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Blueberry												
Bluecrop Highbush	July/Mid Season	Self-fruitful	4-6' high x 4-6' wide	4	Sweet/ Tart	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	4.0 - 5.5
Blueray	July/Mid Season	Self-fruitful	5' high x 4' wide	4	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	4.0 - 5.5
Jersey	July/Late Season	Self-fruitful	5-6' high x 4-5' wide	4	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	4.0 - 5.5
Northblue	July	Self-fruitful	2-3' high x 30-40" wide	3	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	4.0 - 5.5
Northcountry	July	Self-fruitful	18-24" h x 30-40" w	3	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	4.0 - 5.5
Northland	July	Self-fruitful	3-4' high x 3-4' wide	4	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	4.0 - 5.5
Patriot	July/Early Season	Self-fruitful	4-6' high x 4-5' wide	4	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	4.0 - 5.5
Polaris	July	Self-fruitful	3-4' high x 3-4' wide	3	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	4.0 - 5.5
Superior	July	Self-fruitful	3-5' high x 3-5' wide	3	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	4.0 - 5.5
Elderberry												
Adams	Aug-Sept	Self-fruitful	6-10' high x 6-12' wide	4	Sweet/ Tart	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	5.5 - 6.5
Grape												
Beta	September	Self-fruitful	12-20' high x 2' wide	3	Sweet/ Tart	Firm	Good	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Good	5.5 - 7.0
Bluebell	September	Self-fruitful	12-20' high x 15' wide	4	Sweet	Juicy	Very Good	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Good	5.5 - 7.0
Edelweiss	September	Self-fruitful	12-20' high x 2' wide	4	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Good	5.5 - 7.0
Frontenac™	September	Self-fruitful	6-10' high x 3-6' wide	4	Sweet/ Tart	Juicy	Poor	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Good	5.5 - 7.0
Frontenac Gris	Late Sept/ Early October	Self-fruitful	20' high x 2' wide	4	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good	5.5 - 7.0
Itasca Grape	September	Self-fruitful	15-20' high x 6-8' wide	4	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good	5.5 - 7.0
LaCrescent	September	Self-fruitful	20' high x 2' wide	4	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good	5.5 - 7.0
Marquette	September	Self-fruitful	6-8' high x 8-10' wide	4	Sweet	Juicy	Poor	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Good	5.5 - 7.0
Somerset	Late Aug/ Early Sept	Self-fruitful	10-15' h x 10-15' w	4	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	5.5 - 7.0
St. Croix	Late Aug/ Early Sept	Self-fruitful	20' high x 2' wide	4	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	5.5 - 7.0
St. Theresa	Sept	Self-fruitful	15-20'	4	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	5.5 - 7.0
Swenson Red	Mid/ Late September	Self-fruitful	20' high x 2' wide	4	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good	5.5 - 7.0
Valiant	September	Self-fruitful	10-15' h x 10-15' w	3	Sweet	Juicy	Very Good	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Good	5.5 - 7.0

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Hazelnut												
Hazelnut	Late Summer/ Fall	Self-fruitful	6-8' high x 6-8' wide	4	Nutty/ Mild	Firm	Excellent	Good	n/a	Excellent	Good (Freeze/Roast)	5.5-6.8
Honeyberry												
Yezberry [®] Maxie	Early Summer	Another Yezberry [®] var	5-6' high x 5-6' wide	3	Sweet/ Tart	Juicy	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	5.8-7
Yezberry [®] Solo	Early Summer	Another Yezberry [®] var	5-6' high x 5-6' wide	3	Sweet/ Tart	Juicy	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	5.8-7
Raspberry												
Boyne	Mid/ Late July	Self-fruitful	4-6' high x 3-4' wide	3	Sweet	Juicy	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5 - 6.5
Bristol Black	Late July	Self-fruitful	3-4' high x 3-4' wide	4	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5 - 6.5
Caroline	Late June & Early Sept	Self-fruitful	3-4' high x 3-4' wide	4	Sweet	Juicy	Very Good	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good	Poor	5.5 - 6.5
Fallgold	Mid June & August	Self-fruitful	3-4' high x 3-4' wide	4	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5 - 6.5
Heritage	July & Early Sept	Self-fruitful	3-4' high x 3-4' wide	4	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5 - 6.5
Killarney	Late July	Self-fruitful	3-4' high x 3-4' wide	3	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5 - 6.5
Latham	Late June/ Early July	Self-fruitful	3-4' high x 3-4' wide	3	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5 - 6.5
Polana	Early August/ Late Sept	Self-fruitful	5-7' high x 5-7' wide	3	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5 - 6.5
Souris	July	Self-fruitful	3-4' high x 3-4' wide	3	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5 - 6.5
Rhubarb												
Chipman's Canada Red	May-June	Self-fruitful	18" high x 24" wide	3	Sweet	Crisp	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	5.0-7.0
Ribes - Currants - Gooseberry												
Consort Black Currant	July-Aug	Self-fruitful	4-6' high x 4' wide	3	Sweet	Juicy	Very Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5-7.0
Hinnomaki Gooseberry	July-Aug	Self-fruitful	3-5' high x 3-5' wide	4	Sweet	Firm	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5-7.0
Jostaberry	July-Aug	Self-fruitful	4-6' high x 4' wide	3	Sweet	Juicy	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5-7.0
Pixwell Gooseberry	July-Aug	Self-fruitful	3-5' high x 3-4' wide	3	Sweet/ Tart	Firm	Poor	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5-7.0
Red Lake Currant	July-Aug	Self-fruitful	3-6' high x 3-4' wide	3	Sweet	Juicy	Very Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	5.5-7.0

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