

2022 Annual 4-H Plant Sale



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Fruit	Variety	Cost	Number Ordered	Total
Apple				
	McIntosh (C)	\$ 20.00		
	Pink Lady (B)	\$ 20.00		
	Red Delicious (B)	\$ 20.00		
	Stamen-Winesap (C)	\$ 20.00		
	Yates (B)	\$ 20.00		
	Yellow Delicious (C)	\$ 20.00		
Cherry	Montmorency	\$ 25.00		
	Comptact Stella	\$ 25.00		
Blackberry	Poncha	\$ 7.00		
	Caddo	\$ 7.00		
	Apache	\$ 7.00		
Blueberry	Krewer (Rabbiteye)	\$ 9.00		
	Titan (Rabbiteye)	\$ 9.00		
	Farthing (Southern High Bush)	\$ 9.00		
	Star (Southern High Bush)			
Grapes	Concord Seedless	\$ 9.00		
	Reliance	\$ 9.00		
Raspberry	Double Gold	\$ 7.00		
	Latham	\$ 7.00		
	Caroline Red	\$ 7.00		
Strawberry	Chandler	\$ 12.00		
	Sweet Charlie	\$ 12.00		
Pears	Moonglow	\$ 20.00		
	Kieffer	\$ 20.00		
Plum	Ozark Premier	\$ 20.00		
Elderberry	Pair: 1 Adams and 1 John	\$ 18.00		
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TO PLACE YOUR ORDER: Bring order by our office or mail it to NC Cooperative Extension, 193 Thomas Heights Rd., Franklin, NC 28734. This is a fundraiser and **there is no guarantee on plants**. <u>Pre-payment is necessary on all orders</u>. All orders must be in our office by March 15, 2022. Pick up will be April 7th-9th. All proceeds from this sale will go to Macon County 4-H. If you have any questions, please call our office at 349-2046.

<u>Apples:</u> Apples like_rich, fertile, loamy soil with good drainage. Can be grown in sandy or clay soil as long as good drainage. Full sun. Apples need to pollinate with another variety to ensure good crop set. Plant standard set: 25′-30′ apart. Bears in 3-4 years. Pollinators marked below. For correct pollination order varieties with the same pollination code.

McIntosh – It has a sweet / tart flavor. Fruit has green speckled skin, soft flesh with an old-fashioned apple cider flavor. McIntosh produces heavy crops that ripen around mid-September. Crops persist into early winter as this tree is hardy and can easily withstand colder temperatures. Pollination Code C.

Pink Lady - Fruit has a blushing pink skin over green. A large apple with a snappy tartness and crisp, sweet flavor. Its flesh resists browning when cut. Great for fresh eating or a long storage life. Harvest is late September. Pollination Code: B

Red Delicious – a large red apple with pure white flesh; crisp and juicy when picked fresh. Good for fresh eating and baking. This apple tree ripens September to October. Red Delicious is a great pollinator for other apples. A staples for any orchard. Pollinator code B.

Stamen-Winesap – Large, juicy, moderately tart wine-like flavor. Bright red skin. Firm, crisp flesh. Ripens mid-season. Good for cooking or eating fresh. This variety is pollen sterile and cannot pollinate other apple trees. Pollination Code C.

Yates – a great pollinator for other apples. A small red apple that is very firm with dotted skin. This antique apple originated in Fayette County, Georgia before 1844 and was often called Red Warrior in the south. It has been used primarily for cider but has great flavor with pale red skin and dark stripes. It is a small apple but a heavy producer that ripens in September and October. It is good for applesauce as well as baking. Tree reaches 10–21 feet tall at maturity. Pollination Code B

Yellow (Golden) Delicious - The apple is a Large, longtime favorite. The Yellow Delicious has golden yellow skin with a crisp delicious flesh. A very high quality apple for all purposes. The Yellow Delicious is an excellent pollinator for most apples. Ripens September through October. Self-pollinating and Code C.

<u>Cherry Trees:</u> Plant in full sun with well-drained soil. Plant 25' apart. Tart cherries are self-fruitful but sweet cherries require crosspollination. Cherry's ripen mid-June - July.

Montmorency Cherry— a standard for delicious pies. It is one of the most popular dessert cherries in North America. The fruit is very large and has a bright red color skin. The flesh is very firm and yellow with clear juice. The flavor is tart and tangy. Montmorency is very cold hardy and disease resistant. Grows up 15' and ripens late June. Self-Fertile.

Compact Stella Cherry- The Compact Stella breaks all the rules and is a must for the home gardener with limited space. This semi-dwarf (10-12 ft) cherry tree

produces large dark-red fruit that is firm and sweet. The compact Stella has delicious fruit that is more resistant to cracking. The tree is small and compact, bears at a young age and is self-fertile.

<u>Blackberries</u>: Should be planted 3-5 ft apart in full sun. Bears 2-3 years. At maturity fruit will yield 2-4 quarts per vine.

Poncha – Ponca is the <u>sweetest blackberry</u> to be developed from the Arkansas program and many believe this variety has achieved "the pinnacle of flavor". It is a Thorn-less and Upright berry that ripen early in the season. It has a long fruiting season that grows on thorn-less canes that grow 4'-6' tall. No trellis is needed but it can be used if you prefer.

Caddo - A thorn-less high-flavor blackberry with high fruit quality that lasts. excellent plant health. Caddo is an early-ripening cultivar,

Apache – Produces some of the highest yields and largest fruit of all the thorn-less blackberry cultivars. It is the largest thorn-less, upright berry available. Sweet, cone shaped berry. Ripens late season and is self-fertilizing. Excellent quality. Cold hardy and high yielding.

