

Rowan County Spring 2024 Plant Sale

**DUE TO LIMITED STOCK, CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO ORDER:
704-216-8970**

**Plant pickup date is Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Rowan County Agricultural Center, 2727 Old Concord Road, Salisbury, N.C.**

**We are requesting payment in advance to increase efficiency on the day of plant pickup.
Please make checks payable to "CES" and mail to N.C. Cooperative Extension, 2727-A Old
Concord Road, Salisbury, N.C. 28146. You may also pay with exact cash or check at the
Extension office at the same address, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024
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AVAILABLE VARIETIES

BUNCH GRAPE: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$12 each

- **MARS:** Medium to large, compact clusters. Medium to large, sweet, juicy, seedless, slipskin, crimson fruit that turns deep blue when fully ripe. Great for eating fresh or jam, jelly, wine, and juice. Very productive. Among the most cold hardy of the seedless grapes. Ripens mid September.
- **SUNBELT:** Fruit are large in size, small clusters, blue color; sweet, good flavor, and ripens early to mid season. Hardy; vigorous growth habits.

BLUEBERRY: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 1-gallon containers, \$12 each

- **CLIMAX:** Firm with excellent flavor, good color, and a very small stem scar. Upright growth habits with more of an open spreading crown than other varieties. Size averages 18-30"; well branched. Suggested pollinator is Premier.
- **PINK LEMONADE:** Sweet fruit that is bright pink when ripe. Bushes have pink-white flowers in spring, pink fruit in late summer, and orange-red leaves in fall.
- **PREMIER:** Larger in size with excellent color, great flavor, and a dry stem scar. Ripen early to mid season but usually earlier than similar varieties. Growth habit is upright and vigorous. Averages 20-30"; well branched.
- **TIFBLUE:** Fruit are medium size with good flavor and an average stem scar. Ripen mid to late season. Good upright growth habit. Size averages 20-30"; well branched. One of the oldest blueberry cultivars still planted, released in 1955 by the University of Georgia.

BLUEBERRY (SOUTHERN HIGHBUSH): (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 1-gallon containers, \$12 each

- O'NEAL: Very early ripening. Fruit are large with good flavor, firmness, and stem scar. Plants are moderately vigorous and semi-upright. Average 20-30"; well branched.
- STAR: Ripen very early. Fruit are very large with good firmness and flavor. Plant growth habit is fairly vigorous, upright, and spreading.

BLACKBERRY: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$12 each

- APACHE: Very large fruits, good flavor. Ripens over about a five week period, very high yields.
- ARAPAHO: Medium sized fruit, good flavor. Fruit ripen early over about a four week period with good yields.
- NAVAHO: Medium sized, very firm fruit, excellent flavor. Fruit ripen mid season over a five to six week period with good yields.
- OUACHITA: Large fruit, very good flavor. Fruit ripen mid season over about five weeks with consistently high yields.

MUSCADINE: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$12 each

- CARLOS: Bronze; small to medium fruit, ripen early to mid season, produce in clusters, ripen very evenly, is a very heavy producer. Vigorous and cold hardy.
- COWART: Black; medium size fruit, ripen early to mid season, have very large clusters, excellent flavor, good quality. Vigorous and disease resistant.
- NOBLE: Black; small fruit, very large clusters, very high yields, ripen mid season. Moderately vigorous with good disease resistance; however, it is susceptible to powdery mildew.
- TARA: Bronze; large fruits, good flavor, ripen early to mid season. Plants are initially slow growing but become more vigorous after the first growing season; disease resistant and cold hardy.

FIG: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$12 each

- BROWN TURKEY: Medium to large fruit, copper color skin, amber to pink color flesh, very good flavor, a closed eye, and very few seeds. Plants are very prolific, many times producing fruit twice a year. Recommended for fresh eating, drying, canning, and preserves.
- CELESTE: Small to medium fruit, light brown to violet-brown skin, whitish pink flesh, a closed eye, and very few seeds. Plants produce in early summer. Recommended for fresh eating, preserves, drying, and canning.

RASPBERRY: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$12 each

- HERITAGE: Fruit are large in size, dark red, and very sweet. Plants have upright, vigorous growth habits. Adapt well in most well drained soils. Size averages 12-30".

MULBERRY: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$12 each

- DWARF: Medium sized fruit; sweet, tasty flavor. Blooms in spring and summer and produces fruit during that time. Likes full sun. Easy to grow and requires little maintenance.

