



LUSHINGTONS

GARDEN, GIFT & CAFÉ

## 2017 Fruit Catalogue



## Dear Valued Customer,

It is a pleasure to present you with our 2017 Fruit Tree Catalogue

We bring you a selection that we hope will make a fabulous display in your garden.

PLEASE NOTE: If there are any varieties that are not on the list and that you wish to order, please phone or call in to have your order placed. We will make every effort to obtain these for you.

All our trees are budded on high health rootstock, virus free, sprayed, pruned, and fed to our highest standard.

We only source large two year old budded plants to make certain they are high quality. Our Fruit Trees are pre-potted into quality potting mix to ensure they are quick to establish.

They are fully guaranteed, however, with any living thing, minimal losses may occur. Please advise us before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 of any concerns you may have with the trees you have purchased

Happy gardening from all of us at Lushingtons! Dig a hole twice the size of the roots, plant with Southhort organic compost, and use slow release fertiliser for best results.

We recommend getting a spray programme from Lushingtons.

## Lushingtons Fruit Tree Catalogue 2016: A-Z

### ALMONDS

Dwarf Garden Prince                      A delightful little tree which is both highly ornamental and very productive. Beautiful pink spring blossom develops into medium sized sweet nuts.

### APPLES

**Apples are normally self-fertile, or at least partially, but fruit set can be improved through cross pollination with other fruit trees nearby**

Ballerina Bolero	Green eating apples with a golden blush. Mid-season.
Ballerina Polka	Medium sized round fruit with green skin, flushed red. Flesh is crisp and juicy with a very good flavour. Matures mid-season.
Ballerina Waltz	Medium to large, round-conical fruit with red skin. Crisp and juicy with slight tang. Good fresh, for drying or cooking. Mid-season.
Blush Babe	No pruning required for this new dwarf apple. Suitable for smaller gardens, potagers, and large patio pots. Self-fertile.
Braeburn	Medium to large fruit with sweet and tangy flavour. Heavy cropper, maturing late March - April. Stores well.
Bramley seedling	Popular English cooking apple with firm, tart flesh yet sweet. Good flavour and plenty of juice. Medium- large sized fruit.
Cox's Orange	Sharp, tangy flavour. Excellent dessert apple. Matures February. Bright striped red over yellow/green skin. Small-medium size. Need pollinator.
Crimson Spire	Spectacular columnar apple producing excellent crops of dark red fruit with crisp, tangy, white flesh. Bold in pots. Ideal for widespread garden usage! 3.5m x 0.6m
Croquella	This natural dwarf apple produces full sized, juicy apples with excellent flavour. The fruit is green with a slight red flush when ripe. Ideal for a large pot or smaller garden. Best in full sun. Partially self-fertile. 2.5 x 2m
Red Delicious	Dessert. Conical deep red fruit. March. Well adapted to temperate areas. Tough skinned, juicy, rather coarse textured apple.
Fuji	A good firm but very juicy dessert apple. Reddish skin with pink stripe and white flesh. Late maturing. Good keeper.
Gala	Gala apples are small and are usually red with a portion being greenish or yellow-green, vertically striped Quality indices include firmness and crispness.
Golden Delicious	Yellow with light yellow flesh. Great for eating freshly picked or in salads and pies. Mild, sweet flavour. Mid-season.
Granny Smith	Tart and juicy apple for dessert or cooking. April or later. Large, crisp, very white flesh. Vigorous upright tree. Good keeper.
Initial	An exceptionally good eating early red apple with high aroma, low acid, and high sugar. Easy to grow. Already Espaliered for you.
Liberty	Early season apple. Crisp, juicy, and well-balanced sweet-tart flavour. Heavy bearer. Good disease resistance. Dark red block over green skin.

