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Apple	'Granny Smith'	20'-30'	Aug.-Sept.	Large, bright green skin with firm, sweet flesh that makes this apple good for eating and cooking. Favored for salads because the slices do not brown as quickly as other varieties. Semi-self fertile. 400 chilling hours.
Apple	Fuji Apple	15'-20'	Fall	A firm medium sized fruit with white flesh on one of the best trees for southern summer heat! Fruit stores at room temperature for 2 to 3 weeks. Fertilize spring and fall. Self pollinating. Requires 350-400 chilling hours.
Apple	Ein Shemer Apple	15'-20'	Late June	An exciting introduction for warmer climates. Medium yellow fruit with crisp mild, juicy flesh is great eaten fresh or cooked. Stores for 1 to 2 weeks. Self pollinating tree is a great pollinator for other apples. Requires less than 200 chilling hours.
Apple	'Gala'	15'-20'	September	Beautiful, small fruit striped with red-orange on golden yellow. Slightly grainy, crisp and sweetly tart flesh with excellent flavor for fresh eating. Delicious sliced in salads and on sandwiches. Needs a pollinator. 550 chilling hours.
Apple	'Mollie's Delicious'	20'-30'	Late July	Very large apple with light yellow skin that has a red blush. Firm, juicy yellow flesh is sweet, mild and crisp. Excellent quality and stores well. Tolerates heat and humidity. Pollinator recommended (Granny Smith). 400 chilling hours.
Apple	'Holland'	15'-20'		Large fruit with red skin. Firm, sweet juicy flesh good for eating. 500 chilling hours.
Apricot	'Moorpark'	20'-30'	June-July	Medium to large, brownish-red skin with firm, brightly colored flesh. Fruit is juicy and sweet. Good for pies, eating and preserves. Can be pruned to 15'. Self-fertile. 600-700 chilling hours.
Avocado	Poncho Avacado Tre	20'-30'	Early fall	Produces medium to large green fruits. Fruit should be eaten or used soon after harvest. Though a cold hardy Mexican variety, young trees require protection from the cold. Young trees also susceptible to sunburn.
Avocado	JOEY AVACADO TR	20'-30'	Early Fall	Heavy producer of medium-sized, egg-shaped fruit with purple-black skin and excellent flavor. Requires protection from the cold when young. Trunks of young trees susceptible to sunburn.
Berries	Dorman Red Raspber	4'-6'	June	Afternoon shade recommended. Large, juicy berries produce a tart flavor; heavy production in early June with a trailing habit. Self-fertile and needs 2 years to reach bearing age.
Blackberry	'Thornless'	4'-6'	June-July	Quarter size or larger berries on arching canes. Self-fertile.
Blackberry	'Womack'	4'-6'	May	A new Brazos selection which is a better producer, yet retains disease resistance. Erect growth habit, thorned variety. Self-fertile.
Blackberry	'Rosborough' Blackbe	4'-6'	May	Very hardy improved variety of Brazos developed by Texas A&M. Heavy producer of small-seeded semi-sweet fruit. Upright growth habit. Self-fertile.
Blackberry	Blackberry	4'-6'		Very vigorous, hardy, disease resistant berries perfect for fresh eating, cooking, and jelly and jams. Prune heavily in early spring for best crop production. Heavily productive vines ripen in summer. Great fruit for Texas home gardeners.
Blackberry	Brazos Blackberry	4'-6'	June-July	Earliest ripening and most prolific of all blackberries. Average season is four weeks starting mid-May. Large and firm berries with a tart-acid flavor. Very vigorous and upright bush. Disease resistant. Self-fertile.
Blueberries	'Woodard'	8'-10'	June	Early ripening, large, light blue fruit. The bush is moderately vigorous and the fruits are very high-quality. Woodard is a must-have variety in any planting. Must have acidic soil for success. Requires a pollinator (Tifblue).

