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Plum Tree Descriptions

(rev. 03-2024)

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THE FRUIT CONNECTION DIFFERENCE - Unlike with many other fruit tree suppliers, our fruit trees are grown by traditional methods and are sold “bare-root”. The trees are grown in nurseries on the farm, on-site, in Geneva, NY. They are dug from the nursery and are kept dormant in climate-controlled surroundings until they are placed in their permanent homes- sold to the public, or planted in the orchards. The young, bare-root trees should be planted immediately upon purchase and not allowed to dry out. All the following trees are grown on dwarf rootstocks and will give a tree approximately 4’-5’ wide and 8’ tall. *Apple trees should be cross-pollinated with another apple tree, either domestic or wild, to improve yield.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS - PLANT THE TREE IMMEDIATELY, if possible AND DO NOT ALLOW THE ROOTS TO DRY OUT. If this is not possible, keep the tree in a cool location, and keep the roots moist, but not sitting in water.

Dig a hole, approximately 2+ feet deep, deep enough and wide enough to comfortably fit the tree. Soil can be amended with some peat moss but work it in well with the existing soil. Fill the hole with water and place the tree in the hole. Add the remaining soil and tamp it down so there are no air pockets. Semi-dwarf trees should be planted in well-tilled soil with the “knuckle” 3-4 inches above ground level. Plant all trees in full sun, when possible. Water young trees weekly, at a minimum, in dry weather. These varieties are semi-dwarf and will grow to 40%-50% the size of regular trees. The spacing between trees should be 8’- 10’.

OUR 2024 PLUM TREE VARIETIES

DESCRIPTION-DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING

A larger tree than apples, these are full- sized trees and need to be planted at least 12’ apart with maximum sun potential. Plant to a depth to cover the roots and the knuckle.

*** Plums need to be cross-pollinated. Buy two!***



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***EARLY GOLDEN**

They usually ripen mid-July in the Northeast of the USA. If allowed to become golden color, they are of exceptional eating quality. Occasional pink "cheeks". This is a hardy plum that can be planted in the colder climates of the USA.

Fruiting around July 20

***SATSUMA**

This variety dates back to the 1890's, developed by the legendary Lester Burbank. Burbank was a fruit breeder of notoriety. Burbank, California was named after him. The fruit is of an exceptional quality and, if allowed to tree ripen, will develop a dark red skin and red flesh. Yum!

Ripening around August 18