

Okiwi Passion Fruit Tree Catalogue for Sale 2016

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Apples	<p>We don't have many of the common commercial varieties of apples here, as so many are susceptible to black spot and need a regular spray programme. These ones are selected especially for disease resistance. Apples are generally self fertile, but fruit set will improve if cross pollination occurs. Often a neighbour's tree will do. Most of these trees are grafted onto MM106 rootstock. This is a semi-dwarfing stock and at maturity the trees will reach a height of around 2.5-4.5 m depending on the variety; they should be planted 3.5-4m apart. Come into fruit bearing after 3-4 years, some alot earlier. MM106 confers resistance to woolly aphid but trees are susceptible to collar rot on wet sites. (Mound the soil if your soil is heavy/wet and avoid bringing mulch right up to the trunk.) Use a temporary stake for the first few years in an exposed situation.</p> <p>We can also source a few varieties grafted onto 793 rootstock, which gives a very vigorous tree, (more pruning!) but very good for heavy, wet soil, 793 produces trees that are larger than Northern Spy and better adapted to a wider range of soil types. 793 produces trees that crop earlier and heavier than Northern Spy. Resistance to Woolly aphids is excellent. Northern Spy rootsack is also suited for wetter ground and clay and produces trees 3 to 5 metres tall. It confers good resistance to Woolly aphids. It produces medium sized trees of good cropping which begins at a reasonably young tree age. Trees on Northern Spy tend to be shallow rooted and will often develop a one sided root system often preferring good soil conditions. Staking is not required for trees of this rootstock.</p>									
Apple	Discovery**	\$ 39.00	106	b/r	Low chill	Resistant to black spot	rosy red flushed skin, perfumed pink stained flesh crisp with sweet/sharp taste. Good keeper. <i>Healthy and doing well on GBI.</i>	Early Jan	s/f	Reliable good cropper, flowers resist frost, UK 1849
Apple	Early Strawberry	\$ 39.00	793	b/r	low chill			christmas to late Feb	s/f	benefits from thinning
Apple	Freyburg**	\$ 39.00	106,793	b/r	Low chill	<i>very healthy on GBI</i>	Juicy aromatic complex flavour, yellow green w/russeting, creamy firm white flesh, with "dry" thin skin Stores well. <i>Absolutely delicious.</i> Dessert aple and perfect for tarts, retaining shape.	mid	s/f	NZ bred Cox x Golden Delicious

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Apple	Giant Geniton**	\$ 39.00	793, Northern Spy	b/r	low chill	very healthy	Medium to large flattish apple with green skin turning pale yellow with red stripes when ripe. Fine crisp white juicy flesh with sweet subacid flavour. Use as a cooker in February or a dessert apple in April as it sweetens up. Makes the most heavenly mouuse when cooked.	mid-late	s/f	reliable heavy cropper, stores well
Apple	Golden Delicious	\$ 39.00	106	b/r	Does well oin GBI		sweet juicy crisp flesh, golden skin when ripe, keeps shape when cooked, perfect for French Apple tart	late	s/f	strong tree, heavy, regular cropper, good pollinator
Apple	Granny Smith	\$ 39.00	106,793	b/r			large crisp with exceptional white flesh and fabulous flavour, green skinned, stores well	late	s/f	upright vigourous tree, heavy, regular cropper, self thins, Australia
Apple	Hetlina	\$ 39.00	106	b/r		disease hardy, very suitable organic gardens	Bright red/green base, v sweet & crisp, very high in antioxidants	early	s/f	reliable cropper originated Czech republic
Apple	Lobo	\$ 39.00	106,793	b/r		disease resistant	deep red, very large flat round eating/baking apple, white flesh, juicy crisp sharp sweet stores well	end Feb-early March	s/f	vigorous, hardy, heavy cropper, Canada 1906

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Apple	Monty's Surprise	\$ 39.00	106, 793	b/r		disease resistant	dessert/cooking, top anti-oxidant rating	April	s/f	90 yr old NZ seedling
Apple	Mother	\$ 39.00	106	b/r			Red apple with excellent sweet flavour and distinct perfume. A connoisseur's apple.	March/April	s/f	very upright tree, tolerates cool summers and winters, bears young, heavy but not always reliable crops 1844
Apple	Peasgood nonesuch**	\$ 39.00	106, 793	b/r	Low chill	Reasonably disease resistant	Huge flat highly coloured apple, white, sweet/sharp aromatic, soft, creamy flesh and cooks to a delicately flavoured puree, bruises easily; <i>super tasty raw or cooked</i>	Mid-late	s/f	Large tree, good regular cropper, sets fruit over several weeks <i>ours cropped in its second spring!</i>
Apple	Priscilla	\$ 39.00	106	b/r		Black spot resistant	sweet firm Red Delicious type apple, med size, rich flavour. Stores well	Early march (mid)	s/f	medium to heavy cropper, USA 1970's
Apple	Reinette du Canada**	\$ 39.00	106, 793, Northern Spy	b/r			pale green apple with brown russet, firm creamy white flesh, prized dessert and cooking apple, very juicy and spicy, stores 6 months. <i>Gorgeously tangy when cooked, incredible for apple crumble</i>	mid-March	needs 2 pollinators	Normandy, France 1771

