



SOUTHERN WOODS

PLANT NURSERY



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Info 6: FRUIT TREES

Recommended varieties by region...

Northern NZ <i>Climate characteristics:</i> Semi-subtropical. Humid & warm. Few frosts during winter. Low chill varieties.	Mid NZ <i>Climate characteristics:</i> Temperate. Frosts during winter. Warm summers.	Southern NZ <i>Climate characteristics:</i> Temperate. Regular frosts & possible snow during winter & spring. Warm summers. Cool autumns.
Apples <i>Low chill varieties:</i> 'Baujade', Egremont Russet', Freyberg', 'Fuji', 'Gala', 'Granny Smith', 'Initial', 'Kidd's Orange Red', 'Oratia Beauty', 'Peasgood Nonsuch', 'Tydeman's Late Orange', 'Winter Banana', 'Worcester Pearmain'	All varieties: Recommended Rezista varieties with natural disease resistance and heritage varieties. 'Initial', 'Baujade', 'Prima', 'Priscilla', 'Peasgood Nonsuch', 'Monty's Surprise'	
Apricots <i>Low chill varieties:</i> 'Katy Cot', 'Royal Rosa', 'Trevatt'	All varieties: Recommend: 'Moorpark', 'Trevatt', Royal Rosa'. Dwarf varieties: 'Aprigold', 'Golden Glow'	
Advocados <i>All varieties:</i> 'Hass', 'Reed'	All varieties: Protect from frosts.	Not suitable: (or frost-free micro- climate)
Cherries 'Lapins'	All varieties: Recommend: 'Stella', 'Lapins'	
Citrus All varieties	All varieties: but less hardy types like limes need to be protected from frost.	Hardier varieties like: Lemons 'Meyer'. Grapefruit 'Golden Special'. Mandarin 'Miho'. Grow others in pots to bring indoors.
Dwarf Stonefruit All varieties		All varieties: except 'Rose Chiffon'
Feijoas <i>All varieties.</i> Recommend: 'Anatoki', 'Kaiteri', 'Apollo', 'Wiki Tu'	All varieties. Recommend: 'Anatoki', 'Kaiteri', 'Apollo', 'Wiki Tu'	Early season varieties: 'Anatoki', 'Kaiteri', 'Unique', 'Pounamu'
Figs All varieties		Early figs: 'Brown Turkey', 'Brunswick'
Loquats <i>All varieties:</i> Recommend 'Wiki Gold'		
Medlars Medlar are suitable for all areas.		

Nashi All varieties. Recommend 'Hosui', 'Nijiseiki'		
Nectarines 'Fantasia', 'Snow Queen'	All varieties. Recommend 'Fantasia', 'Queen Giant', 'Red Gold', 'Theo Ching'	
Olives All varieties	Hardy varieties. 'Frantoio', 'Leccino'	
Peaches 'Blackboy', 'Golden Queen', 'Redhaven', 'Wiggins'	All varieties. Recommend 'April White', 'Blackboy', 'Gordons Glory', 'Red Haven'	
Pears 'Winter Cole'	All varieties. Recommend 'Beurre Bosc', 'Packham's Triumph', 'Taylor's Gold'	
Persimmons All varieties. Recommend 'Fuyu'		
Plums Low chill varieties. 'Burbank', 'Damson', 'Duff's Early Jewel', 'Elephant Heart', 'Purple King', 'Santa Rosa', 'Satsuma', 'Torwick'	All varieties. Recommend 'Black Doris', 'Burbank', 'Elephant Heart', 'Omega', 'Santa Rosa'. Prune Plums: 'Italian', 'Stanley'	
Quinces All varieties. Recommend 'Smyrna', 'Van Deman'		
Sapote All varieties. Recommend 'Wiki Woo'		
Almonds Low chill varieties. 'All in One', 'Garden Prince' (dwarf)	All varieties. Recommend 'All in One', 'Garden Prince', (dwarf), 'Monovale'	Not recommended due to the high risk of very early spring flowers being frosted.
Chestnuts All varieties. Recommend '1002', '1005', '1015'		
Hazelnuts Not suitable in high humidity.	All varieties.	
Macadamias All varieties.	All varieties. Protect from frost.	Not suitable due to frost tenderness.
Pecans Not recommended due to high chilling requirements.	All varieties.	
Pinenuts Suitable for all areas. (<i>Pinus pinea</i>)		
Walnuts All varieties, though high humidity can cause disease problems.	All varieties.	