



Redwood Barn Nursery

1607 Fifth Street Davis, California

Winter Berries and Fruit

Type Class	Genus	Species	Variety	Common Name	Comments
Fruit	Citrus			Citrus	Fruit of citrus trees turns color in winter, which is when most varieties ripen. The following have especially abundant, attractive, or interesting fruit.
Fruit	Citrus	Citron	Buddha's Hand - (Fingered citron)	Citrus: Citron	Fruit forms finger-like sections resembling a human hand. Lemon fragrance. Fruit has virtually no pulp and is not eaten. It is beautiful as an evergreen ornamental with multiple "hands" hanging from the branches. [FWG]
Fruit	Citrus	Mandarin	Owari Satsuma	Citrus: Mandarin	Hardest of all mandarins. Ripens in November, December (and January). Seedless, peels easily. [FWG] One of the most popular citrus, easy in containers, and one of the smallest trees (more like a bush) when grown on semi-dwarf rootstock.
Fruit	Citrus	Other citrus	Calamondin (Kalamansi)	Citrus: Orange, sour	Prolific fruit production. Zesty acid juice, used as a garnish in the Philippines. Handsome compact habit. [FWG] Also called Philippine lime.
Fruit	Citrus	Tangelo	Minneola	Citrus: Tangelo	Deep reddish-orange colored fruit in winter. Leave fruit on tree for rich tangerine-like flavor in late spring. A beautiful tree in the landscape. [FWG]
Fruit	Citrus (Fortunella)	Kumquat	Meiwa Kumquat	Citrus: Kumquat	Sweet round fruit, prized flesh. Candied or in marmalade. Grows best in hotter locations. [FWG]
Fruit	Citrus (Fortunella)	Kumquat	Nagami Kumquat	Citrus: Kumquat	Olive size and shape, bright orange fruit, fruits best in warmer areas. Late spring ripening. Very ornamental! [FWG]
Fruit	Citrus x Fortunella	Other citrus	Indiro Mandarin-Quat	Citrus: hybrids	A mandarin/kumquat hybrid! Rich juicy flesh, sweet peel.
Fruit	Malus	X	Transcendent Crabapple	Crabapple, fruiting/flowering	Fragrant white blossoms; small tree. High quality, pretty bright yellow to red fruit which ripens in August. Pollenizes regular apples. Fruit eaten fresh, preserved, or for jam.
Shrubby ground covers	Cotoneaster	buxifolius		Box-leaf cotoneaster	Tiny silver fuzzy leaves on a spreading shrub. Occasional upright shoots can be pruned out. Small white flowers in spring, and little cranberry red berries in winter, are pretty. Tough, tolerates drought or regular watering, sun or light shade. Can be pruned as low hedge.
Shrubby ground covers	Cotoneaster	dammeri	'Coral Beauty'	Bearberry cotoneaster	Fast spreading shrub with shiny leaves and showy berries.
Shrubby ground covers	Cotoneaster	horizontalis		Rock cotoneaster	Very tight habit with small leaves. Branches take a formal, herringbone pattern. Effective trained flat against a wall. Nice fall color before brief deciduous period. 'Little Gem' is a miniature form. Very cute.
Shrubby ground covers	Pyracantha	koidzumii	'Santa Cruz'	prostrate Firethorn	A form of Pyracantha which hugs the ground. Same nice winter berries as the bigger forms. Resistant to fireblight.
Shrubs	Arbutus	unedo	'Compacta'	Strawberry tree	Showy flowers and fruit, beautiful bark like madrone. Heat and drought tolerant. Grows 1 - 2' a year. Easily kept at 6' with one annual pruning.
Shrubs	Berberis	gladwynensis	'William Penn'	Barberry	All the barberries grow readily here. Small yellow flowers are profuse enough to be pretty. Fruit attracts songbirds. This form is evergreen and stays pretty compact.
Shrubs	Berberis	mentorensis		Barberry	Very heat tolerant barberry.
Shrubs	Berberis	thunbergii	'Crimson Pygmy'	dwarf Japanese barberry	Vivid red-purple foliage on a tight, spiny shrub to about 2'.
Shrubs	Berberis	thunbergii	'Rose Glow'	variegated Japanese barberry	Similar to above, but has white splotches on leaves.
Shrubs	Berberis	wilsoniae			Not common in the trade, but has especially showy berries.
Shrubs	Berberis	thunbergii	'Atropurpurea'	Red-leaf Japanese barberry	Vivid purple-red foliage. Interesting growth habit. Very, very thorny--great barrier plant. Nice fall color.
Shrubs	Callicarpa	dichotoma	var. albifructa	Beautyberry	To 8', but easily kept lower. Informal growth habit, with pretty white berries in winter.
Shrubs	Cotoneaster	X	'Lowfast'		to 2' tall, 15' wide
Shrubs	Cotoneaster	congestus		Pyrenees cotoneaster	Low spreading shrub with nice winter berries. Very tough.
Shrubs	Cotoneaster	divaricatus		Spreading cotoneaster	
Shrubs	Cotoneaster	franchetti		Red clusterberry	Large shrub to 10' with an arching habit and scarlet fruit. Availability limited.
Shrubs	Cotoneaster	lacteus		Red clusterberry	Very graceful shrub with arching growth habit, masses of white flowers in spring, and heavy crop of bright red fruit in winter. Highly recommended.
Shrubs	Cotoneaster	lucidus			
Shrubs	Heteromeles	arbutifolia		Toyon	Very sensitive to overwatering; keep dry in summer. Slow grower. Flowers are very attractive to beneficial insects. Beautiful shiny red fruit hangs on into winter, attracts birds. Subject to fireblight, lace bug.
Shrubs	Ilex	altaclarensis	'Wilsoni'	Wilson holly	Big holly with large, shiny, dark green leaves. Sets large lacquer-red berries without a pollinizer.