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Apple	Tydemans late**	\$ 39.00	106	b/r	Low chill	healthy	Dessert, red blush russet, creamy yellow firm flesh, aromatic, richly flavoured and juicy. Excellent keeper. <i>To me this beats Braeburn hands down. Dense flesh, intense taste.</i>	April-May		Vigorous, productive, tends to biennial fruiting
Apple	Winter Banana*	\$ 39.00	106, Northern Spy	b/r	low chill		crisp and tangy, highly aromatic with mild banana like flavour, bright yellow blushed rose; <i>must leave on tree to turn golden before harvesting</i>	March/April (late)	partially s/f	regular cropper, 1876 <i>huge crops in its 2nd and 3rd summer should have thinned !</i>
Apple	Worcester Permain**	\$ 39.00	106, 793	b/r		outstanding health	large round green fruit with maroon blush on sunny side when fully ripe, crisp and juicy, white fleshed, with gorgeous strawberry hint in flavour, fluffy when cooked. <i>divine flavour</i>	Ripelate Feb/early March in GBI but thick skin so fruit can stay on tree til May.	partially self	tip bearer, heavy regular cropper, UK 1874
Avocados	Avocados are such a fabulous fruit rich in fatty acids but not the easiest to grow. They require excellent drainage, being prone to Phytophthera root rot, hence are usually grafted onto Phytophthera resistant rootstock. This doesn't mean that they are 100% protected! They also need protection from frost especially when young.									

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Avocado	Bacon	\$ 75.00	Duke 7	PB10	need frost protection but most cold hardy variety to minus 5 degrees		upright vigorous tree producing fruit of oval shape, medium quality	March - May		
Avocado	Hass	\$ 75.00	Duke 7	PB10	need frost protection		Rich nutty creamy flesh with no fibre, turns balck when ripe, most popular variety due to its superioir taste and excellent keeping qualities.	July-Dec		
Crab Apples	Very free flowering trees with cascades of blooms, very useful as pollinators for apples. Extremely hardy and suited to a wide range of soils and climatic conditions, small to medium height.									
Crabapple	Jack Humm	\$39.00	106	b/r			Brilliant red slightly flattened plum sized crab apples, flushed yellow and orange, used for jelly, cider and vinegar. Also stunning in spring flower.		s/f	used commercially as a pollinator, heavy reliable crops in Northland
Crabapple	Gorgeous	\$39.00	106	b/r			Fabulous display of spring blossom, followed by an impressive and long display of small crimson red fruit, excellent for jellies and preserves.			One of the best; great pollinator for many apples
Apricots	All the apricots we are stocking are suited to a low chill winter. We have chosen varieties known to do well on GBI and/or to be disease resistant.									

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Apricot	Fitzroy	\$ 39.00	plum or peach	b/r	Low chill		medium, golden fruit	Feb	sf	Consistent, Heavy cropper
Apricot	Newcastle early	\$ 39.00	plum or peach	b/r	low chill		small to medium red tinged orange/yellow skinned fruit with fantastic flavour. Popular home garden variety. Use fresh or	early summer	s/f	good cropper, may need thinning
Apricot	Royal Rosa	\$ 39.00	plum or peach	b/r	low chill	disease resistant	very sweet, freestone, orange gold flesh, yellow skin with red blush	end November through Dec	sf	heavy reliable
Apricot	Sundrop	\$ 39.00	plum or peach	b/r			vibrant orange skin with sweet melting golden true aricot flavoured flesh,	Christmas to early January	s/f	good cropper
Apricot	Trevatt**	\$ 39.00	plum or peach	b/r	Low chill	healthy	large firm juicy golden yellow fruit with deep orange flesh. Eating or bottling. Very sweet even when not completely ripe.	January	Sf	Crops very well on Great Barrier. Vigorous, strong tree.
Blueberry	Blueberries need another variety of the same type (rabbit eye or southern high bush) to cross pollinate. These varieties are tolerant of warm climates and will still fruit well. They do need quite acid soil (pH around 4.5). They cannot tolerate wet feet but on the other hand must not be allowed to dry out in summer. Mound or raise your beds if you have heavy soil. Dig in plenty of organic matter, add sulphur for acidity and mulch									
Blueberry	Centurion (rabbit eye)	\$ 25.00	n/a	PB5	Low chill		Very firm with crisp aromatic and fruity flavour, small-med sized	Late (feb-april)	Another rabbit eye	long fruiting
Blueberry	Tif blue (rabbit eye)	\$ 25.00	n/a	PB5	low chill		Large, light blue . Outstanding, should be predominant variety in any planting	Mid-Late (March-April)	Centurion or other rabbit eye	v. vigorous and very productive

