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Asparagus											
Martha Washington	April-June	Harvest at 5-8"	10 Crowns/2 People	Superior	Not Necessary	4	12-18"	5.5-7.0	Good	Asparagus Beetle	4-5'
Blueberry											
Bluecrop	July-mid season	Large /Dark Blue	3-12 lbs/Bush	Sweet	Blueberries are self-fruitful. However, when two or more varieties are planted together the fruit will be larger and will ripen earlier.	4	5'	4.0-5.5	Good	Rabbits/ Fruit eating birds	5'
Chippewa	Early June	Med Large/Light Blue	3-8 lbs/bush	Sweet		3	4.5'		Good		3'
Northblue	July	Large/DarkBlue	3-9 lbs/Bush	Sweet		3	3-4'		Good		5'
Northcountry	July-Early/Mid	Medium ½"/Sky Blue	3-5 lbs/Bush	Sweet/Mild		4	3-4'		Good		18-24"
Patriot	July-Early	X-Large/Deep Blue	3-12 lbs/Bush	Excellent		4	3-4'		Good		4-6'
Polaris	July –need pollinator	Medium ½"/Sky Blue	3-8 lbs/Bush	Sweet		3	3-4'		Good		4'
St. Cloud	July – Early	Medium ½"/Dark Blue	2-7 lbs/Bush	Sweet/Mild		3	3-4'		Good		3-4'
Currant – See Ribes											
Elderberry											
Adams	August-September	Large/Dark Purple	12-15 lbs	Sweet/Earthy	Self-fruitful	4	6-10'	6.0-6.5	Good	Cane Borer	8-10'
Gooseberry – See Ribes											
Grape – Mature plants will produce around 15 lbs each year											
			Best suited for...								
Edelweiss	August- Late	Medium/Greenish White	Dessert/Wine	Sweet/Grapey	Grapes are Self-fruitful	4	6-10'	5.5-6.8	Excellent	Mildews/ Fruit eating Birds	10-15'
Frontenac Gris™	September - Mid	Small/Gray	Wine/Fresh/Dessert	Sweet		4	8'		Excellent		15-18'
Marquette	August	Small-Medium/Blue Black	Wine	Fruity/Spiced		4	6-10'		Very Good		8-10'
Valiant	August - September	Small/Blue Black	Jam/Juice/Jelly/Table	Sweet/Tangy		3	6-10'		Moderate		10-15'
Honeyberry/Haskaps											
Sugar Mountain Balalaika–Male	Late May/Early June	Deep Blue	Fresh Eating/Jams/Jellies	A combination of blueberry and raspberry flavors	Plant a male and female Plant for best production.	1	5-6'	5-8	Excellent	Fruit eating Birds	5-6.5'
Sugar Mountain Blue-Female	Late May/Early June	Deep Blue	Fresh Eating/Jams/Jellies			1	5-6'		Excellent		5-6.5'
Sugar Mountain Kalinka – Male	Late May/Early June	Deep Blue	Fresh Eating/Jams/Jellies			1	5-6'		Excellent		5-6.5'
Kiwi Vine											
Arctic Beauty – Male	N/A	No Fruit	N/A	N/A	Pollinator for Issai	4	15-18'	6.5	Good	Crown or Root Rot	15-20'
Issai – Female	Late August	1-2"/Green	100 lbs	Sweet Juicy	Larger fruit w/male	4	15-18'		Good		15-25'
Raspberry											
Anne Yellow – Fall	August-Late September	Large/Light Yellow	1-2 quarts/Bush	Excellent	Raspberries are Self-fruitful *Red, Purple and Gold Raspberries and Blackberries should not be	4	2-3'	5.6-6.2	Good	Fungal/ Bacterial diseases/ Spider Mites	3-4'
Autumn Britten-Fall	Early September	Large Red	1-2 quarts/Bush	Sweet Excellent		4	1-2'		Good		3-4'
Bristol Black – Summer	Late July	Medium/Black	1-2 quarts/Bush	Very Good		4	4'		Good		3-4'
Caroline – Fall	Late August-Early September	Very Large/Red	1-2 quarts/Bush	Excellent		4	2-3'		Good		3-4'



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Heritage – Everbearing	July & September	Medium/Red	1-2 quarts/Bush	Very Good	planted within 100 feet of Wild or Black Raspberries.	4	2-3'		Moderate		3-4'	
Souris – Summer	July	Medium/Red	1-2 quarts/Bush	Very Good			3		3-4'		Fair	3-4'
Rhubarb												
Chipman's Canada Red	Spring-Early Summer	4-12 lbs/Crown	4-12 lbs/Crown	Sweetest Available	N/A	3	3'	5.0-7.0	Excellent	N/A	2-3'	
Ribes: Currants, Gooseberries & their Hybrids (Although self-fruitful, Ribes may produce higher yields when more than one variety is present.)												
Consort Black – Currant	July-August	Medium/Black	4-8 Quarts/Plant	Strong	Ribes are Self-fruitful	3	4-5'	5.5-7.0	Good	Mildew/ White Pine Blister Rust	4-6'	
Hinnomaki Red - Gooseberry	July-August	Large/Red		Outstanding			4		3-5'		Good	3-5'
Jostaberry - Hybrid	July-August	Large/Black		Rich Berry Taste			3		4-5'		Good	4-6'
Pixwell – Gooseberry	July-August	Medium/Pink		Tart/Mild			3		3-4'		Good	3-5'
Red Lake – Currant	July-August	Large/Bright Red		Intense			3		3-4'		Good	*Do not plant within 900 feet of white pines.
Potatoes												
Storageability												
Red LaSoda	91-110 Days	Medium-Large/Red	Generally 10-15 x the Amount originally planted	Robust/Earthy/Buttery	Excellent	-	10-12"	6.0-6.5	Fair	Colorado Potato Beetle/ Scab/Wilt/Slugs/Blight	24-36"	
Red Norland	90-100 Days	Medium/Dark Red		Excellent, Robust/Earthy/Buttery	Good	-	10-12"		Moderate		20-25"	
Superior White	85-90 Days	Medium/Tan Skin		Good	Excellent	-	10-12"		Good		36-40"	
Yukon Gold	70-90 Days	Large/Golden		Buttery	Good	-	10-12"		Moderate		12-18"	
Strawberry												
All Star	Mid/Late June	Large/Red	1-2 Quarts/Plant	Very Good	Strawberries are Self-fruitful	4	18-24"	5.3-6.5	Good	Bud Weevils/Slugs/ Sap Beetles/Thrips/ Fruit Rot	8-12"	
Ft. Laramie	Early/Mid June	Large/Red		Good			3		18-24"		Poor	8-12"
Honeoye	Everbearing	Large/Red		Fair/Sweet			3		18-24"		Fair	8-12"
Ozark Beauty	Everbearing	Large/Deep Red		"Just Right"			4		18-24"		Poor	8-12"
Sparkle	June	Large/Crimson Red		Good/Sweet			4		18-24"		Good	8-12"
Wendy	Early June	Large/Glossy Red		Excellent			3		18-24"		Good	8-12"

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