



# 2020 Fruit Catalogue



## Dear Valued Customer,

It is a pleasure to present you with our 2020 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>, 2020 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 CLS organic compost, and use slow Ican slow food for best results.

We recommend getting a spray programme from Lushingtons.

## Lushingtons Fruit Tree Catalogue 2020: A-Z

### ALMONDS

Dwarf Garden Prince

A delightful little tree which is both highly ornamental and very productive. beautiful pink spring blossoms develop into medium sized sweet nuts.

All-In-One

Produces heavy crops of soft-shell nuts with sweet, flavourful kernels. Frost hardy. Semi-dwarf, 4.5m.

### 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. **S/0**

Ballerina Polka

Medium sized round fruit with green skin, flushed red. Flesh is crisp and juicy with a very good flavour. Matures mid-season. **S/0**

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/Croquella

No pruning required for this new dwarf apple. Suitable for smaller gardens, potagers, and large patio pots. Self-fertile. 2.5m

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. **S/0**

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. Height 3.5m x 0.6m

Fuji

A good firm but very juicy dessert apple. Reddish skin with a pink stripe and white stripe 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. **S/0**

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. **S/0**

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.

Pinkie

Exciting new disease resistant apple bred by those who gave us 'Jazz' and 'Royal Gala'. Superb brightly coloured blush pink apple

	with good acid/sugar balance in mid-season. Forms an attractive small weeping tree, best staked.
Red Delicious	Dessert apple. conical deep red fruit. March. Well adapted to temperate areas. Tough skinned, juicy, rather coarse textured apple.
Royal Gala	Sweet and Juicy with bright red skin. Good dessert apple maturing late February to March. Good keeper.
Roys Pearl	This new apple variety is cross between - New Zealand Rose and Liberty. Roy's Pearl is a dwarf variety and grows, if left unpruned, to 3x2m, It produces a really tasty small to medium sized apple with a pinky red blush- perfect for lunch boxes!- between March and April.
Scarlet Spire	Attractive, distinctive apple tree with upright, columnar growth habit. Ideal for small space or container growing. Excellent flavour. 3 x 0.5m
Splendour	A cross between Red Dougherty and golden delicious. A large pinky red apple with crisp, crunchy, white flesh. Flesh is sweet with a good flavour. <b>S/O</b>
Sweetie	An exciting new release bred by those who gave us 'Jazz'. Early large red apple with sweet, crisp, juicy flesh with mild flavour.
Topaz - Sweet and Sour	New release. One of the best modern, disease resistant varieties. It has yellow skinned fruit with a red flush. Crisp and cream flesh with a fairly sharp flavour.

## **APPLEDOUBLES**

Golden Delicious and Red Delicious

## **APRICOT**

Most apricots are self-fertile

Aprigold Std

Bears full size, early season, highly coloured, tangy flavoursome fruit. Grows only to 1.8m

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 rigorous, spreading habit and produces fruit that ripens two weeks after Sundrop and one day before Moorpark

Garden Annie std

Semi-freestone, bright yellow fruit are firm and juicy. Self-fertile.

Fitzroy

Medium sized golden fruit with golden skin. Ripens in February. Consistent and heavy cropper. Self-fertile.

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. 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 a 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.

## **CHERRY**

Dawson

Dark red skin and flesh. Medium sized fruit. Matures Dec. Pollinators Stella or Bing. **S/O**

Lapins

Large dark red fruit with firm juicy flesh. This precocious variety is now a commercial mainstay in many areas. **S/O**

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.

Compact stella

is a regular bearer of large, black-red, heart-shaped fruit. Firm light red fleshed fruit glistens in time for Christmas picking. Tree is smaller, growing approximately 3m. Self-fertile.

## **FIG**

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.

## MULBERRY

Morus Nigra

### Usually self-fertile

Black mulberry. A small, very long lived tree with a wide spreading head. Becomes gnarled and picturesque with age. Sweet, tangy, black-red edible fruit. 4m. Self-fertile.

## NASHI

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.

Reddy Robin

The pear that thinks it's an apple! The Reddy **Robin** looks and tastes like an apple but has the skin and texture of a pear

## NECTARINE

### Self-fertile (excluding Dwarf Nectar Babe)

Black Pearl

Heirloom variety, dark red skin and flesh with exceptionally sweet good flavour. 3x3m

Fantasia

An excellent yellow fleshed Variety. Producing large, juicy, great flavoured fruit. Skin is bright red with a yellow tinge.

Goldmine

An old favourite! This variety produces large, sweet, juicy fruit with a red over green coloured skin and juicy white flesh. **S/O**

Kay Pearl Lollipop

A deliciously sweet, early ripening red fruit with white flesh, ideal for children's lunch boxes. Height 3x3m

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 a flat, donut shape, sweet, white fleshed 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.