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Blueberry	Petite Blue (Southern highbush)	\$ 25.00	n/a	PB5	Low chill		Small, very sweet, tasty berries	Early (Oct) and late (Feb), can crop 2x/season	O'Neal or another Sthern H'Bush	High yield
Blueberry	O'Neal(Southern highbush)	\$ 25.00	n/a	PB5	Low chill		Large, sweet with great flavour, quite firm, medium blue	Early, long flowering	Petite Blue or another Sthern Highbush	Vigorous upright grower
Feijoa	<p>Feijoas are every Kiwi's favourite fruit. I call them the NZ Easter egg. Feijoa trees are tough and good doers, requiring minimal care (they are in the same family as pohutukawa and karo, pretty tough relations!). However, they are gross feeders, so they like manure of some kind once or twice a year, running chooks beneath them will fertilise them and take care of the bronze beetle which emerges from the soil in September to October and can, unchecked, do considerable damage to the flowers and young fruit. Pruning isn't essential but you do want to avoid the trees becoming overly crowded, so as to encourage bird pollination. Choosing an early, a mid and a late fruiting variety will mean you can have feijoas for 2-3 months of the year. larger sizes available: 5L= \$30 ,6L \$35,8L= \$39,PB18 = \$45. Other varieties available, please ask.</p>									
Feijoa	Gemini	\$ 24.00	n/a	PB5 80cm tall	low chill		Small to medium sized egg-shaped fruit, smooth thin skin, soft & juicy, slightly grainy or gritty, excellent flavour and texture. Sub-acid. Good storage life.	early (March)	needs another variety, Apollo good	Tree upright, spreading, to 8 ft tall. Moderately vigorous, heavy cropper

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Feijoa	Unique	\$ 24.00	n/a	PB5 80c m tall	low chill		Medium size oval fruit with rough light green skin. Smooth, soft & juicy flesh, mildly aromatic with a delicate flavour. Sub-acid. Excellent eating. Stores well.	Very early (earlier than Gemini)	The only reliably self-fertile selection to date	Regular heavy cropper from a young age. Trees upright and spreading with moderately weak branches. Frequent heading back of branches and thinning of fruit recommended.
Feijoa	Apollo	\$ 24.00	n/a	PB5 80c m tall	low chill		Medium to large long oval fruit, light green rough skin. Sweet and aromatic with excellent eating quality. Bruises easily.	mid season April-May	needs pollinator, good pollinator for Gemini	Trees upright and spreading with moderately weak branches. Frequent heading back of branches and thinning of fruit recommended.
Feijoa	Mammoth	\$ 24.00	n/a	PB5 80c m tall	low chill		Large round to oval fruit. Moderately soft & juicy and grainy. Thick wrinkled skin, quality and flavour very good. Bred in New Zealand.	early Mid Season (April)	Self-fertile but bears larger fruit if cross-pollinated with "Triumph"	Tree of upright habit, to 10 ft tall, strong growing

