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Small Fruits

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Asparagus											
Jersey Knight	April-June	Harvest at 5-6"	10 Crowns/2 People	Superior	Not Necessary	3	12-18"	6-8	Good	Asparagus Beetle	4-5'
Blueberry											
Bluecrop Highbush	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'
Northblue	July	Large/DarkBlue	3-9 lbs/Bush	Sweet		3	3-4'		Good		5'
Northsky											
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'
American	August-September	Dark Blue	12-15 lbs	Sweet	Self-fruitful	3	5-12'	5.5-6.5	Good	Tomato ring spot virus.	10-12'
York	Mid-Late August	Purple	10-12 lbs	Sweet	Another Elderberry	4	6-8'	5.5-6.5	Good		6-10'
Gooseberry – See Ribes											
Grape – Mature plants will produce around 15 lbs each year			Best suited for...								
Blue Bells	Early to Mid September	June	Fresh Eating/Juice	Sweet		4	Varies		Good		Varies
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	Late August-Mid September	Blue	Juice/Wine	Cherry/Plum		4	6-8'		Excellent		4-6'
Marquette	August	Small-Medium/Blue Black	Wine	Fruity/Spiced		4	6-10'		Very Good		8-10'
St. Theresa	September	Large Seedless Purple	Fresh Eating/Juice	Firm/Juicy/Sweet		4	3-8'		Good		15-20
Valiant	September	June	Eating/Juice/Wine/Jelly	Sweet		3	Varies		Poor		Varies
Hazelnut											
Hazelnut	September	Filbert ½"	7 pounds	Nutty	Self-fruitful	4	6-8'	5.5-6.8	Very Good	Leaf spot, crown gall	6-8'



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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 planted within 100 feet of Wild or Black Raspberries.	4	2-3'	5.6-6.2	Good	Fungal/ Bacterial diseases/ Spider Mites	3-4'
Autumn Bliss -	Late August – Mid-October	Large/Red	1-2 quarts/Bush	Excellent		3	1-2'		Good		4'
Bristol Black - Summer	Late July	Medium/Black	1-2 quarts/Bush	Very Good		4	4'		Good		3-4'
Fallgold - Everbearing	Spring & July - August	Medium/Golden Yellow	1-2 quarts/Bush	Very Sweet		4	3-4'		Good		3-4'
Joan J	July & September	Large/Red	2-3 quarts/Bush	Good		4	2-3'		Good		6-7'
Polka - Fall	Late July - October	Large/Red	2-3 quarts/Bush	Sweet Good		4	2'		Moderate		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 *Do not plant within 900 feet of white pines.	4-6'
Pixwell- Gooseberry	July-August	Small-Medium/Red		Outstanding		3	3-6'		Good		3-5'
Red Lake – Currant	July-August	Large/Bright Red		Intense		3	3-4'		Good		3-6'
Potatoes											
Storageability											
Kennebec	Early Summer to Fall	Medium-Large/Red	Generally 10-15 x the Amount originally planted			-	24"	6.0-6.5		Colorado Potato Beetle/ Scab/Wilt/Slugs/Blight	
Red Norland	Early Summer to Fall	Medium/Red				-	24"				
Russet Burbank	Early Summer to Fall	White				-	24"				
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Burgundy Sweet Potato	Early Summer to Fall	Medium/Coral				-	24"				
Strawberry											
All Star	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"
Eversweet	Everbearing	Large/Red		Excellent		3	18-24"		Fair		8-12"
Honeoye	June	Large/Bright Red		Tart		4	18-24"		Fair		8-12"

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