Mabel

Unique, dark purple foliage tinged with green. Delicious, sweet purple-skinned fruit.

Dwarf 'Flavourzee' STD

**Flavourzee** is a dwarf **nectarine** 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 gardens. Large juicy freestone fruit. Red skin and yellow flesh. Large pink blossoms. Self-fertile.

Dwarf 'Nectar Babe' STD

Excellent quality fruit. Mid-season yellow freestone with sweet, rich, delicious flavour. Pollinated by Honey Babe or other peach or nectarine.

Sherbert Ruby Diamond

This high quality, yellow fleshed nectarine has excellent tangy flavour. Very firm & crispy. Very productive and good bearer. Late season freestone 3x3m

Silver King`

Early white fleshed nectarine. Flavour is true white fleshed with exceptionally sweet good flavour

## PEACH

### Self-fertile

Dew Drop 'Golden Tatura'  
Peacherine Healeys

Classic Golden Queen style peach, eating and bottling, large rounded fruit with sweet, juicy golden flesh with classic canning peach aroma and flavour  
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 Dwarf std	Dwarf with white fleshed fruit. Freestone. Ripens early summer.
Golden Queen	Golden skin and flesh. Clingstone. Great for bottling. Ripens March. Excellent flavour.
Lollipop White princess	An exciting new red peach, with sweet and juicy white flesh. Good cropper with showy blossom
Pixzee Dwarf 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).
Sherbet -Rich Lady	Superb large, juicy, yellow fleshed fruit with a well-balanced tangy flavour that can be picked over an extended period.
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.
Belle De Jumet	This extremely juicy and deliciously sweet heritage pear ripens in late January. Height 2-3m
Conference	A large mid-season dessert pear with rich flavour. Green skin with some russeting. Self-fertile, but the crop can be improved by planting with other varieties.
Crispie	A medium sized yellow pear with a firm yet deliciously, juicy texture with great flavor.
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.
Garden Wonder	Deliciously sweet flavoured fruit with a soft flesh texture with mildly russeted skin. Ripens in mid-summer and stores well.
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.
Taylor's 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.

## **DOUBLE PEAR**

Winter Nellis with Packham's Triumph

## 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	Large, round, dark red fruit with a sweet and juicy yellow flesh. Crops regularly and heavily. Japanese variety. Mid-season. Hardier selection. Partially self-fertile.
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.
Duff's Early Jewel	Very early plum with red skin and yellow flesh. Heavy bearer. Self-fertile and excellent pollinator for other varieties.
Damson	A highly productive variety of plum with purple-blue skin and yellow flesh. can be used for bottling or eat once fully ripe. A compact grower. Expect fruit once the tree is 3-4 years old. Self-fertile.
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.
Gobstopper 'Teak Gold'	A large, attractive burgundy fruit with deep yellow, juicy flesh. Superb eating quality with no acid and very sweet, slightly aromatic flavour!
Hawera	Highly recommended New Zealand selection of plum with large, very dark red skin and fleshed fruit. Freestone, sweet, juicy and very firm.
Hunterston	A new variety! Bearing huge crops of reddish skin fruit with apricot coloured flesh. Ripens during December. Very attractive & high health tree. 4 x 3m
Luisa	Very large, yellow flesh and skin, freestone fruit with a sweet aromatic flavour and fine texture, very juicy. Ripens late January to Early February.
Omega	Medium sized fruit with red speckled skin and red juicy, sweet, flesh. Free stone. A Cross variety. Late season. Partially self-fertile..
Purple King	Very large, purple skinned fruit with yellow flesh. Due to the size of plum, the tree tends to bear fewer fruit. Sweet and juicy. Mid-season.
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 Scarlet Sunrise	An early ripening variety with red-purple skin and yellow flesh. A cross of apricot and plum. Very sweet and flavoursome. Self-fertile
Satsuma	Blood red plum with juicy sweet red flesh. Medium size, mid-season fruit. Ideal eating, bottling, jams, jellies etc. Japanese variety. Partially self-fertile.
Santa Rosa	One of the highest flavoured plums in the world. Producing medium to large purple skinned fruit with yellow tinged pink, juicy, flesh. Early to mid season. Japanese variety. Used to make blush wine in Japan. Self fertile.
Stanley	A delightful purple/blue skin plum and green/yellow flesh that's juicy and sweet. Put in a sunny but sheltered position. Self fertile. Ripens late February. Freestone.
Sultan	Large fruit with deep red skin and juicy, flavoursome, red flesh. Reliable cropper on a rather low spreading tree. Ripens around January. Pollinate with Santa Rosa or Elephant Heart.

**PLUM DOUBLES**

Santa Rosa with Black Doris

**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