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Feijoa	Triumph	\$ 24.00	n/a	PB5 80cm tall	low chill		Oval, plumpish medium to large fruit, firm rough skin, excellent sharp flavour, often uneven halves. Moderately soft & juicy and slightly grainy or gritty. Bred in New Zealand. Heavy bearer if cross-pollinated. Stores well.	Late season (April/May)	Good pollinator for "Mammoth"	Tree upright, strongly vigorous when young
Feijoa	Wiki Tu	\$ 27.00	n/a	PB5	low chill		huge, sweet, meaty fruit, slow growing on easlily managed dwarf tree; sometimes has hollow locules inside	mid-late	partially sf, improves with another variety	Dwarf 2.5 m tree
Figs	Figs are such a rewarding tree to grow on GBI. They love the heat, tolerate drought and fruit abundantly, some varieties cropping twice, the first (breba) crop in early to mid summer; followed by an autumn crop. Plant in well drained soil in a sunny spot. They benefit from having their root spread curtailed, so rocky spots, near banks etc is ideal. Be prepared to net the fruit as birds love them.									
Fig	Adriatic**	\$ 35.00	ctg	B/R	Low chill		medium, green skinned with dark red very creamy sweet pulp when properly ripe	light breba; Late main crop (april)	n/a	prolific reliable crops
Fig	Brunswick**	from \$15.00	ctg	var	low chill		very sweet, medium sized long brown fig with sweet amber flesh; light breba followed by prolific autumn main crop; suits drying+P46	large breba and medium late crop	n/a	reliable crops sourced from Fitzroy House, GBI

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Fig	French sugar	\$ 35.00	ctg	B/R	Low chill		purple stripes on green skin, amber meat and pulp	light breba, among earliest of main croppers	n/a	prolific main cropper
Fig	Grosse Longue Verte/Oakura**	from \$15.00	ctg	var	low chill		long green fruit speckled white, firm rich red flesh, fabulous flavour and smooth texture.	good breba crop of large figs; prolific main crop of smaller figs	n/a	reliable crops sourced from Fitzroy House, GBI
Grapes	<p>Who doesn't relish a bunch of gorgeous, sweet grapes that burst with juice and flavour in your mouth. I still have vivid childhood memories from North Africa, where I grew up, of grape vines hung with voluptuous bunches of ripe grapes, festooning sundrenched whitewashed balconies. For some reason it is a memory that fills me with deep happiness. By planting a range of grape varieties you can be eating grapes over a three month period! However, to produce good grapes is a lot of work. Vigorous varieties should be planted 3-5 metres apart and less vigorous ones can be planted as close as 1.5 m. They must be planted in an open, sunny position with plenty of ventilation. This will ensure minimal disease</p>									

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Grapes Black	Albany Surprise	\$15 br \$22 potted	grafted	b/r or PB 12		Excellent weather and disease resistance	Bunches very sweet medium sized black table grape of sweet aromatic and spicy flavour and jelly texture. NZ bred.	Mid-late season, Mid-March-early April	seeded	very vigorous
Grapes Black	Buffalo	\$15 br \$22 potted	grafted	b/r or PB 12		disease resistant but susceptible to Powdery mildew	The best dessert quality of the early black grapes. Slip-skin, juicy, very sweet, spicy and tart.	early, Mid Feb-early March	seeded	heavy bearer, hardy. Moderate vigour.
Grapes Black	Canadice	\$15 br \$22 potted	grafted	b/r or PB 12		Good disease resistance and cold hardy.	This is a pink/red seedless grape with relatively small berries and tight clusters. The berries have a slip-skin characteristic, which is when the pulp of the berry pops out of the skin if the berry is squeezed. However, the flavour is very fruity and stands out when compared to most store-bought grapes	early-mid, early Feb-mid-March	seedless	heavy crooper, not vigorous
Grapes Black	Iona	\$15 br \$22 potted	grafted	b/r or PB 12		very hardy with good disease resistance to downy	Heavy crops of sweet pinkish grapes, medium in size, pulpy texture.	very early+R44y, late Jan-early Feb	seeded	vigorous

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Grapes Black	Schuyler	\$15 br \$22 potted	grafted	b/r or PB 12			Bunches of very sweet and juicy blue-black table grape with a slight currant flavour and heavy bloom. Good crops of medium sized fruit in long clusters.	mid season, late Feb- mid March	seeded	vigorous, very productive
Grapes Black	Steuben	\$15 br \$22 potted	grafted	b/r or PB 12		some disease resistance	Reddish black grape in long, tapering, compact clusters. Excellent flavour, sweet with	late, mid March- early April	seeded	suits an arbour
Grapes Black	Urbana	\$15 br \$22 potted	grafted	b/r or PB 12		Disease resistant	Cherry red berries thick skinned with jelly texture and exquisite sweet lubrusca flavour	late	seeded	vigorous
Grape Green	Himrod	\$18 potted	cuttings	b/r or PB 12		Cold hardy	This vine has green berries on large, loose clusters, although the berries become golden in colour if well exposed to the sun. The fruit is thin-skinned and has a melt in	very early, ealy Feb- late Feb	seedless	very vigorous, light crops, does well on GBI
Grape green	Interlaken	\$15 br \$22 potted	grafted	b/r or PB 12			This seedless grape produces nicely sized bunches of small-medium pale golden green grapes that are very juicy with a strong fruity flavour, no slip skin.	very early	seedless	

