

SUGGESTED VARIETIES - FRUIT TREES

SUNSET ZONE: 27

REPRESENTATIVE AREAS: The Lower Rio Grande Valley:

[USDA ZONES:](#)

First Choice is on Top of Each Group

Brownsville, McAllen, TX Chilling Hours: 200-350

8b,9a

APPLES	RED	GOLDEN/YELLOW	GREEN	GREEN / RED	YELLOW/RED
	Pettingill	Dorsett Golden	Anna**	Fuji?	Beverly Hills
	Early Summer Red?	Ein Shemer	Granny Smith?	Pink Lady?	Mollies Delicious
			Mutsu (Crispin)*?	Gordon?	
		Granny Smith Spur?			
APRICOTS (Apricots are marginal in these climates)	JUNE	JUNE/JULY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	OTHER
	Garden Annie	Tropic Gold?			
		Katy?			
CHERRIES (Cherries are marginal in these climates)	SWEET	POLLINIZER	PIE	WHITE	OTHER
					English Morello?
FIGS	BLACK	BROWN	WHITE	OTHER	
	Black Mission	Brown Turkey	Conadria	Panache (Tiger)	
	Black Jack	Texas Everbearing	White Kadota	Texas Blue Giant	
	Celestial	Italian Everbearing	Peters Honey		
JUJUBE	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	3RD CHOICE	4TH CHOICE	5TH CHOICE
	GA 866	Li	Sugar Cane	Shanxi Li	Honey Jar
NECTARINES	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	WHITE
	Sunred	Panamint	Fantasia?	Goldmine (W)?	Snow Queen
		Snow Queen (W)	Arctic Fantasy (W)?		Goldmine?
PEACHES	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
	Earligrande	Flordaprince	Long Beach	Santa Barbara	Rubidoux
	Desert Gold	Early Amber	La Feliciana?	Bonita	
			Rio Grande	Peachy Keen®	
PEACHES (Cont.)	SEPT./OCTOBER	CLING	WHITE - EARLY	WHITE - MID	WHITE - LATE
		Flordaking	Tropic Snow	Babcock	
		June Gold?	Galaxy?	Strawberry Free?	
			Donut?	Feicheng Tao?	
FRUITING AND FLOWERING	APRICOTS (UME)	PEACHES			
	Shiro-Kaga	Red Baron			
	Koume?	Saturn			
	Single Pink				
PEAR	EARLY	LATE	ASIAN	BLIGHT RESISTANT	BLIGHT RESISTANT
	Hood	Monterrey**	Shinko?	Fan-Stil?	Pineapple
	Pineapple	Orient**	Hosui?	Hood	Shinko?
	Seckel / Sugar		Shinseiki?		
PERSIMMONS	EAT FRESH	COOKING/SOFT RIPE	OTHER		
	Fuyu (Jiro/Imoto)	Hachiya	Izu		
	Chocolate	Saijo	Tanenashi		
	Matsumoto Wase*	Tamopan	Hana Fuyu		
PLUMS	RED MEAT	YELLOW MEAT	JELLY	GREEN	OTHER
	Burgundy	Methely	Burgundy	Green Gage	Santa Rosa Wpg.?
	Satsuma*	Inca	Beauty		
		Beauty	Satsuma*	Persian Green?	
PLUMCOTS	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	3RD CHOICE	4TH CHOICE	5TH CHOICE
	Plumcot				
PRUNES					
POMEGRANATES	Austin	Ambrosia	Granada	Sweet	Wonderful
SEMI-DWARF	SEE STANDARD VARIETIES				

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COMBINATION FRUIT TREES	APPLES	CHERRIES	PEARS		
	Mild Climate Combo				
	Desert Aple Combo				
NATURAL DWARFS	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	OTHER	ORNAMENTAL
NECTARINES	Red Sunset?	Nectarina?	Southern Belle		
PEACHES	Southern Sweet?	Southern Flame?	Southern Rose		Bonfire / Flory
	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	3RD CHOICE		
APPLES					
ALMONDS	Garden Prince?				
CHERRIES					
	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	3RD CHOICE	4TH CHOICE	
ALMONDS					
WALNUTS	Placentia?				
PECANS	EARLY POLLEN	LATE POLLEN			
	Desireable**	Choctaw**			
		Stuart*			
MULBERRIES	Pakistan (B&W)	Black Beauty	Persian (B&W)	Teas	White
SEEDLESS GRAPES (Grapes not recommended in the more rainy / humid areas of the south east)	EARLY GREEN	MID SEASON GREEN	LATE GREEN		
	Delight	Princess			
	Perlette	Thompson Seedless			
		Summer Muscat			
	EARLY RED	MID SEASON RED	LATE RED		
	Flame	Ruby Seedless	Crimson Seedless		
	EARLY BLACK/PURPLE	MID SEASON BLACK/PURPLE	LATE BLACK/PURPLE		
	Black Emerald	Venus	Autum Royal		
		Black Monukka			
SEEDED GRAPES	TABLE	JUICE	WINE	Pierce Disease Resistant	
	Catawba	Black Spanish (LeNoir)	Seibel #9110	Black Spanish (LeNoir)	
	Red Globe?	Lomanto	Cabernet Sauvignon	Champanel	
	Niabell	Calif. Concord?	Muscat		
BLUEBERRIES (Grow in pots, acid soil, under shade)	EARLY SEASON	MID SEASON	LATE SEASON	OTHER	
	Star**?	Sharpblue**	Sunshine Blue**		
	Oneal**	Jubilee**?	Southmoon**?		
	Jewel**	Misty**			
WITH THORNS BLACKBERRIES	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	3RD CHOICE	4TH CHOICE	5TH CHOICE
	Brazos	Chickasaw	Kiowa	Olallie	Prime-Jim
THORNLESS BLACKBERRIES	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	3RD CHOICE	4TH CHOICE	5TH CHOICE
	Apache	Ouachita	Natchez	Triple Crown	Chester
BOYSENBERRIES	Reg. Boysenberry	Thornless Boysen.	Youngberry		
LOGANBERRIES	Thornless				
RASPBERRIES					
CURRANTS					
GOOSEBERRIES					
STRAWBERRIES	Florida Radiance	Tristar	Chandler	Seascape	Camarosa
ASPARAGUS	UC157	Jersey Knight	Apollo	UC72	
ARTICHOKES	Imp. Green Globe	Jerusalem			
RHUBARB	Victoria?				
? Some areas have more winter chill than others or have microclimates. Those varieties with an ? next to it require more winter chill (above 350 hours)					
* NEEDS POLLINIZER			**DOES BETTER WITH POLLINIZER		