	Heavy bearer. Forms a large tree.			Juicy, sweet and tangy.	Waimea Nurseries
	Lemonade	Heavy cropper. Needs to be sheltered from frost.			Very juicy and strong scented. Slightly sweet.	Waimea Nurseries

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	Miho Mandarin	Slow growing, cold hardy. Suitable for container growing. Heavy crops		Very early to ripen	Easy peel. Juicy, mild flavoured, seedless.	Waimea Nurseries
Feijoas	Anatoki	Vigorous. Large, lush deep green leaves		Very early	Exceptionally sweet, round shaped fruit.	Waimea Nurseries
	Apollo	Partially self fertile: will produce more fruit if growing with others. Vigorous, upright growth.		Early	Medium to large sized fruit with excellent flavour.	Waimea Nurseries
	Kaiteri	Reasonably vigorous. Upright. Large rounded leaves.		Very early to ripen	Fruit weighing over 300 grams have been reported. Large, oval, very sweet fruit.	Waimea Nurseries
	Unique	Self-fertile (uniquely). Prolific bearer from a young age		Early	Medium sized fruit with smooth, soft and juicy flesh.	Waimea Nurseries
	Pounamu	Partially self-fertile.		Early	Medium sized fruit with very dark green skin. Rish, smooth, aromatic taste.	Waimea Nurseries
Figs	Brown Turkey	Hardy. Large crops			Green figs with brown tinge to skin, and white to amber flesh.	Waimea Nurseries
	Brunswick	Cold hardy.		Light first crop in summer with second main crop in autumn	Long brown fig with sweet amber flesh. Good flavour.	Waimea Nurseries
Loquats	Wiki Gold				Delicious golden yellow, juicy large fruit.	Waimea Nurseries
Medlars		Smaller tree (3m). Will grow in almost any soil condition but prefers well drainer, warm loam soil in sunny position.		Winter	Distinctive brown fruit have rough textured skin. Store in cool dry place and eat when skin and flesh have softened. Can be eaten raw or cooked.	Waimea Nurseries
Nashi	Hosui	Vigorous when young, slowing down when mature. Partially self fertile.		Mid season	Excellent eating, sweet, juicy with good acid balance and fine texture. Large russeted golden brown fruit.	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
	Nijiseiki	Good pollinator of Hosui. Heavy bearer.		Mid season	Very juicy, sweet, creamy white, crisp medium sized round fruit.	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods

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Nectarines	Fantasia			March/Late	Yellow fleshed. Large, attractive fruit. Good flavour. Fruit is round to oblong and very juicy. Bright red skin with yellow background. Freestone.	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
	Queen Giant			February/Mid season	Red and cream skin. Very sweet, white tender flesh.	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
	Red Gold			March/Late	Deep red skin with gold blush and deep yellow flesh that comes away from stone easily. Sweet.	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
	Theo Ching	Good disease resistance			White flesh.	Waimea Nurseries
Olives	Frantoio	Vigorous. Good disease resistance			Exceptional high quality oil and high yield. Pickles well when green.	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
	Leccino	Healthy and vigorous especially tolerant of cold once established. Pollinators incl. Pendolino and Frantoio.			Suberb oil	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
Peaches	April White	Medium vigour. High resistance to leaf curl. Heavy cropper		Late season	Delicious white, firm flesh. Large. Pink blush	Waimea Nurseries
	Blackboy (Purple Fairy Peach)	Reliable cropper.		Late season	Port-wine skinned, wine-red melting flesh. Medium sized fruit. Good for eating and bottling.	Waimea Nurseries
	Golden Queen	Clingstone.		Late season	Firm, deep orange flesh and deep yellow-orange skin. Fruit is slightly flat. Good for eating and bottling.	Waimea Nurseries
	Gordons Glory	Clingstone. Resistant to leaf curl. Very productive.		March.	Flavour similar to Golden Queen.	Waimea Nurseries
	Red Haven	Consistent and proven performer. Freestone.		Mid season	Firm, yellow flesh. Medium to large fruit. Excellent flavour.	Waimea Nurseries
Pears	Bartlett/ Williams Bon Cretien	Vigorous, spreading, hardy tree. Good cropping.	Early-mid	March	Very fine flavoured dessert pear. Creamy white, juicy, melting flesh. Excellent sweet flavour when ripe. Does not keep. Good for bottling.	Tree Crops Assn

