



## Growing Fruit: Raspberry and Blackberry Varieties for New Hampshire

This list was developed to help New Hampshire growers select among the many raspberry and blackberry varieties available. Growers in Northern areas should prioritize winter hardiness. We have indicated varieties that have been used widely for commercial plantings in New Hampshire, those that have performed well in high tunnel plantings, and those best suited for home production. Information is not available for all varieties, particularly newer releases. Remember that flavor and preferences vary, and for any new planting, multiple varieties should be selected to increase the likelihood of success in your specific location. Information has been compiled from many sources including Cooperative Extension specialists, research studies, and nurseries. For more information, please refer to 'Growing Raspberries in New Hampshire'.

		Variety	Hardiness	Flavor	Harvest Time	DESCRIPTION		
RED RASPBERRIES	SUMMER REDS	c	Prelude	5	G	VE	very early crop, hardy, may produce early fall crop as well	
		c	Boyne	5	F	E	very hardy, good yields, fair flavor, dark and soft fruit	
		c	Killarney	5	VG	E	very good flavor, hardy, susceptible to mildew & anthracnose	
			Canby	3	E	M	nearly thornless, excellent flavor, not hardy	
			Latham	5	F	M	very hardy, vigorous plants, crumbly, fair flavor	
		c	Nova	5	G	M	few thorns, hardy, acidic fruits	
			Algonquin	3	G	M/L	yields, large fruit, firm, not hardy	
			Titan	3	F	M/L	disease susceptible, semi-hardy	
		c	Encore	5	VG	L	good quality, large fruit	
			K81-6	4	G	L	large, firm fruit, has shown some winter injury in NH	
	g	Taylor	4	E	L	excellent flavor, color, firm, disease susceptible, semi-hardy		
		FALL - REDS	g	Polana	-	F	E	very early ripening, productive, misshapen fruit, fair flavor
			g	Fall Red	-	VG	E	flavor, good for short seasons, spiny, soft fruit
			ht	Joan J	-	G	E	firm fruit, dark red, high yields, darkens in storage, thin skin
			c, ht	Autumn Bliss	-	E	E	flavor, early fruiting, productive
			c	Autumn Britten	-	VG	E/M	flavor, fruit quality, productive
	c, ht		Caroline	-	G	M/L	vigorous plants, productive, rough-shaped fruit	
	ht		Josephine	-	VG	L	Phytophthora resistant, late, needs long season	
	c, ht	Heritage	-	G	VL	high yields, good flavor, late, needs long season		

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		c, ht	Anne	-	E	VL	very sweet, productive, resistant to Phytophthora, brittle canes
			Kiwigold	-	G	VL	good flavor, firm, disease resistant, very late
			Goldie	-	G	VL	good flavor, firm, disease resistant, very late
	PURPLE		Brandywine	3	G	L	excellent for jam, tart fruits, susceptible to crown gall
		g	Royalty	3	VG	L	excellent flavor, productive, soft fruit, susceptible to crown gall
		c	Success	4	G	M/L	hardest purple, productive, not vigorous
	BLACK		Haute	2	VG	E	productive, attractive fruit, flavorful, may not be hardy
			Bristol	2	VG	E	vigorous, high yields, susceptible to disease
		c, ht	Jewel	3	VG	E/ M	disease resistant, flavorful, relatively hardy
		g	Black Hawk	3	VG	M	relatively hardy, small fruit and wild growth habit
		ht	MacBlack	3	G	L	relatively hardy, vigorous, large and flavorful fruit, late
	BLACKBERRIES	c	Illini	4	E	-	moderately hardy, vigorous, excellent fruit quality
		c	Darrow	3	VG	-	moderately hardy, productive, attractive fruit
		ht	Chester	1	G	L	quality fruit, tart, vigorous, hard to pick, not hardy
ht		Triple Crown	1	VG	M/L	quality fruit, vigorous, not hardy	
g		Prime Jim	-	F	VL	primocane-fruiting, low productivity, fair flavor	
g		Prime Jan	-	F	VL	primocane-fruiting, low productivity, fair flavor	

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