2015 Small Fruit Plant Sale **Variety Information**

Blueberries:

Need at least 2 varieties for cross-pollination. Plant in full sun with good drainage. Plant 6 - 8 feet apart in a row.

Tifblue

- Ripens late June to August 1.
- Medium size berries
- Good flavor, firm berries
- **Best Pollinator**

Premier

- Ripens May to mid June.
- Medium-large fruit with good flavor
- The bushes are upright in growth habit and vigorous.

Climax

- Ripens early to mid June.
- Medium size berry
- Plants habit is upright and open.

Pink Lemonade

- Hybrid cross between a southern rabbiteye and northern highbush varieties
- Medium sized, bright pink berries that ripen in late July
- Very flavorful and sweet
- Thought to be self-fertile, however the U.S.D.A. recommends cross-pollination with rabbiteye blueberry varieties

Blackberries:

Thornless upright (do not require trellising) plants can bear up to 7 weeks. Plants do not require cross-pollinating. Recommended plant spacing is 3-5 feet apart.

Ouachita (wash-uh-taw)

- Begins bearing fruit in 2 years.
- Ripens late June.
- Large, sweet berry.
- Hardy, high yielding producer.

Raspberries:

Does not require cross-pollinating. Plant 6-10 feet apart in a row.

Nantahala

- New release from North Carolina State University.
- Upright thorny variety that produces dark red berries.
- Small seeds
- Good late season variety, reduces sunscald and heat damage

Muscadines:

2-year old plants sold in 1-gallon containers. Self-pollinating.

Ison (black)

- 19% sugar
- Excellent size and production
- Good fruit quality with edible skin
- Ripens early to midseason
- Great for jams, jellies, and wine

Tara

(bronze)

- 17% sugar
- **Excellent** pollinator

Disease resistant

- Ripens mid-season
- Excellent for all uses

Strawberries:

Bundle of 25 bare-root plants. June-bearing.

Jewel

- Midseason variety.
- Large berries with superb quality and flavor.
- Performs well over a wide range of growing conditions.
- Plants have moderate winter hardiness.

Earliglow

- Medium size.
- Sweet flavor.
- Fruit size tends to decrease as the season progresses.
- Plants are very vigorous and runner well.
- Good disease resistance.
- Recommended for beginners.

Seedless Grapes:

Plant 10 feet apart.

Thompson (Green)

- One of the most popular table grapes.
- White grape
- Large clusters
- Likes hot summers

Mars

(Blue/Purple)

- Blue grapes-high in vigor and yield.
- Medium clusters-Excellent flavor similar to Concord
- Likes hot summers
- Disease resistant

Goji Berry

Easy to grow. Drought resistant. Bears in 1-2 years. Bright orange-red berries.

- Extremely Healthy Superfood
- Slightly sweet, mildly tangy flavor
- Eat fresh or made into juice or wine
- Ripens late summer through fall

Asparagus:

Easy to grow. Comes in bundles of 10.

Mary Washington

- Rust resistant
- Produces large, tender shoots.
- Stalks are straight dark green tinged with purple

Rhubarb:

One bareroot crown. Plant in well drained soil in full sun.

Victoria

- Very sweet
- Considered one of the best!
- Grows fast.
- Great for rhubarb pie

Fruit Trees

Apples:

Two-year old, bare-root trees. Need two varieties for pollination. Plant 12-16 feet apart.

Pink Lady (patented)

- Pink skin over a light green under-color
- Very sweet and tart
- Long storage life
- Resists browning when cut
- Ripens in October

Honeycrisp (patented)

- Beautiful red skin over a yellow background.
- Sweet and mildly tart flavor
- Ripens late September.

Fuji

- Medium to large fruit
- Popular fresh eating apple
- Firm, crunchy, juicy white flesh with excellent flavor.
- Ripens early to mid September
- Good storage quality

McIntosh

- Medium to large fruit
- Tender and sweet flesh with thin skin
- Excellent for making cider
- Very productive and resistant to apple cedar rust

Gala

- medium sized with golden-yellow skin and a red-orange blush.
- flesh is firm, sweet, crisp and juicy.
- stores very well.
- ripens late August through early September.
- Disease resistant

Peaches:

3 – 5 foot bareroot. Cross pollination is not required.

Contender Pear

- Large round peach
- Firm yellow flesh
- Resistant to browning
- Ripens from July –August

Elberta

- Large sweet peach
- Yellow flesh. Freestone
- Excellent quality and highly productive
- Ripens late July

Figs:

Plant 15 - 20 feet apart. Grows best in well-drained soil. Plant in full sun. Bears fruit in 3 years. Self-Fertile. Ripens late summer (July-August)

Celeste

- · Very sweet flesh has a rich, honey flavor
- Medium size fruit
- Cold hardy and a very heavy producer.

Hazelnut:

Need two varieties for pollination. Full production is reached in approximately 6 years. Harvest in September & October.

Clark

- Developed by Oregon State University
- Nuts are free-husking, have a high percent kernel and blanch well
- EFB (eastern filbert blight) resistant

Jefferson

- Developed by Oregon State University
- Extremely insect resistant
- Completely immune to Filbert Blight disease
- Produces heavy yields of large hazelnuts
- Low maintenance

Persimmon:

3 – 4 foot, bareroot tree. "Non-Astringent" varieties can be eaten while the flesh is crisp. Start to produce in approximately 3 years. Full harvest in about 6 years. Plant in full sun and well-drained soil. Plant 25 – 30 feet apart. Cross-pollination is required.

Hana-Fuyu

- Huge fruit, full of flavor
- Orange fruit with a tinge of red
- Very sweet
- Ornamental tree that turns orange and red in the fall

Iiro

- Has deep orange skin that is firm and juicy
- Great flavor, high quality fruit
- Ripens mid to late October

Combination Trees

Combination Plum

- Semi-dwarf
- Highly disease resistant
- Excellent choice for small spaces
- Includes four of the following varieties:
 Burbank, Damson, Italian, Santa Rosa, Satsuma, Shiro or Stanley

Fruit Salad

- Harvest up to 4 different fruits from one tree
- All fruits retain their own qualities
- Self-pollinating
- Grows up to 15 feet tall
- Fruit Salad tree will include up to four of the following five varieties:

Peach: Gold Dust
Peach: July Elberta
Apricot: Blenheim
Plum: Late Santa Rosa
Nectarine: Independence