

MISCELLANEOUS DECIDUOUS FRUIT

CHE (*Cudrania tricuspidata*)

This relative of the mulberry is native to China and Korea. The trees are dioecious with male and female flowers born on separate trees. Trees will grow to 25 feet but can be pruned to a much smaller size. These plants are deciduous and very spiny and can be pruned into formal hedges. The fruit are born in late summer or early fall and can be an inch in diameter. Fruit are orange-red in color, soft, juicy sweet and mild in flavor. Fruit have small black seeds that are crunchy and usually eaten with the fruit.

JUJUBE

Cultivar	Comments
Chico	Fruit is large and generally 'crab apple-like' in shape. Flesh is crisp and the flavor is more acid than other cultivars giving this variety an outstanding flavor all it's own. Does not bear fruit well where exposed to cool ocean winds. Tree is more thorny than other varieties.
Lang	Very large pear-shaped fruit. Fruit is excellent quality and generally ripens in September and October
Li	Very large round fruit of excellent quality. Fruit generally ripens in September and October.

MULBERRIES

Cultivar	Comments
Kaester	<i>Morus nigra</i> . Large fruit have an excellent flavor with just the right blend of sweet and tart. Fruit born later than 'Sullivan' and 'Persian'. Tree is a less rampant grower than many other varieties.
Illinois Everbearing	<i>Morus alba</i> X <i>Morus rubra</i> . Very vigorous tree. The large, black fruit are considered by many to be the best flavored mulberry. Fruit are born over a long season from early spring through July.
Persian	<i>Morus nigra</i> . Large black fruit of good quality. Bears slightly later than 'Sullivan'.
Phil's White	<i>Morus nigra</i> or <i>Morus nigra</i> hybrid, exact parentage unknown. Fruit is medium sized and white to light purplish white in color. This is one of the better white fruited mulberries.
Sullivan	<i>Morus nigra</i> . Very vigorous tree with very large, black fruit of excellent quality. A very early variety, it has a strong tendency to bear a light second crop late in the season.

PERSIMMON

Cultivar	Comments
Chocolate	Astringent. Small to medium fruit with an outstanding flavor. If fruit is pollinized, seeds will form and the flesh will turn brownish. Fruit flesh remains orange-red if fruit is not pollinized.
Fuyu	Non-astringent. The leading non-astringent variety. Fruit is medium sized, sweet and crunchy. This tree is genetically small.
Giant Fuyu	Non-astringent. The fruit is similar to 'Fuyu' but larger and generally considered not as good of quality.
Hachiya	Astringent. The most popular commercial variety. Very large fruit, of excellent quality.
Honan Red	Astringent. Medium sized, 'tomato' shaped fruit of excellent quality.
Izu	Non-astringent. Medium to large, very sweet fruit.
Maru	Astringent. Medium sized fruit with sweet, rich dark cinnamon flesh.
Nishimura Wase	Non-astringent. Needs pollinizer. Large fruit with chocolate-colored flesh.
Tamopan	Astringent. Very large fruit with a thick skin. Fruit can be eaten spooned from the half shell. Fruit is excellent quality but a little stringy.
Tanenashi	Astringent. Tree is small and somewhat weeping. Fruit is somewhat pasty if eaten fresh but is considered a superior variety for drying.

POMEGRANATES

Cultivar	Comments
Angel Red	Exciting new variety that ripen weeks before "Wonderful". Fruit has juice content higher than any other pomegranate variety. Seeds are very soft. <u>Excellent sweet-tart flavor.</u>
Eversweet	Very sweet fruit with soft, chewable seeds. Fruit has red skin and clear, non-staining juice.
Fleishman	Fruit is medium sized with a pinkish-red skin and pink flesh. The seeds are fairly soft and the flavor of the flesh is quite sweet with very little acid.
Gold	A medium sized fruit with light yellowish-white skin and light yellow flesh. The seeds are fairly hard and the flesh is a pleasant sweet-tart flavor.
Grenada	A bud sport of 'Wonderful'. The fruit is darker in color than 'Wonderful' and slightly less tart.
Utah Sweet	A medium sized fruit with light pinkish skin. The seeds are fairly soft and chewable, and the flesh is sweet with very little acid.
Wonderful	One of the largest fruited and darkest colored pomegranates. A leading commercial variety. Tart-sweet flesh surrounds fairly hard seeds.