

Description of raspberry varieties

Please find pictures of the fruits in our catalogue!

Listed in order of cropping

LOCH TAY (s)

- Early season variety, 10-14 days before Loch Ness
- Spine-free
- The berries are firm, uniformly round, with a rich black glossy appearance
- Excellent flavour, the berries are sufficiently
- very good shelf-life
- Crops for a full six weeks
- semi-erect spine-free habit

GH, DV, SP

LOCH NESS

- Loch Ness is a high yielding, high quality spine-free variety
- The berries are large, very firm with a rich glossy black colour
- The flavour develops as fruit ripens and is very pleasant when the berries are fully ripe
- Very good shelf-life
- Warm and wet weather can highlight the variety's susceptibility to Down Mildew which needs to be controlled regularly
- Loch Ness produces strongly erect canes
- The plant has a good winter hardiness

GH, DV, SP

ASTERINA® fruloche (s)

- Asterina is the result of a cross between Loch Ness and Chester
- Produces very large, bright and shiny berries
- Asterina has an excellent blackberry aroma and an exceptional flavour
- The taste of black, but still unripe fruits is good, not acid
- The plant is vigorous and upright, the canes are thornless
- Asterina is recommended for both professional and amateur use

GH, DV, SP

CHESTER THORNLESS

- A high quality late season variety
- Well presented shiny berries
- Good taste and good shelf-life
- Very high yield potential
- Picking from mid-August until the first frosts although quality declines during October
- Extremely vigorous, semi erect, thornless canes

GH, DV, SP

TRIPLE CROWN

- A semi erect, spine-free, late season variety
- The berries are larger than those of Chester with a bright shiny appearance although somewhat softer
- Good flavour
- Cropping commences from mid-August and continues until first frosts

GH, DV, SP

REUBEN (s)

- Primocane, fruits on this year shoots
- Large shiny fruit
- Cropping commences from end of August
- Less but disturbing spines
- Susceptible to thripse

DV, SP

Rubus- Hybriden

TAYBEERE

- The result of a cross between raspberry and blackberry
- Growth like blackberry
- Thorny
- Very big red fruits (uop to 4 cm)
- Picking periode July and August
- For fresh consumption and processing

DV

DORMAN RED

- Crossing between *Rubus parvifolius* x *Dorsett*
- Growth like blackberry
- Medium-sized, light red shiny fruits
- Good taste (a little bit similar to mulberry)
- Slightly spined canes
- Robust and healthy variety
- Can be used also for floristic use

DV

JAPANISCHE WEINBEERE (*Rubus phoenicolasius*)

- Growth like blackberry
- Bright red, small fruits
- Excellent fruity flavour
- Picking periode July and August
- Very good winter hardiness
- Also interesting for floristic use

DV

GH: wholesale

DV: direct marketing

SP: self-picking