



FRUIT TREES

Guide for Pollination

Peaches	Zone	Pollination	Ripens	Eating	Pies	Jams	Canning	Freeze
Redhaven	6	*	Mid Aug	Excellent	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●
Reliance	4	*	Early Aug	Excellent	●●	●●	●●	●●
Early Elberta	5	*	Early Aug	Excellent	●●●	●●●	●●●	
Nectarines	Zone	Pollination	Ripens	Eating	Pies	Jams	Canning	Freeze
Fantasia	6	*	Mid Aug	Excellent	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●
Hardired	5	*	August	Good	●●	●●	●●	●●
Cherries	Zone	Pollination	Ripens	Eating	Pies	Jams	Canning	Freeze
Bing	5	**	Mid July	Excellent	●	●●	●●●	●●●
Stella	5	*	Mid July	Excellent	●	●●	●●●	●●●
Montmorency (sour cherry)	4	*	Late July	Excellent - tart flavor	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●
Apples	Zone	Pollination	Ripens	Eating	Pies	Jelly	Sauce	Juice
Empire	4	**	End Sept	Excellent	●	●●	●●	●●●
Yellow Delicious	5	**	Late Sept	Excellent	●●●	●●	●●●	●●●
McIntosh	5	**	September	Excellent	●	●●	●●	●●●
Mutsu	5	**	Mid Oct	Excellent	●●	●●	●●	●●
Red Delicious	5	**	Late Sept	Excellent	●		●●	●
Spartan	5	**	Early Oct	Excellent	●●	●	●●●	●●
Honey Crisp	4	**	Early Oct	Excellent	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●
Granny Smith	5	**	Late Oct	Good	●●●	●●	●●	●●●
Fuji	6	**	Mid Sept	Excellent				●●●
Pears	Zone	Pollination	Ripens	Eating	Canning	Baking	Sauce	Jams
Anjou	5	**	Late Sept	Excellent		●●●		
Bartlett	4	**	Late Aug	Excellent	●●●	●●●	●●●	
Bosc	5	**	Early Oct	Excellent		●●●	●●●	
Plums	Zone	Pollination	Ripens	Eating	Pies	Jams	Sauce	Canning
Italian Prune	4	*	Late Sept	Excellent	●●	●●●	●●●	●●
Stanley	5	*	Mid Sept	Excellent	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●
Plums - Japanese	Zone	Pollination	Ripens	Eating	Pies	Jams	Sauce	Canning
Santa Rosa	5	**	Mid July	Excellent	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●
Shiro	5	**	Late July	Excellent	●●	●●●		●●●

Pollination: * Pollinates itself/ ** Cross pollinates

Primary use (Pies, Jams, Canning, Freeze): ●●● Excellent/ ●● Very good/ ● Good

Pollination Guide for Fruit Trees:

Peaches – are self-pollinating (self-fruitful). They don't need a pollinator. Exceptions: flat peaches.

Nectarines – are self-pollinating (self-fruitful). They don't need a pollinator.

Apricots - are self-pollinating (self-fruitful). They don't need a pollinator.

Cherries – most sweet cherries are self-sterile and require another variety for pollination

Sour cherries - all sour cherries are self-pollinating (self-fruitful).

Apples - are self-sterile and require another variety for pollination.

Pears – are self-sterile and require another variety for pollination.

Japanese plums – are self-sterile and require another variety for pollination.

Plums – are self-pollinating (self-fruitful). They don't need a pollinator.

Pollination charts

Y – good cross pollinator; **N** – will not cross pollinate; **S** - self-pollinating cultivar

		Pollen Source									
APPLES		Empire	Yellow Delicious	McIntosh	Red Delicious	Spartan	Honey Crisp	Granny Smith	Fuji	Mutsu●	
Variety Pollinated	Empire	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
	Yellow Delicious	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
	McIntosh	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
	Red Delicious	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
	Spartan	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	
	Honey Crisp	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	
	Granny Smith	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
	Fuji	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
	Mutsu●	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	

Mutsu●- can be pollinated by other varieties but it CAN'T pollinate others.

PEARS

Anjou *Bartlett* *Bosc*

Anjou	N	Y	Y
Bartlett	Y	N	Y
Bosc	Y	Y	N

JAPANESE PLUMS

Santa Rosa *Shiro*

Santa Rosa	S	Y
Shiro	Y	N

CHERRIES

Bing *Stella*

Bing	N	S
Stella	S	S

EUROPEAN PLUMS

Italian Prune *Stanley*

Italian Prune	S	Y
Stanley	Y	S

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