GOJI BERRY: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$12 each

- GOJI: Bright orange-red berry, ranging from ½-1" long. Slight sweet with mildly tangy flavor. Can be eaten fresh, made into juice, wine, or tea, or dried. Shrub will grow approximately 8-10 feet in full sun. No known pest or disease problems; high tolerance to drought once established. Also known as the wolfberry.

POMEGRANATE: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$12 each

- PARFIANKA: Large red fruit with small edible seeds and sweet with a hint of acidity. Growth is upright; vigorous variety and bears fruit heavily.

ELDERBERRY: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 1-gallon containers, \$12 each

- ADAMS: Produces white blooms in spring, followed by a bounty of dark purple-black berries; ready for picking in August. For fresh eating, baking, and making wine. Extremely hardy and reaches a height of 8-10 feet. Partially self-fertile, but grows best with another type of elderberry nearby.
- BOB GORDON: Clusters of fragrant white flowers appear in spring, succeeded by dark purple-black fruit in late summer/fall. Sweeter, larger berries than most cultivars; good for making jam, syrup, and wine. Higher yields if planted near another variety. Some resistance to Japanese beetles. Typically grows up to 8 feet tall.

PERSIMMON (AMERICAN): (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination; however, please note that American and Japanese Persimmons will not cross-pollinate) 3-gallon containers, \$27 each

- AMERICAN: Round, yellowish orange fruit that is edible after a good frost. Trees can reach 40-60 feet tall and live 30-80 years. Plant two or more trees for better pollination and maximum yields. Great for wildlife.

PERSIMMON (JAPANESE): (Self-fertile) 3-gallon containers, \$27 each

- FUYU: Fruit are non-astringent, medium to large in size, excellent flavor, dark orange skin, light orange flesh, and ripen late. Vigorous and upright.

APPLE: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 5-gallon containers, \$27 each

- ARKANSAS BLACK: Medium fruit with very dark red skin, crisp, juicy, very firm, yellow flesh, and ripens late October or November. Large, vigorous growth habits. Used for fresh eating and cooking.
- FUJI: Medium in size, yellowish green with red tint skin and white flesh. Very crisp, juicy, and ripens mid-season. Growth is vigorous and spreading.
- HONEYCRISP: Fruit is mottled red over yellow ground color with very crisp flesh. Excellent eating apple that keeps well. Hardy, annual bearer.
- MUTSU: Large, round yellow fruit. Crunchy flesh that is juicy and tart, with a hint of spicy flavor. Good dessert and processing apple. Especially suited for cider. Early annual producer that is large and vigorous. Cross between Golden Delicious and Indo.
- PINK LADY: Sharp, tart flavor followed by a rush of sweetness. White flesh resists browning when cut. Quick to bear fruit and easily maintained. Both cold hardy and heat resistant. Also known as Cripps Pink.
- RED DELICIOUS: Large fruit with dark red skin, crisp, juicy, and ripen midseason. Very vigorous growth and produce high yields.
- RED ROME: Round, all red, and very glossy with a thick skin and firm flesh. Fresh eating apple, but primarily used for baking, as its flavor develops and its shape is retained well when cooked. Ripens mid October. Self-fertile, unlike most other apple varieties, although the yield may be lower.

PEACH: (Self-fertile) 5-gallon containers, \$27 each

- CONTENDER: Large fruit with red blush, firm yellow flesh, freestone, and blooms late.
- RED HAVEN: Medium fruit with bright red skin, yellow flesh, good flavor, freestone, and ripens early. Trees are vigorous growing, self-fertile, and very prolific.

**PEAR: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination)
5-gallon containers, \$27 each**

- MOONGLOW: Medium fruit, yellow in color, white flesh, soft, excellent, and ripen early. Mild flavor with almost no grit cells. Excellent for eating or canning. Trees have upright growth and are blight resistant.

**PLUM: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination)
5-gallon containers, \$27 each**

- BYRONGOLD: Large fruit, over 2 inches in diameter, round and bright yellow on the outside with a golden yellow, crispy flesh. Ripens late June to early July.
- METHLEY: Medium to large fruit, reddish purple color; sweet, juicy flesh, and ripen early. Trees have upright growth, well adapted in most soils, and are good pollinators.

**PECAN: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination)
5-gallon containers, \$42 each**

- CADDO: Medium sized, papershell nut. Delicious nutty flavor; extremely thin hulls that are easily cracked. Distinctive and easy to identify, with sharp points on each end. Vigorous and bears at an early age.
- ELLIOTT: Round, thin shelled nut. One of the best tasting pecans. Highly resistant to scab.

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