

LOW CHILL BRAMBLE BERRIES

BLACKBERRIES AND BLACKBERRY HYBRIDS

Cultivar	Comments
Apache	An upright, thornless blackberry which produces large, excellent quality fruit. <u>Canes are extremely productive. Ripens 2-3 weeks after Arapahoe.</u>
Arapahoe	An extremely early ripening upright, thornless blackberry which produces large, <u>excellent quality fruit. Canes are extremely productive.</u>
Boysen (Boysenberry)	A hybrid of blackberry and raspberry. Produces large, soft, black-red fruit that are not shiny, but are dull at maturity. Flavor is sweet-tart with a distinctive flavor and aroma that is suggestive of raspberries. Canes are trailing and very productive. Fruit is born on canes of previous season only. Fruit ripens approximately May-June. Requires an estimated 250-350 hours of chill.
Brazos	A semi-erect to trailing blackberry. Vines are thorny and very productive. Fruit is very large, firm, and somewhat tart. Fruit ripens mid May.
Cherokee	An erect blackberry with vigorous and very thorny canes. Medium large fruit are very sweet and are born high up on the canes. Fruit ripen in June-July.
Flordagrind	A trailing blackberry. Large fruit are somewhat tart, very soft, and have a delightful flavor. Juice is red. Ripens in May. This variety is said to have a very low chilling requirement but needs more trials in the San Diego area. Said to preform better if pollinized by another variety.
German Thornless	A vigorous , trailing blackberry with small fruit and good flavor. Fruit ripen in July. Chill hours are estimated between 200-300 hours.
Logan (Loganberry)	Thought to be a wild cross between blackberry and raspberry. Trailing, thornless canes. Large, red berries do not darken when ripe and are covered by dark hairs that dull it's color. Fruit have a unique, tart flavor that is highly prized. Flavor is more tart than 'Boysenberry'. Fruit is a favorite for making wine and pies. Said to preform well in " <i>all areas</i> ", more trials need to be done in San Diego and other very low chill areas to determine its reliability in our area.
Marion (Marion berry)	A blackberry-raspberry hybrid with trailing canes. Canes are thorny, very productive, and moderately vigorous but relatively few canes are produced. Medium to large, shiny black berries are excellent quality, very sweet, and have a good blackberry flavor. Fruit ripen over a long period in May and June. This is another variety that has a reputation of preforming well in " <i>all areas</i> " but needs more trials in very low chill areas to establish it's reliability.
Olallie	A blackberry-raspberry hybrid with vigorous, thorny, trailing canes. Large, long, slender fruit turn from red to black when fully ripe. Fruit tends to be sweeter than other hybrids when fully ripe. A very reliable 'blackberry', Olallie has naturalized in many of the canyons of Southern California.
Shawnee	A very thorny blackberry with stiff erect growing canes. Fruit are large, sweet, firm, and very flavorful. Berries are born over a long season and fruit size and quality are maintained throughout the season. Ripens July. This variety is thought to be one of the most productive of the "thorny" blackberry varieties.
Triple Crown	Named for it's three crowning attributes - flavor, productivity and vigor, this is one of the newest introductions of upright, thornless blackberries. Typically ripens July and August, fruit are large and of excellent quality.

RASPBERRIES

Cultivar	Comments
Baba (Bababerry)	An everbearing-type that produces very large berries of excellent flavor. This is probably the most reliable traditional raspberry for areas with very little winter chill. Bears a large crop of berries in June and a smaller crop in fall.
Fallgold	Everbearing. Produces large, extremely sweet, beautiful golden yellow berries. Produces it's first crop in July with the second crop ripening August through Fall.
Fair Dinkum	A relatively new everbearing variety from Australia. Has been a reliable producer of medium sized good quality berries in Lemon Grove Area. Has a very long bearing season lasting from June until August or September.
San Diego	Everbearing. A variety discovered in Northern San Diego county, this variety performs well in all areas. Berries are medium in size and very good quality.
Oregon 1030	A unique variety that produces medium sized berries on wood of current seasons growth continuously from May through late November. Production is not as heavy at any one time as traditional berry varieties, but ripe fruit can be picked on a continual basis. Fruit of good quality and flavor.