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	Buerre Hardy	Vigorous, upright tree. Slow to come into bearing but good regular cropper particularly in a warm location. A very poor pollinator.	Early-mid	March	One of finest dessert pears. Tender, juicy and sweet with a hint of rosewater.	Tree Crops Assn
	Concorde	Compact, upright tree. Early and heavy cropping, Partially self-fertile. Excellent garden variety.	Late		Pale yellow, juicy, smooth flesh. Sweet, pleasant flavour. Very good modern dessert pear.	Tree Crops Assn
	Conference	Fairly compact upright tree. Reliable heavy cropper suitable for most areas. Partially self-fertile	Mid	April	Juicy. Smooth, pale yellow flesh occasionally tinged with pink near the core. Sweet pleasant flavour.	Tree Crops Assn
	Doyenne de Comice	Vigorous, upright spreading tree.	Late		One of finest flavoured dessert pears. Pale green skin turning pale yellow. Variable amount of fine russetting ranging from full cover to almost clean. Occasional faint red flush or stripes. Pale yellow, juicy, smooth flesh. Very sweet delicious flavour.	Tree Crops Assn
	Forelle	Very resistant to scab. Compact tree.	Early		Scarlet flush and very conspicuous red dots. White, smooth, juicy flesh. Sweet, delicate, aromatic flavour.	Tree Crops Assn
	Glou Morceau	Spreading tree of moderate vigour. Reliable, heavy cropper which may need thinning in some years. Requires warm conditions for flavour to fully develop. Fruit best left to ripen on tree for as long as possible.	Late	May	White, juice, smooth. Very sweet, rich flavour. Keeps well in store.	Tree Crops Assn
	Josephine de Malines	Weak growing tree with a weeping habit. Reliable heavy cropping. Tip bearer. Good resistance against pear scab	Mid		White, very smooth, melting flesh. Sweet with a fine aromatic flavour. Best grown in a warm location and picked as late as possible to allow the flavour to develop fully. Keeps well in storage.	Tree Crops Assn

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	Louise Bonne de Jersey	Moderately vigorous, heavy cropper sometimes requiring thinning to produce good sized fruit. Partial tip bearer.	Early	March/April	Attractive dessert pear with an excellent, distinctive, slightly acid flavour.	Tree Crops Assn
	Patrick Barry	Needs a long season	Early	Pick in autumn, ripen indoors in late winter.	Sweet, juicy, fine, flesh	Tree Crops Assn
	Red (Buerre) D'Anjou		Early		Melting white flesh with delicious flavour.	Tree Crops Assn
	Soldat Laboureur	Resistant to scab			Melting, very juicy flesh, sweet flavour and good fragrance	Tree Crops Assn
	Taylor's Gold	Relatively hardy. Doesn't get blackspot.		March/April	Small pears, big tree, very sweet.	Robbie's Patch
	Uvedale's St Germain	Vigorous, heavy cropping tree. Triploid.	Early	May	Very old English cooking pear producing very large fruit. Need to be cooked slowly for 1-2 hours.	Tree Crops Assn
Persimmons	Fuyu	Vigorous. Non-astringent. Branches drop in old age.		May-June	Medium to large deep orange-red fruit. Skin is tough and glossy.	Waimea Nurseries
Plums	Angelina Burdett	Disease resistant		Late	sweet	Tree Crops Assn
	Billington	Crops heavily around Christmas. Self fertile. Disease resistant.		Early. Late December-January	tangy. Dark red skin and flesh	Tree Crops Assn; Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
	Black Dorris	Vigorous, upright tree. Mid season. Can pollinate Omega		Mid season	Fruit of medium size with purple black skin and dark red, sweet, juicy flesh. All purpose.	Waimea Nurseries
	Blue Diamond	Disease resistant		Late	sweet	Tree Crops Assn
	Burbank	Crops heavily and regularly. Fruit from 2-3 years old. Partially self fertile. Disease resistant.		Mid	Tangy. Large, round, dark red fruit and sweet, juicy, aromatic yellow flesh.	Tree Crops Assn; Waimea Nurseries
	Elephant Heart	Good pollinator		From February	Very large heart-shaped fruit with extremely sweet and juicy flesh. Superb freestone plum.	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods