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Blueberry	Climax Blueberry	8'-10'		Pretty shrub with blue-green foliage and tasty blue berries in summer. Requires acidic, well drained soil. Will grow in a partially shaded condition. Good plant for a large container. Berries are great eaten fresh or used for cooking, freezing, or preserves.
Blueberry	'Tifblue', Blueberry	8'-10'	July	Dependable production with a large, light blue, flavorful berry. Cold hardy. Also wonderful as an ornamental hedge. Requires a pollinator. Chilling hours 550-750 hours.
Cherry	Cherry 'Montmorency'	15'-20'	July	Most popular of the sour cherries. Large, red, high quality fruit with yellow flesh. Very hardy and disease resistant with heavy fruit production. Excellent sour cherry for canning and pies. Self-fertile. 900-1000 chilling hours.
Deciduous Tree	Eureka Persimmon	20'-30'	November	Medium-sized, tomato-shaped, bright orange-red fruit. Excellent quality fruit and self-fertile. Most widely grown in Texas and is one of the smaller growing Persimmons. Ripens late.
Deciduous Tree	Chocktaw Pecan	60'+	November	Nuts are very large and rich in flavor. High oil content. Well adapted to our area. Bears good crops of papershell pecans. Keep moist until well established, then water as necessary and during drought periods.
Deciduous Tree	Mexican Lime	10'-15'	Fall	A small to medium sized upright growing tree. Fruit has thin rind & yellows to maturity. Enjoy fruit fresh or juiced; once ripe fruit does not keep well. Zone 9- 10. Protect from freeze.
Evergreen Tree	Arbequina Olive	15'-20'	Mid-Novemb	The Arbequina Olive tree rates high among olive connoisseurs because of it's small size, good resistance to frosts and a high adaptability to different climates and soils (including poor ones).
Evergreen Tree	Loquat Tree	15'-20'		Small to medium sized . Dark green leaves & yellow, pear shaped, edible fruit. Strong open branching habit.
Fig	'Texas Everbearing'	15'-20'	Late June	Medium-sized and bell shaped with light brown skin. Nearly seedless fruit, with amber flesh and a mild, sweet flavor. Shrubby growth. Pollination not required.
Fig	Brown Turkey Fig	15'-20'	June	Medium to large, bell-shaped fruit with purplish/brown skin. Rich amber pink flesh. Reliably good, sweet flavor and outstanding hardiness. Best eaten fresh. Produces fruit late spring and late summer. Figs are self fertile.
Fig	Alma Fig	15'-20'	Late June	A variety that produces one heavy late crop of large yellow-bronze fruit per year. Needs full sun for proper fruit production. Great for eating fresh or cooking. Self pollinating. Requires 450 chilling hours. Avoid heavy pruning, and prune only after crop is harvested.
Fruit	Powder Blue Blueberry	8"-10"	Mid- June to	Berries are powdery blue in color. Plants have vigorous upright growth. May be pollinated with Tiffblue. This will increase their pollination. Berries are medium sized and light blue in color and have good firmness. 550-650 chilling hours.
Fruit tree	Dwarf Redskin Peach	10'-15'	Early August	Small growth habit. Large, red freestone with yellow flesh. Good for eating, shipping and canning. Disease resistant. Self fertile. 750 chilling hours.
Fruit Tree	Dwarf Ranger Peach	10'-15'	June	Small growth habit. Large, bright red-skinned freestone with sweet, yellow flesh. Very cold hardy and must be thinned to ensure large fruit. Fragrant pink flowers in spring. Self fertile. 900 chilling hours.
Fruit Tree	Dwarf Moonglow Pear	10'-15'	Early August	Large, brownish-green skin with soft and juicy flesh that is great for canning or eating fresh. Disease resistant. Produces more fruit with a pollinator and is a good pollinator for other pear varieties. 500 chilling hours.
Fruit Tree	Dwarf Orient Pear	10'-15'	August	Large, round pear with yellow skin and glossy green leaves. Smooth textured, sweet, firm & juicy white flesh. Heavy producer. Resistant to blight. Produces more fruit with a pollinator. 400 chilling hours.
Fruit Tree	'Harvester' Peach	15'-20'	Late June	The fuzzy skin of this peach is fiery red. It's yellow flesh has a fine texture. Acidic with an excellent quality. Generally ripens in June. Resistant to bacterial leaf spot. Self fertile. 750 chilling hours.
Fruit Tree	Celeste Fig	15'-20'	June	Produces many small to medium-sized figs that ripen to a light violet-brown exterior with a reddish interior & white flesh that's firm, juicy and very sweet. Most cold hardy fig. Good preserved and fresh. Figs are self fertile.
Fruit tree	Denman Peach	15'-20'	Mid July	An old reliable variety with medium sized, high quality freestone flesh. Peaches are self-pollinating. (750 chill hours.)
Fruit Tree	Elberta Peach	15'-20'	Late July	Large, elongated fruit with yellow skin flushed with red. Yellow flesh that's very rich, sweet and good for all purposes. Self fertile. 800 chilling hours.