<u>Blueberries:</u> **Need at least 2 varieties to pollinate** Full sun in well-drained soil does best. Plant 3-5' apart. Begin fertilizing in April with azalea food. Please choose your berry variety based on your elevation. If you need help determining your elevation please call Tammara at 349-2046. If your elevation is under 2500ft, you can choose Rabbiteye or High-bush varieties. If your elevation is over 2500ft. choose the High-bush varierie

Krewer (RE) - Krewer produces very large blueberries that are delicious and very sweet and ripen in June. This berry has proven to produce very high yields and is suitable for home gardens, commercial production and pick-your-own. The Krewer is a great companion to the Titan. You will impress your neighbors when they see these beautiful large berries you grow in your own home garden.

Titan (RE)— While the average blueberries are usually a little smaller than a dime, the Titan grows as large as a quarter. This berry is not only large but delicious and sweet. Fruit is very firm and hangs well on the plant when ripe. Titan will need cross-pollinating with another Rabbiteye variety. For maximum fruit production we recommend planting at least three different varieties.

Farthing (HB)- The Farthing is a Southern High Bush variety which is best for elevations over 2,500 feet. Very large berries that you can harvest over a six week period. Ripens a week prior to Star. Very vigorous but not a tall growing plant. Produces dark blue berries with excellent flavor.

Star (HB)- The **Star** is a Southern high bush. Very large fruit with excellent firmness and sweet flavor. Produces early season. Blooms over a long period of time which makes it an ideal pollinator for other varieties. Needs full sun.

<u>Grapes</u>: Requires full sun. Plant vines 4-8 inches deep. After growth starts, select strongest shoot and let grow pruning of remaining branches. Bears in 2-3 years.

Concord Seedless grapevine is very similar to Concord Seeded except it is seedless and has a sweeter flavor. This grapevine variety is excellent for pies, jellies, jams, juice and fresh eating.

Reliance – a great addition to your home garden. This pink seedless grape is one of the most cold hardy varieties of all the seedless grapes. It produces very large clusters of medium size berries with tender skin and sweet flavor.

Raspberries: Should be planted 3-5 ft. apart in full sun. Trailing varieties need spacing of 8-10 ft. between plants and trellised. Bears in 2-3 years.

Double Gold – a unique deeply blushed, champagne-colored fruit with a distinctive conical shape. It gets the name from the fact that it produces two harvests per season. The first year of planting, Double Gold will produce its first crop in the fall on the tips of the current year's cane. A second crop will develop further down those same canes the following summer. Floricane berries ripen in July and primocane berries ripen in mid-September through frost. Self-pollinating.

Latham - Produces an abundant crop of deep red large berries that ripen mid to late summer. The berries are excellent for fresh eating as well as freezing. Produces very firm berries. Vines do have thorns and are upright like a bush. Self-pollinating

Caroline Red - produces heavy crops of large raspberries with fantastic flavor. Very vigorous canes produce huge crops of large, firm raspberries and is more tolerant of root rot than some other varieties such as Heritage. Fall-bearing (everbearing) primocane with a summer crop. Floricane berries ripen in July. Primocane berries ripen in September through frost. Self-pollinating.

<u>Strawberries:</u> Need well drained, fertile soil in full sun. Set plants two foot apart in rows with crown just above soil line. Pinch off blooms first year.

Chandler- Produces delicious large sweet fruit. The berries are very firm and excellent for home gardens - ideal for desserts and freezing. This variety is a June-bearer and yields one year after planting. You will enjoy large sweet berries in your own backyard

Sweet Charlie - Produces a large sweet berry that taste like it has sugar on them fresh from the field. Ripens in June

<u>Pear:</u> Grows and produces best in well-drained sandy-loamy soil. Will also grow in clay soil, light sandy soil or dry soil with irrigation. Don't over fertilize. Pear trees can promote fireblight. Full sun. Plant 25- 35 feet apart. Requires cross pollination from a different variety. Bears in 2-3 years.

Moonglow — a great tree to pair with other pears that need a pollinator. It is a large pear with brownish-green skin. The Moonglow pear's soft, juicy flesh is nearly free of grit and has a sweet mild flavor.

Kieffer - Great trees to use as a pollinators. The fruit from this pear tree is large with greenish-yellow skin blushed with red. This variety produces fruit with white flesh which is smooth and juicy. The Kieffer pears store well and you can enjoy picking pears from this tree from October to November.

Plums:

Ozark Premier - Large red skin, freestone plum. The flesh of this plum is yellow, juicy and tart. It is a very good plum that ripens in mid-June. Claims to be the best tasting plum available. OP yield is better with a pollinator.

Elderberries

Plants grow 10 -12 feet and bear in 2-3 years. Space plants 6-8 feet apart. Pair of two for correct pollination - 1 Adam's and 1 John included in order.

Adam's – A very popular intensely flavored fruit with rich aroma. Ripens late August. Extremely hardy. Produces soft, dark purple berries that make the best jams, jellies and wines. Produces white blooms in spring followed by a bounty of berries – ready for picking in August.

John – Produces huge clusters of large, sweet, purplish-black berries that are wonderful for pies and delicious homemade wines. Pick them by the hundreds in clusters. Hold clusters under the faucet then strip them from the stems by the hundreds with a wet fork for eating, cooking and freezing. Grow in the sun or shade, even in wet conditions that would kill even less hardy plants.



Thank you for ordering from Macon County 4-H. We use this fundraiser to raise money for our youth to travel, compete, learn and help grow their full potential. We are proud that all of our youth opportunities are hands-on. As gardeners you know that our best learning happen through experience. If you have a youth in your family or community that could benefit from our activities, please pass on our contact information to them. Thank you.