Monty's Surprise	A 'medicinal apple' with high levels of beneficial compounds. Crisp, large apples for eating fresh or cooking. April harvest. Sweet and Juicy.
Pacific Rose	New Release. Cross of Gala and splendour. Unique rose pink colour with rich sweet flavour. Very crisp.
Peasgood Nonsuch	Old variety with huge apples, good for eating, excellent for cooking. Ripens March. Crisp white flesh with red stripes on green skin.
Red Delicious	Sweet with dark red skin. Excellent for eating fresh and for salads,
Royal Gala	Sweet and Juicy with bright red skin. Good dessert apple maturing late February to March. Good keeper.
Scarlet Spire	Attractive, distinctive apple tree with upright, columnar growth habit. Ideal for small space or container growing. Excellent flavour. 3 x 0.5m.
Sweetie	An exciting new release bred by those who gave us 'Jazz'. Early large red apple with sweet, crisp, juicy flesh with mild flavour. Best with a spray programme. tree.
<b>APRICOT</b>	Most apricots are self-fertile
Cluthalate	Flesh is orange juicy and firm, sweet, good flavour, ripens evenly and can be eaten fresh, dried, jammed or preserved. Late season very popular variety
Cluthagold	Cluthagold is a cross between a Sundrop and a Moorpark. Cluthagold is a large, oval apricot with very good eating quality. Flesh is firm but melting, with very good flavour. Skin is orange with a lovely red blush. This tree is very hardy and has a vigorous, spreading habit and produces fruit that ripens two weeks after Sundrop and one day before Moorpark
Fitzroy	Medium sized golden fruit with golden skin. Ripens in February. Consistent and heavy cropper. Self-fertile.
Garden Annie std	Semi-freestone, bright yellow fruit, firm and juicy. Self-fertile.
Golden Glow Dwf std	Sweet juicy medium sized fruit with golden orange skin. Matures early summer. Medium cropper. Self-fertile.
Kathycot	Kathy Cot is a large, all-purpose, flavourful freestone apricot that is well suited to the warmer areas of the country. Tree ripened fruit are incredibly good eating and ripen early in the season.
Moorpark	Fruit of good size and great flavour. Dessert, drying, or bottling. Ripens late Dec - Jan. Good for cooler areas. Self-fertile.
Royal Rosa	Good sweet flavour with juicy, Pale yellow skin. Can be eaten fresh, dried, jammed, or preserved. Ripens early season. Self-fertile. Good pollinator for Sundrop
Sundrop	Large oval with a beautiful, clean, and attractive golden skin. The flesh just melts in your mouth you'll love it! Mid-season. Use Travatt as pollinator.
Trevatt	pollinator for Sundrop. Large, sweet, juicy, golden fruit with lots of flavour. Bottles well. Plant in a well-drained position in the sun.
<b>CHERRY</b>	
Compact Stella	Large, dark red fruit with good flavour. Ripens late Dec - Jan. Self-fertile; excellent pollinator. Small, heavy cropping tree. Good home variety.
Dawson	Dark red skin and flesh. Medium sized fruit. Matures Dec. Pollinators Stella or Bing.
Griotella	Natural dwarf tree attractive weeping habit that looks stunning when in blossom. Heavy crops of sharp tasting. Cooks exceptionally well.
Stella	One of the best commercial varieties with large dark black-red heart shaped cherries ripening in time for Christmas. Prolific and regular bearer. Self-fertile.
<b>FIG</b>	
Brown Turkey	Light amber flesh with green skin. Good for drying and jam.
French Sugar	Amber flesh and sweet. Green skin. Long season. Phenomenal cropper in warm districts.