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Fruit tree	Early Gold Apricot	15'-20'		Medium-sized golden yellow fruit with rich and juicy flesh. Fragrant white flowers. Perfect for canning, eating, desserts, drying and jams. Needs a pollinator.
Fruit/ Berries	Arapaho Blackberry	Erect	Early May	A thornless blackberry variety that has large, firm fruit with small seeds. This is the earliest ripening of Blackberry varieties, Ripens early May. Asexual reproduction is prohibited. Self-pollinator.
Fruit/ Berries	Navajo Blackberry	Erect	Mid May	Thornless blackberry variety that has erect, thorn-free canes which make picking a pleasure. Good for fresh eating, canning or freezing. Self Pollinator. Not heavy producing like thorn varieties, but good producing & quality.
Grape	Black Spanish Grape	4'-6'	July-August	Large clusters with small, black, seeded berries. Very vigorous, hardy, disease resistant grapes perfect for making red wine, jelly and juice. Thin skinned, tough, dark purple grape with tender, juicy flesh. Heavily productive vines ripen late July-early August. Performs well in Dallas. Requires 150-200 chilling hours.
Grape	'Himrod'	4'-6'	Aug.-Sept.	Small, round white grape that forms loose clusters. 'Himrod' is a very productive grape with excellent cold and some frost tolerance. French-American hybrid. Early producer. Self-fertile.
Grape	Flame Grape	4'-6'	Late July	A red hybrid European vine. Light red, medium round seedless table grape. A very sweet and crisp flavor. Firm flesh and good for eating or drying. Very productive. Self-fertile.
Grape	'Seibel' Grapevine	4'-6'	Aug.-Sept.	Large, pale yellow fruit in large clusters. Good wine and table variety, also very cold hardy. Self-fertile.
Grape	'Thompson Seedless'	4'-6'	Early August	Medium, greenish-white to golden, seedless table and wine grape. Best from the metroplex west. Self-fertile.
Grape	Champanel Grape	4'-6'	July	This variety is extremely well adapted to Texas. Dark seeded grapes are excellent made into wine or eaten fresh. These ripen early. Require 150-200 chilling hours.
Grape	Blanc duBois Grape	4'-6'	June-July	Very vigorous, hardy, disease resistant, large cluster grapes perfect for making white wine. Large, white grapes ripen early in the season. Upright growth habit. When produced correctly this is an excellent white spicy wine that can be dry, semi-sweet, or sparkling. These grapes ripen mid-season. Performs well in North Texas.
Guava	'Pineapple Guava' Tre	15'-20'	September	Attractive silvery oval leaves, interesting reddish edible flowers that taste like peppermint candy, and greenish egg-shaped fruit with a pineapple/banana taste make this a very unique shrub. Hardy to about 10 deg. F. or lower. Plant two for better pollination.
Kumquat	Kumquat	8'-10'	Fall	Kumquats are rounded, densely branched trees rarely exceeding 8-10 ft in height. The evergreen leaves are glossy, 2-3 in long and half as wide. Fragrant flowers appear in late spring, and are followed in fall by showy bright orange sweet/sour fruits.
Lemon	Improved Meyer Lem	8'-10'	Fall/Winter	Hardy, easy to grow, natural hybrid of a sweet orange and a lemon. Juice is sweeter than most lemons. Disease resistant. Hardy Zone 9 / Winter indoors or protect from freeze.
Lime	INDONESIAN LIME T	8'-10'	Leaves-anyti	Elongated, notched leaves and thorns. Unique aromatic leaves to flavor soups & curries in Asian cooking. Fruit is green & bumpy. Flesh is light green, sour & seedy. Fall harvest.
Lime	Mexidwarf Lime			
Orange	Navel Orange Tree	10'-15'	Winter	Sweet low acid fruit. Small to medium sized mature tree. Can tolerate a light frost. Rich flavor, juicy & seedless. Ripens mid November, fruit holds well on tree until end of January.
Orange	Satsuma Orange Tre	15'-20'	Fall	Deep green foliage. Very hardy once firmly established (2 to 3 years). Zones 8 to 11. Harvest fruit from October to December and eat fresh. Attracts the Giant Swallowtail butterfly in all its stages.
Peach	Belle of Georgia Dwar	15'-20'	Summer	Belle of Georgia Peach tree combines good yields, hardiness and disease resistance. Sets rosy freestone peaches with juicy white flesh. Ripens in Aug. Self-pollinating. Requires 850 chilling hours.
Peach	'Redskin' Peach Tree	15'-20'	August	Large, red freestone with yellow flesh. Good for eating, shipping and canning. Resistant to bacteriosis. Self fertile. 750 chilling hours.
Peach	Bonanza Peach	4'-6'	Summer	The Bonanza Genetic Dwarf Peach is a true dwarf making it accessible to pruning, spraying and harvesting of full sized fruit while staying very small. Full size yellow and red skinned fruit with yellow freestone flesh ripens mid to late June.