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Grape Green	Moore's Diamond	\$15 br \$22 potted	grafted	b/r or PB 12		Hardy and resistant to fungal attacks, although US reports say it is susceptible to Powdery mildew.	White flesh and skin. 'Moore's Diamond' is an old adaptable table variety with green grapes that have a sweet, mild flavour. It can also be used for making into champagne and wine.	late mid March- early April	seeded	Heavy cropper. The vines have an upright growth habit that makes them easy to train, and their vigour is good without being excessive.
Grapes Green	Niagara	\$15 br \$22 potted	grafted	b/r or PB 12	Low Chill	Very healthy	Bunches of large, mild sweet and tangy green gold table grapes. Bred in America in 1882 and still one of the most popular table grapes in the States today.	early-mid, late Feb- mid March	low seed content	very vigorous
Guava	Red	\$21		PB5			delightful productive shrubs producing masses of tangy red berries perfect for eating fresh, and making jelly. Also loved by pigeons!	April-June		
Guava	Yellow	\$ 21.00		PB5			as above but yellow berries			

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Guava	Tropical	\$ 21.00		PB5			roundish yellow fruit with white/pinky tinged juicy flesh with soft edible seeds. Pick when fruit are turning yellow and keep indoors for a few days before eating.	Sept - Nov	s/f	small open branched tree, frost sensitive when young.
Loquat	Wiki Gold Seedlings	\$ 22.00		3L pot			Large golden sweet fruit			
Mulberry	Mulberries are another tree requiring little attention, which will reward you with abundant fruit, slightly tart but nice eating fresh or made into very									
Mulberry	Black	\$ 27.00		PB8	Low chill					
Mulberry	White	\$ 27.00		PB8	Low chill					
Nectarines and Peaches	Overall these trees need good drainage and plenty of air movement to stay healthy. Do not crowd among other trees, give them plenty of breathing space, and prune to an open vase. They are generally a short lived tree, living on average 8-10 years. Do not plant peaches where peaches have previously grown. Peach root stock gives trees up to 4m high. Always prune your peaches and nectarines in the warm dry weather that follows fruiting, NOT in winter to avoid silverleaf. Peaches and nectarines are self fertile.									
Nectarine	Snow queen**	\$ 39.00	peach	b/r	Low chill		large dessert, deep red skin with gold blush, delicious firm white flesh, freestone, aromatic and sweet <i>Love it.</i>	Late Dec	s/f	medium cropper

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Nectarine `	Springred**	\$ 39.00	peach		low chill	resistant to most diseases	easiest care nectarine, yellow fleshed cling stone, medium to large fruit with smooth fine texture, juicy melting flesh and attractive cherry red skin. The glossy, thick skin means it stores and handles very well and is resistant to brown rot. <i>Fruited in its first year after planting.</i>	early Jan	s/f	medium cropper, smaller tree
Peach	Black Boy	\$39.00	peach		Low chill		Velvet wine red skin, medium sized fruit with wine red melting flesh. Freestone. Popular variety, good home garden tree.	March	s/f	good variety for the North
Peach	Golden queen	\$ 39.00	peach	b/r	Low chill	Healthy	An old standby, does well here. Medium, late, large golden yellow flesh & skin, clingstone, excellent for bottling	March	s/f	regular, heavy cropper
Peach	Paragon	\$39.00	peach		Low chill		Sweet juicy yellow fleshed peach, widely grown as commercial and home garden variety in past	February	s/f	regular and heavy cropper bearing from a young age
Peach	Wiggins**	\$ 39.00	peach		Low chill		white melting flesh, excellent flavour, red blush over green skin, old favourite. <i>Has done really well for us.</i>	early January	s/f	moderate