Mrs Williams	Sweet, amber to red flesh, with dark amber skin. First crop Dec. second late Feb. early March. Good for pots and tubs. Suitable most parts of NZ.
<b>MULBERRY</b>	<b>Usually self-fertile</b>
Morus Nigra Quennce	Black Mulberry. A small, very long lived tree with a wide spreading head. Becomes gnarled & picturesque with age. Sweet, tangy black-red edible fruit. 4m.
<b>NASHI</b>	
Hosui	Medium sized, rounded fruit with golden russeted skin and highly flavoured juicy flesh. Good pollinator. Pollinate with Kosui, Nijiseiki, or Shinseiki.
Nijiseiki	Large rounded fruit with smooth, yellow-green skin. Sweet, juicy flesh. Self-fertile, but can be helped by planting Kosui or Shinseiki.
<b>NECTARINE</b>	<b>Self-fertile (excluding Dwarf Nectar Babe)</b>
Garden Delight	Compact dwarf tree ideal for containers or smaller garden. Large juicy freestone fruit. Red skin and yellow flesh. Large pink blossom. Self-fertile.
Fantasia	Yellow fleshed freestone with bright red-over-yellow skin. Ripens early February. Large sized fruit; good cropper.
Flatto Button Bright	Flatto Nectarine. Large crops of sweet tasting fruit with yellow flesh. Ripens around late February. Distinctive flattened shape.
Flatto Sweet Cap	The original 'flatto' peach with flat, donut shape. <b>Sweet</b> , white fleashed fruit. Plant in full sun with shelter from spring frosts. Ripens February. Grows to 3-4m
Flatto Sweet Bonnet	This new Flatto™ peach produces large crops of flat-shaped, sweet, tasty, yellow-fleshed fruit in February, tasty both when crunchy or left to soften.
Dwarf Flavourzee STD	<b>Flavourzee</b> is a dwarf <b>nectarine</b> with mid-season yellow fleshed fruit of good size and eating quality. Forms a compact bushy habit. Self-fertile but best with another.
Dwarf Garden Delight STD	Compact dwarf tree ideal for containers or smaller garden. Large juicy freestone fruit. Red skin and yellow flesh. Large pink blossom. Self-fertile.
Goldmine	Sweet white flesh. Red skin over green. February. Vigorous, upright, and reliable.
Mabel	Unique dark purple foliage tinged with green. Delicious sweet purple-skinned fruit.
Dwarf Nectar Babe STD	Excellent quality fruit. Mid-season yellow freestone with sweet, rich, delicious flavour. Pollinized by Honey Babe or other peach or nectarine.
Snow Queen	Delicious creamy-white firm flesh with deep red skin. Great eating. Early
<b>PEACH</b>	<b>Self-fertile</b>
April White	A delicious white firm fleshed large peach that has an attractive pink blush. The tree is of medium vigour with a high resistance to Leaf Curl. Heavy cropper late in the season.
Peacherine Healeys	Beautiful tasting. Golden crunchy flesh and golden skin with red blush. Late January. Self-fertile.
Black Boy	Late peach with purplish-red flesh. Suitable for eating or preserving. Sweet fruit, reliable cropper, and resistant to Peach Curl.

Bonanza Dwf std	Dwarf with white fleshed fruit. Freestone. Ripens early summer.
Golden Queen	Golden skin and flesh. Clingstone. Great for bottling. Ripens March. Excellent flavour.
Dwf Golden Lady std	Large yellow skinned fruit with sweet, juicy yellow flesh. Freestone. Partially self-fertile.
Dwf Pixie std	Large red-skinned fruit with yellow firm flesh. Early to ripen. Freestone. Self-fertile. Charming little tree with long bright green leaves. (50cm std).
Rose Chiffon Dwarf std	Tasty and juicy white fleshed peach with pink blossom. Matures late January. (50cm Std).
Spring Crest	Tried and tested early season peach. A reliable cropper with yellow, sweet juicy flesh, and good fruit size.
Red Haven	The industry standard peach. Firm, yellow-fleshed, medium to large-sized fruit with red over yellow skin. Excellent flavour. Freestone.. Mid season.
Scarlett O'Hara	White fleshed fruit with pink-red skin. Fruit is larger than Coconut Ice, firm and crunchy. Ripens mid season.

### **PEACH DOUBLES**

Peachcot A peach-apricot cross. Sweet, tasty, late season fruit. Self-fertile. Golden yellow skin and flesh. Heavy cropper.

### **PEAR Most need pollinators**

Beurre Bosc Heavy crops of fruit with sweet, rich flavour. Ripens in March. Suggested pollinators: Conference and Winter Nelis, Taylor's Gold.

Conference A large mid-season dessert pear with rich flavour. Green skin with some russetting. Self-fertile, but crop can be improved by planting with other varieties.