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Peach	'Ranger' Peach Tree	15'-20'	Mid-June	Large, bright red-skinned freestone with sweet, yellow flesh. Very cold hardy and must be thinned to ensure large fruit. Fragrant pink flowers in spring. Self fertile. 900 chilling hours.
Peach	'Loring' Peach Tree	15'-20'		Yellow fleshed freestone with a red blush. Sweet and good for all purposes. Excellent flavor and texture with a low acid. Ripens early July. 750 chilling hours.
Pear	Twentieth Century	20'-30'	Mid-August	Asian Pear. Medium, round fruit with yellow-green skin. White flesh is juicy with a delightful and unusual taste. Tree is Medium height with Spreading, dense growth. Thinning is essential to producing large fruit. Semi self-fertile. Requires 400 chilling hours.
Pear	Asian Pear	20'-30'	Mid August	Medium round fruit with yellow green skin. White flesh is juicy with a delightful & unusual taste. Selfpollinating, requires 400 chilling hours.
Pear	'Kiefer' Pear Tree	15'-20'	Sept/Oct.	Medium to large fruit. It's gritty texture makes it perfect for canning and cooking. High tolerance to heat and cold, disease resistant and long lived. 300 - 400 chilling hours.
Pear	'Moonglow'	20'-30'	Early August	Large, brownish-green skin with mild, juicy flesh and little grit. Fireblight resistant. Bears at early age and is self-fertile. An excellent pollinator. 500 chilling hours.
Pear	'Orient'	20'-30'	August	Large, yellow pear with white, juicy flesh. Highest fire blight resistance of any southern pear. Needs a pollinator. 400 chilling hours.
Pecan	'Kiowa' Pear Tree	60'+	Late Sept.	Nuts are large and oblong. Heavy crop of excellent quality nuts. The shell is medium to soft.
Pecan	'Mohawk'	40'-60'	Late Sept.	Large and full with a thin shell. Good for yard plantings and mild winter areas. Attractive tree is very vigorous. Semi-self fertile.
Pecan	Cape Fear Pecan	60'+	Fall	Cape Fear pecan trees bear large crops of large, thin shelled nut that cracks easily in mid to late October. Performs well in North Texas.
Persimmon	Fuyu Persimmon	20'-30'	November	Handsome tree with edible fruit and bright fall color. Medium sized persimmons are red with flat cap that ripen in late fall. Non-astringent fruit on a self-fertile tree.
Persimmon	'Hachiya'	20'-30'	November	Large, heart-shaped and seedless with bright orange-red skin. Best cooking quality with an astringent taste. Great ornamental tree that's upright and vigorous. Needs a pollinator.
Persimmon	'Tanenashi' Persimm	20'-30'	October	Moderately productive, cone-shaped fruit with brilliant orange skin. Seedless and astringent. Small, weeping tree is excellent used in the landscape or as a container plant. Needs a pollinator.
Persimmon	'Tamopan' Persimmo	20'-30'	November	Very large, golden-red with flat cap. Tender, juicy and sweet. Most vigorous and upright of the southern varieties. Excellent for cooking. Needs a pollinator.
Plum	Bruce Plum	10'-15'	Late May	Large fruit, with red skin and flesh. Great for fresh eating and jams. Bears at an early age and requires a pollinator such as Methley. 800 chilling hours.
Plum	'Santa Rosa' Plum Tr	10'-15'	June-July	This early season plum is a medium-large, crimson to purplish red, lightly freckled plum with yellow flesh. The fruit is firm, sweet, juicy, and aromatic. Compact vigorous tree. Self pollinating. 450 chilling hours.
Plum	'Methley' Plum Tree	10'-15'	Early June	Medium sized, juicy, sweet, red-purple fruit. Excellent fresh and in jams. Beautiful clusters of white flowers in early spring followed by bright green foliage. Self-fertile, can be used as a pollinator. 250 chilling hours.
Plum	Stanley Plum	10'-15'	Late Summe	A European freestone plum with deep purple oblong fruits and yellow flesh. Excellent for eating fresh, cooking or canning. Self pollinating. Requires 700 chilling hours.
Pomegranate	'Wonderful'	10'-15'	October	A wonderfully adapted, heat loving, fruiting shrub which tolerates alkali soil. 'Wonderful' has large double orange-red flowers off and on through summer and large tasty fruit in fall. Self-pollinating. Requires 150-200 chilling hours.
Quince	'Toyo Nishiki'	8'-10'	October	Brighten late winter gardens with flowering quince's soft, shell pink flowers. Glossy foliage is attractive until winter. Bears apple-like fruit after it flowers. Good for jams & desserts. Thorny branches.
Tender Perennial	Siam Ruby Banana	6'-8'		Tall, exotic banana with lovely dark ruby red giant leaves with tiny green flecks. Will take shade too, color will be less intense.

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Recommended Herb Resources from our Book Department:

Texas Organic Vegetable Gardening by J. Howard Garrett _C. Malcolm Beck

Neil Sperry's Complete Guide to Texas by Neil Sperry

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