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Pear	Pears generally require less care than apples, providing delicious fruit. Most pears require crosspollination, so the planting of more than one variety is recommended. They are great for espaliering. These pears are all grafted onto BA29, a selected Quince rootstock which dwarfs them to a 3.5 metre tree. They need to be planted to 3.5 m spacing. Come into bearing after 4-5 years. <i>Our trees gave us their first really decent crop</i>									
Pear	Beurre bosc	\$ 41.00	BA29	b/r	Needs warm spot		large, elongated, yellow/russet, dessert, 1st rate, rich sweet piquant flavour, keeps well	Feb-March	DDC, Taylor's Gold, WBC, W. Cole, W. nellis	regular heavy cropper
Pear	Conference	\$ 41.00		b/r	low chill	great choice for home gardens	large long necked fruit, fine grained, sweet and juicy, green skin with some russeting	Feb	partially self, improved by Beurre Bosc or Bon	regular, heavy cropper
Pear	Doyenne du commiice (DDC)	\$ 41.00	BA29	b/r		susceptible to fire blight	Med, gold russet, white, melting, juicy flesh, superb flavour. Poor keeper.	Feb-March	BBosc, WBC, Winter cole, W.Nelis.	Vigorous, upright dense tree, regular cropper
Pear	Louis bon Jersey**	\$ 41.00	BA29	b/r	low chill, fruits well on GBI		medium-large long fruit, red bronze over green, very juicy and tender melting flesh, dessert stores well. <i>It's all true!</i>	Jan-Feb	partially self, Bon Chretien or Conference improves	upright and vigorous, <i>fruited in second year on GBI</i>

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Pear	Packham Triumph**	\$ 41.00	BA29	b/r	low chill, fruits well in North		large irregular shaped, white, sweet crisp, dessert or bottling pear, stores well <i>oooh! All a pear should be!</i>	Feb-March	Beurre Bosc, Bon Cretien, Conference	heavy and reliable cropping, vigorous upright tree, needs warm sheltered location, Australia
Pear	Seckles**	\$ 41.00	BA29	b/r	low chill	resistant to fireblight and pear	small very sweet juicy, the honey pear of bohemia with exceptional flavour, melting and fragrant.	late Feb-March	s/f	excellent pollinator
Pear	Stark's Crimson	\$ 41.00	BA29	b/r			red skinned form of Clapp's favourite. The best red pear, fine grained, sweet and very juicy.	Feb	winter nellis	
Pear	Williams Bon Cretien aka Bartlett**	\$ 41.00	BA29	b/r			Lge sweet, green/yellow, melting flavour, dessert, bottler. <i>Yay, we got our first pear crop this year of 3 gorgeous large delicious fruit!</i>	Feb	W.Nelis, B.Bosc, Conference, DDC	Vigorous upright, good pollinator, heavy cropper
Pear	Winter nellis	\$ 41.00	BA29	b/r			small, medium green/russet, dessert, buttery, rich flavoured flesh, stores well.	March	WBC, Beurre Bosc, Conference, Packhams	Good cropper, good pollinator

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Pear	Winter Cole	\$ 41.00	BA29	b/r	low chill		splendid rich flavoured, juicy dessert quality, medium sized, roundish with a russeted skin, extremely good keeper	April-May	Conference, WBC, Beurre Bosc, Comice, Packhams, Winter Nellis	regular and prolific cropper
Pear Dual Grafted	DDC/Packhams; DDC/Beurre Bosc; Beurre Bosc/Winter Nelis;	\$ 44.00	BA29	b/r			see variety descriptions above; dual grafted trees enable you to have two varieties on the same tree; often each will pollinate the other. Care must be taken in pruning to keep relative sizes of each balanced. Good choice where space is limited.			
Persimmon	<p>Persimmons must be one of the most attractive (and easiest) trees to grow, they have attractive dark green glossy leaves which turn to a rich burnished coppery red in autumn, and when they fall off the fruit is left as glowing orange orbs hanging from the branches. The astringent persimmon to me is the most delicious, well worth the wait after you have picked it for the hard bitter fruit to transform to a sweet, jellied custard to be scooped out with a spoon! But Fuyu is the one most of you will know, gorgeous flattened, sweet fruit that can be eaten while it is firm.</p>									
Persimmon astringent	Kaki	\$ 45.00		PB1 2-18			Delicious jelly like flesh with sweet, custard flavour when ripe		Sf	Absolutely stunning tree, will get very large eventually
Persimmon non-astringent	fuyu (grafted)	\$ 50.00	kaki seedling	PB1 8			Superbly sweet, large round flattened fruit	Late (may /june)	Sf	