Doyenne du Comice The 'ice cream pear'. Large, juicy, mid-season pear. Green/yellow skin with brown blush. Pollinators; William bon Chretien or Winter Nelis.

Garden Belle Only true dwarf pear variety. White spring blossom, glossy summer foliage and good autumn tones.

Packham's Triumph Super all-purpose variety with large fruit in mid-season. Heavy and reliable bearer. Crisp, sweet, white flesh with green yellow skin.

Taylors gold A russeted Comice pear, later ripening with excellent flavour. Suggested pollinators; Buerre Bosc, Bon Chretien, or Winter Cole.

William bon Chretien Sweet pear with smooth, greenish-yellow skin. Matures February. Heavy cropper. Pollinate with Winter Nelis or Conference.

Winter Cole Late pear, medium size with melting, rich flesh. Prolific fruiter. Keeps well. Pollinate with Conference, Winter Nelis, or Bon Chretien.

Winter Nelis Good flavour, light russet skin and long keeping dessert pear. Ripens March. Pollinate with Conference or WBC.

**PLUM****Most need pollinators**

Billington	First plum with dark red skin and flesh to ripen. Crops heavily around Christmas. All purpose plum with good sweet flavour. Self fertile.
Black Doris	Popular large early plum with dark red flesh and skin. Good for dessert and bottling. Pollinators; Billington, Elephant Heart, or Santa Rosa.
Burbank	Early to mid-season plum with red skin and yellow flesh. Excellent flavour. Self-fertile but helped by Elephant Heart, Sultan, Santa Rosa.
Coe's Golden Drop	Large yellow fruit with great flavour. Excellent mid-season dessert plum. Needs a good site. Pollinate with Greengage, Reine Claude, or de Bovay.
Damson	English plum with greenish-yellow flesh and blue-black skin. Traditional jam and sauce plum. Self-fertile.
Duff's Early Jewel	Very early plum with red skin and yellow flesh. Heavy bearer. Self-fertile and excellent pollinator for other varieties.
Elephant Heart	Very large heart shaped fruit with dark red extremely sweet & juicy flesh. Superb freestone plum. Mid to late season. Japanese variety. Good pollinator.
Greengage English	Round yellowish green fruit with rich, tender flesh. Late season. Suggested pollinator; Coe's Golden Drop or Angelina Burdett.
Italian Prune	The world's most popular prune plum. Dark purple skin with light amber flesh that turns red when cooked. Freestone with fine textured, rich flavour and sweet flesh. Vigorous, cold hardy tree.
Omega Santa Rosa	Late season, large plum. Skin is red/green over red flesh with sweet flavour. Pollinate with Santa Rosa, Duff's Early, Elephant Heart, Sultan, Billington, Purple skin, yellow flesh tinged pink. Large, firm fruit with tangy flavour. Partly self-fertile or plant with Omega, Duff's Early Jewel, or Satsuma.
Stanley Prune	Prolific producer. Dark blue skinned smaller fruit with sweet and juicy golden flesh. Self-fertile and useful pollinator. Fruit is bigger and sweeter if the crop is thinned while small. Late season.
Satsuma	Blood red plum with juicy sweet red flesh. Medium size, mid season. Ideal eating, bottling, jams, jellies etc. Japanese variety. Partially self-fertile.
Plumcot Spring Satin	An early ripening variety with red-purple skin and yellow flesh. A cross of apricot and plum. Very sweet and flavoursome. Self fertile.
Plumcot Spring Satin	A plum-apricot cross, which combines the spritely plum flavour with the sweetness of apricot. The large reddish-black skinned fruit has golden flesh that is very sweet and flavoursome. An early season variety. Cross pollinates with any Japanese plum flowering at the same time, including Santa Rosa. A productive, semi-dwarf tree growing to 3m.

**QUINCE****All Self-fertile**

Smyrna	Excellent variety which ripens mid-April. Large, pale yellow fruit. Makes excellent jelly. Smooth skin. Heavy cropper at young age. Self fertile
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