



Small Fruit Cultivars for New Hampshire Gardens

The cultivars listed in this publication are recommended for home gardens in New Hampshire. A partial list of nurseries from which these varieties may be purchased has been included at the end of this publication.

These cultivars are selected on the basis of fruit yield, quality and adaptation to particular uses such as canning or freezing. Winter hardiness, disease and insect resistance or susceptibility and adaptation to a wide range of soil conditions are other important factors considered in the selection process.

Most cultivars listed in this guide may be grown almost anywhere in New Hampshire if careful attention is given to site selection. Cultivars not adapted to all areas of the State have been so noted.

Strawberries

June-Bearing (fruit once, in mid-June through early July)

Earliglow Resistant to Red Stele and Verticillium Wilt. Early fruiting. Excellent fruit quality.

Cavendish Excellent fruit quality. Resistant to Red Stele and Verticillium.

Redchief Very disease resistant. Early to mid-season fruiting. Good fruit quality.

Kent Fruits large and flavorful. Very productive. Lacks soil-borne disease resistance.

Guardian Very disease resistant plants. Mid-season fruiting. Fair to good fruit quality. Good for freezing.

Sparkle Good disease resistance. Plants are vigorous and fruit in late season. Excellent fruit quality.



Day Neutral Types (fruit from early summer until first frost in autumn)

Tribute Good disease resistance. Productive and vigorous. Good fruit quality.

Tristar Good disease resistance. Produces few runner plants. Good fruit quality.

Blueberries

Highbush Types - These cultivars should be generally hardy throughout the southern half of NH.

- Patriot* Large fruit. High productivity. Very hardy, excellent flavor.
- Blueray* Large fruit. High productivity. Excellent fruit size and flavor.
- Bluecrop* Large, powder blue, firm berries. Moderate productivity. Will not tolerate wet soils.
- Jersey* Medium to large fruit. Good quality, late summer berry.



Highbush/Lowbush Types - These cultivars should be hardy throughout the State including *Coos County*. They will perform best when snow cover is good. In addition to fruit production, these cultivars are well adapted for ornamental use.

- Northland* Medium-sized fruit. Very hardy. High productivity. 5 ft. tall.
- North Country* Medium-sized fruit. Moderate productivity. Very hardy (to -35°F). Sweet. 2 ft. tall.
- Northblue* Large fruit. Moderate productivity. Very hardy (to -35°). 2 ½ ft. Good quality.
- St. Cloud* Large fruit; productive. Very hardy. 4 ft. tall.
- Friendship* Medium-small fruit; productive. Very hardy. 2 ft. tall.

Brambles

Red Raspberries (summer fruiting)

- Boyne* Large crops of medium-sized, dark red berries. Good flavor. Hardy throughout NH.
- Kilarney* Large, bright red fruit of good flavor. Canes short, very hardy.
- Latham* Vigorous and very hardy. Fruits are small, crumbly, and only fair in flavor.



Red Raspberries (fall fruiting)

- Augustred* UNH introduction. Fruits are medium-sized, soft, and of fair flavor. Earliest fruiting fall bearing type, especially adapted to short growing season areas in northern counties.
- Fallred* UNH introduction. Fruits are medium-sized, soft and flavor is good. Will ripen fall crop in extreme southern NH only.

Yellow Raspberries (fall fruiting)

- Fall Gold* UNH introduction. Fruits medium-sized, yellow with pink blush, soft, very flavorful. Southern NH only.

Purple Raspberries (summer fruiting)

- Royalty* Vigorous plant, hardy only on warmer sites in southern NH. Fruit is large, reddish-purple, good flavor.
- Success* UNH introduction. Moderately vigorous plants. The hardiest purple raspberry (-20°F). Flavor is excellent.

Black Raspberries (summer fruiting)

- Jewel* Plants vigorous, productive. Fruit glossy, firm, flavorful. Hardy on good sites in extreme southern NH only.

Blackberries (thorny)

- Darrow* Hardy to 0 to -5°F. Not a reliable producer even on warmer sites in Southern NH. Heavy yields of large fruit of excellent flavor.
- Illini Hardy* New blackberry for trial may be hardy to -20°F.

Grapes

Seedless Table Types (Most seedless grapes are not hardy except in southern New Hampshire on sites where winter temperatures do not fall below -10 to -15°F).

- Canadice* Red, excellent fruit quality. Hardy to -15 to -25°.
- Reliance* Red seedless with excellent fruit flavor. May be as hardy as Canadice.
- Concord Seedless* As hardy as Canadice. Blue seedless grape with good fruit quality.



Seeded Table Types

- Valiant* Blue-seeded grape that ripens early. Good fruit quality. Hardy in northern NH.
- Edelweiss* White-seeded type. Flavor excellent. Hardy in southern NH.
- Delaware* Red-seeded type. Excellent for dessert, wine, and juice. Will ripen crop on frost-free sites in extreme southern NH only.

Nurseries*

Anderson Farms

290 Route 1, Edgecomb, Maine 04556
Phone: 866-648-2831 or 207-882-6200

DeGrandchamps Farms

76241 14th Ave, South Haven, MI 49090
Phone: 888-483-7431 or 269-637-3915
<http://www.degrandchamps.com>

Fall Creek Farm & Nursery, Inc.

39318 Jasper Lowell Rd., Lowell, OR 97452
Phone: 541-937-2973
<http://www.fallcreeknursery.com/>

Fedco Trees

PO Box 520, Waterville, ME 04903
Phone: 207-873-7333
<http://www.fedcoseeds.com/trees.htm>

Hartmann's Plant Company

P.O.Box 100, Lacota, MI 49063
Phone: 269-253-4281
<http://www.hartmannsplantcompany.com>

Indiana Berry and Plant Company

5218 W. 500 S., Huntingburg, IN 47542
Phone: 800-295-2226
<http://www.inberry.com/>

Miller Nurseries

5060 West Lake Road, Canandaigua, NY 14424
Phone: 800-836-9630
<http://www.millernurseries.com>

Nourse Farms, Inc.

41 River Road, South Deerfield, MA 01373
Phone: 413-665-2658
<http://www.noursefarms.com>

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

P.O. Box 1800, Louisiana, MO 63353
Phone: 800-325-4180
<http://www.starkbros.com>

St. Lawrence Nurseries

325 State Highway 345, Potsdam, NY 13676
Phone: 315-265-6739
<http://www.sln.potsdam.ny.us/>

Weeks Berry Nursery

6494 Windsor Island Road, Keizer, OR 97303
Phone: 503-393-8112
<http://www.weeksberry.com>

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