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Plums	Plums are among the easiest of the stone fruit to grow, and the least disease prone. Pay attention to the pollinator guides; self fertile varieties often improve fruit set with another variety. There are two main types of plum - European (gages) (<i>Prunus domestica</i>) and Japanese (<i>P. salacina</i>). Generally the European varieties require cooler winters, but many still do well in the North. They tolerate heavy clay soils very well. They are mostly yellow fleshed with fabulous flavour. The Japanese plums require warmer summers.									
Plum Euro	Angelina Burdett**	\$ 39.00	plum	b/r	fruits on GBI		small to med oval, dk purple skin with heavy bloom, yellow flesh, sweet. Very similar to the European sugar plum.	late	Partially sf, greengage	wait for fruit to enlarge and soften slightly before picking
Plum Euro	Damson	\$ 39.00	plum	b/r			Small, oval, blue/black skin, yellow flesh, tart, Jan/Feb, eat when fully ripe, or bottle/ make chutney, pickle and wine!!	mid-late	Sf	highly productive, grows well on GBI
Plum Euro	Marabella	\$ 39.00	peach				small red skinned/yellow fleshed plum. Pleasant to eat fresh but outstanding cooked with a hint of almond flavour and no bitterness			very heavy cropping; Sth Africa
Plum euro/Japanese cross	Duff's early jewel	\$ 39.00	plum	b/r	low chill		Med-lge dark red skin, yellow soft flesh, juicy, mild flavour, dessert	Early, Christmas,	self fert	Vigorous, good pollinator.

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Plum euro/Japanese cross	Omega (George Wilson)**	\$ 39.00	plum	b/r	low chill		Red speckled over green skin & red juicy flesh, large, excellent dessert and bottler. <i>Incredible flavour, allow to ripen fully, fruiting very well</i>	late	Partially self, Burbank, Billington, Duff's Early, Doris, Cherry plum, santa rosa, sultan	low spreading tree, wait to pick til fruit quite dark and getting a little soft for best flavour.
Plum	Billington**	\$ 39.00	plum	b/r	low chill		Dark red flesh and skin, good eating and jam, one of first red plums to ripen,	Christmas/early Jan	Black Doris, Omega	heavy, regular cropper, fruits with 2 years of planting
Plum japanese	Black Doris**	\$ 39.00	plum	b/r	low chill		dark red flesh and skin, wonderful fresh and bottled	Feb-March	Billington, Santa Rosa, DEJ, Sultan	heavy cropper, vigorous upright tree
Plum japanese	Burbank**	\$ 39.00	plum	b/r	low chill		Red/yellow skin, dense, sweet, yellow flesh, medium-large. Not tangy. <i>Gets absolutely loaded</i>	Feb	Partially Self fertile.	reliable, extremely heavy cropper, more
Plum japanese	Elephant Heart	\$39.00	plum, peach		low chill		very large fruit, red fleshed with red mottled skin. Freestone. Good dessert and bottling.	Feb	Omega, S. Rosa, Burbank.	upright and vigorous

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Plum Japanese	Fortune	\$39.00	plum		low chill		a very large meaty plum with amber flesh and bright jewel red skin - great flavour when fully tree ripeneed	late Jan	Billington, Santa Rosa	
Plum Japanese	Hawera**	\$ 39.00	plum or peach	b/r	low chill		Medium to large very firm, dark red flesh & skin, sweet, juicy, freestone, prolific, <i>Incredible production, fab flavour, fresh/jam/bottling, highly recommended</i>	mid Jan	self fertile, Santa Rosa improves	Fruits from a young age, huge crops, a NZ chance seedling
Plum Japanese	Purple King	\$ 39.00	plum	b/r	low chill	toerant of bacterial diseases	large fruit, purplish skin with heavy bloom, orange yellow flesh, excellent flavour, great dessert plum	mid	Elephant Heart, Sultan, DEJ, Doris	very vigorous
Plum Japanese	Santa Rosa**	\$ 39.00	plum	b/r	low chill		One of the best! Yellow flesh, pinkish/red skin, juicy, tangy highly flavoured, aromatic, med-large. <i>Has that pear drop flavour I can't resist.</i>	Christmas	Self fertile but Omega, satsuma and DEJ may assist	reasonable cropper, excellent Pollinator.
Plum Japanese	Satsuma**	\$ 39.00	plum	b/r	low chill		sweet deep red fleshed plum, dessert quality, firm and juicy, great preserving and jam. <i>Love it. Going to plant more.</i>	January	partially s/f, Santa Rosa	Small spreading tree, heavy regular cropper

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Plum Japanese	Sultan**	\$ 39.00	plum/peach	b/r	low chill		Med/lge red flesh, deep red skin, soft, juicy, good flavour <i>Oh I love this plum. It's earlier than Hawera and Luisa and flowers and fruits over several weeks and so incredibly good. Important to pick it when the skin turns glossy for best flavour, not when it still has its heavy bloom.</i>	mid Jan	Partially self, Burbank, Omega, Santa Rosa, DEJ, E Heart	v. reliable good crops, crops young
Plum japanese	Wilson's Early	\$ 39.00	plum	b/r	low chill		smaller fruit, yellow skinned overlaid with red, and juicy yellow flesh	Christmas	partially self, billington, b.doris, g wilson, s rosa	
Prune Plum	Victory Prune	\$ 39.00	peach, myro	b/r	low chill		large good quality blue skinned fruit with yellow very sweet flesh	late March	italian rpune or Stanley	very productive
Prune Plum	Richardson Early Italian Prune	\$ 39.00	peach	b/r	low chill	resistant to most bacterial diseases	Prunes are plums that have high sugar levels and are oval/egg shaped. They can be eaten fresh, dried or bottled. Richardson Early Italian has dark blue skinned fruit with sweet and juicy golden flesh	mid-late	s/f	sweet and productive