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	Duff's Early Jewel	Self-fertile and a good pollinator. Disease resistant.		Early - pick at Christmas	Tangy. Medium to large dark skinned fruit with yellow flesh	Tree Crops Assn; Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
	Louisa	Disease resistant		Late	sweet	Tree Crops Assn
	Omega	Partially self-fertile.		March	Medium sized, red speckled skin and red juicy flesh. Free stone.	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
	Santa Rosa	Self fertile		February	Among the highest flavoured plums in the world. Medium to large purple skinned fruit with yellow tinged pink, juicy, tangy flesh.	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
Plums (prune)	Italian Prune	Vigorous, cold hardy. Disease resistant			Very sweet, for drying. Dark purple skin with light amber flesh that turns red when cooked. Freestone with fine textured, rich flavour and sweet flesh.	Tree Crops Assn; Waimea Nurseries
	Stanley	Prolific producer. Self-fertile and a useful pollinator. Thin while small for bigger fruit. Disease resistant.		March	Very sweet, for drying. Dark blue skinned smaller fruit with sweet and juicy golden flesh.	Tree Crops Assn; Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
Quince	Smyrna	Moderately vigorous tree with unusually large leaves			Fruit is large to very large, furrowed, oblong/pear-shaped. Golden yellow and very aromatic. Flesh is mild, tender, light yellow. Fruit keeps well.	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
	Van Deman	Heavy bearing and hardier than most cultivars		Early ripening/March-April	Fruit is large, oblong/pear-shaped. Bright yellow-orange. Flesh is pale with a good, spicy flavour.	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
Nuts						
Almonds	All-In-One	Heavy crops. Needs a hot summer to ripen. Frost hardy. Semi-dwarf - 4.5m. Frost hardy flowers	Early spring		Soft shell nuts with sweet, flavourful kernels.	Tree Crops Assn; Waimea Nurseries
	Garden Prince	Dwarf almond. Maximum height: 1-1.5m and spread of 1.2m. Low chill variety - suited to all regions.		February in warmer areas	Medium sized sweet nuts enclosed in soft, well-sealed shells	Waimea Nurseries

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	Monovale	Heavy cropper. Good pollinator. Vigorous. Disease resistant. Frost hardy flowers		February	Hard-shell nuts with good flavour. Good for marzipan.	Tree Crops Assn; Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
Chestnuts	1002	Strong, wide-spreading tree. Reliable cropper well suited to more temperate parts of NZ. Recommended pollinator: 1015.		Mid to late season.		Waimea Nurseries
	1005	Strong, upright growing. 10m high.		Crops early, before 1002 and 1015	Large to very large red brown nuts.	Waimea Nurseries
	1015	Wide vigorous, spreading tree requiring some training when young to develop strong frame. Heavy and reliable cropper. Suited to warmer areas. Recommended pollinator: 1005		Mid season/ April	Medium to large dark brown nuts.	Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
Hazelnuts	Barcelona	Vigorous grower and good producer of large nute. Disease resistant. Pollinators: Butler, Marveille de Bollwiller and Tonda di Griffoni	Bud burst early September	April		Tree Crops Assn; Waimea Nurseries; Southern Woods
	Ennis	Disease resistant				
	Lansing	Disease resistant				
	Tondo Romano	Produces good crop. Disease resistant. Pollinators: Barcelona, Marveille de Bollwiller, Tonda di Griffoni			Small-medium sized nuts with excellent flavour	Tree Crops Assn; Waimea Nurseries; Souther Woods
	Whiteheart	Good crops. Low vigour. Disease resistant. Pollinators include Alexandra, Auckland No2 and Marveille de Bollwiller		April	Grown mainly for processing. Small to medium sized nuts of excellent flavour.	Tree Crops Assn; Waimea Nurseries; Souther Woods
Pecans	All varieties					Southern Woods

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Pinenuts	Pinus pinea	Umbrella shaped tree. Hardy. Grows well in free draining soils. Drought resistant once established. Trees fine in salt spray or clay soils. Cold hardy to -18 degrees. If planted in optimum conditions: cones once 6 years old. In poor conditions: cones in 12 years.				Waimea Nurseries
Walnuts	Meyric			March/April		
	Rex			March/April		

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