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<p>Organically grown NZ heirloom plum varieties these varieties are among those collected by Koanga gardens over the past 30 years mostly in Northland. They will be supplied as 1 year old maidens, ie whips 1-1.5m tall. For the cost you get a small tree, but actually maidens have a better root/shoot ratio so better establishment, and you can shape and train right from the start.</p>										
Plum Japanese	Dan's early	\$ 39.00	myro, peach		lo chill		red fleshed, round, very sweet and tasty, large, not inclined to split	1st week to 20th December	partially self, also Marabella,	very vigorous heavy cropper, ex Coromandel
Plum Euro	Puhoi	\$ 39.00	peach		low chill		yellow flesh and skin, excellent flavour dessert and bottling	mid	self	from the Puhoi Valley
Plum Japanese	Tamaki Special	\$ 39.00	peach		lo chill		very large, very dark red meaty plum full of flavour and very sweet., holds well and can be picked over several weeks	20th Dec to 7th January	DEJ, Dan's Early, Marabella.	vigorous tree bearing huge crops
Pomegranate		<p>An extraordinary fruit which epitomises the healthy Mediterranean diet. The fruit, which can be twice the size of your fist, have a tough leathery skin, which when peeled back reveals gorgeous clusters of red jelly like orbs that each surround a seed. Crushing them in your mouth releases a crisp sweet/tart juice full of health giving anti oxidants, and which is extremely refreshing. As well it is a tree we can all love as it is small, covered in ornamental bright red flowers, requires no pruning, and loves a good summer drought!</p>								
Pomegranate	Wonderful	\$ 27.00	n/a	PB6 1/2	Needs long hot dry summer		Main commercial variety in California			Vigorous and productive tree

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Quince	Quince fruit have a delightful fragrance which emanates when they are ripe and will perfume a room or an airing cupboard. A rich full flavour will develop if allowed to thoroughly ripen on the tree to a rich yellow. However they are inedible raw. They are either poached or made into jellies, jams and paste. A very attractive tree at blossom time and again in autumn with the golden pear-like fruit. The trees are easy to grow, thriving in sunny sheltered spots with heavy moist soils, and do well in hot dry summers. They are all self fertile. Tip bearers on current season's growth.									
Quince	Giant of Gascony	\$ 39.00	BA29	b/r			Very large fruit with distinctive spicy flavour. Golden skin with strong fragrance. Excellent for jellies and preserves.	mid April	s/f	grows to 5-6 metres
Quince	Pineapple	\$ 39.00	BA29	b/r			Pale yellow green fruit with white aromatic flesh and light pineapple flavour. Flesh becomes pulpy when cooked, making it good for jelly and jam	mid April	s/f	regular cropper
Quince	Smyrna	\$ 39.00	BA29	b/r			The most popular variety, with large to very large furrowed golden-yellow fruit, very aromatic. Mild tender light yellow flesh of excellent quality, holds shape when cooked, flesh and syrup turn ruby red. Stores very well.	mid April	s/f	moderately vigorous tree with unusually large leaves. Heavy cropper at a young age

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Raspberry	<p>Raspberries are SO delicious they are hard to resist! They need full sun, although over here a little shade wouldn't go astray, and good drainage. Canes should be planted 1 m apart and contained or managed to ensure they don't spread. This variety is autumn fruiting/everbearing and suitable for growing in the North. They produce berries on new season's canes. After fruiting canes should be pruned to ground level. Alternatively you can simply cut them down or even mow them to the ground every winter, resulting in one long crop starting late in summer. You will avoid bronze beetle damage as these varieties will flower after the bronze beetle have retreated to the ground in early summer.</p>									
Raspberry	Heritage	\$ 19.00		PB5	Low chill		Exceptionally firm quality fruit, average size, good flavour	autumn (Feb-frosts)	n/a	Easy care, needs no support, cut spent canes to ground after fruiting, leave 4-5 per plant to fruit