Shrubs	Ilex	aquifolium	'Variegata' is most common	English holly	<i>The classic holly. Nice pyramidal growth habit with foliage that looks clean and shiny year-around. Great cover for songbirds. Male and female plants needed to get berries, and they aren't labelled for this. Highly recommended.</i>
Shrubs	Ilex	cornuta		Chinese holly	<i>'Burfordi Nana' and 'Rotunda' are most common forms. 'Rotunda' has rounder leaves.</i>
Shrubs	Ilex	crenata	'Rotundifolia'	Japanese holly	
Shrubs	Ilex	hybrids		Hybrid hollies	<i>'Nellie Stevens' and 'San Jose' are two that are common in the trade. These both set fruit without cross-pollination.</i>
Shrubs	Nandina	domestica		Heavenly bamboo	<i>Nandina is a very versatile shrub with an upright habit. Tolerates shade; even grows in full sun if watered regularly. Nice lacy foliage; orange-red berries in winter (not poisonous). The species is tall with an open habit</i>
Shrubs	Nandina	domestica	'Compacta'	Compact Heavenly bamboo	<i>This form has a nice dense growth habit, and turns bright red in cold winter weather. Grows to about 4' tall and wide.</i>
Shrubs	Nandina	domestica	'Royal Princess'	Heavenly bamboo	<i>This form is tall with lacy leaves and nice winter color. Grows to 5' tall and wide.</i>
Shrubs	Punica	granatum	'Chico', 'Nana'	Dwarf pomegranate	<i>All pomegranates tolerate heat, wind, drought, poor soil. Great choices for west exposure. These varieties grow to 3 - 6' tall, set tiny inedible (but showy) fruit.</i>
Shrubs	Pyracantha	coccinea	'Kasan', 'Lalandei'	Firethorn	<i>Upright growers with orange-red berries. Fireblight can be a problem.</i>
Shrubs	Pyracantha	crenatoserrata	'Graberii'	Firethorn	<i>Formerly P. fortuneana. Probably the most common large Pyracantha variety. Profuse dark-red berries. Fireblight can be a problem.</i>
Shrubs	Pyracantha	koidzumii	'Santa Cruz'	Firethorn	<i>Red berries. Spreading habit, but very trainable as espalier. Resistant to fireblight.</i>
Shrubs	Pyracantha	X	'Leprechaun'	dwarf Firethorn	<i>Miniature form of the familiar winter-berried shrub. This one grows to 3' x 4'.</i>
Shrubs	Rosa	hybrids	many cultivars have attractive winter hips	Roses	<i>Most roses are medium-sized shrubs. See our separate list for descriptions.</i>
Shrubs	Viburnum	tinus	'Robustum'	Laurustinus	<i>One of the few Viburnums that can take direct sun and grows very well here. Attractive flower buds in fall, flowers in winter, shiny blue berries in spring and summer. Great for beneficial insects and songbirds. Can be pruned, but looks especially good if allowed to grow naturally with only light clipping. This form grows fast to 10' +. Highly recommended.</i>
Shrubs	Viburnum	tinus	'Spring Bouquet'	Laurustinus	<i>This form grows 2 - 3'/year to 6'+. Highly recommended.</i>
Trees	Arbutus	X	'Marina'		<i>madrone-like tree</i>
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Trees	Crataegus	laevigatum		English hawthorn	<i>'Paul's Scarlet' has very showy rose pink flowers, very little fruit. 'Crimson Cloud' has bright red flowers, showy red fruit. These are very pretty trees, but unfortunately availability is very limited. Not recommended: prone to fireblight.</i>
Trees	Crataegus	phaenopyrum		Washington thorn	<i>Masses of white flowers in spring. Shiny red fruit hangs on through fall and winter. Good in lawns. Fireblight resistant. Availability very limited.</i>
Trees	Malus	floribunda	Japanese flowering Crabapple	Crabapples, flowering	<i>Small tree with spreading crown, 12' x 18'. Deep pink buds, white flowers are profuse, incredibly fragrant. Small fruit is red, blushed yellow.</i>
Trees	Malus	X	Prairifire Crabapple	Crabapples, flowering	<i>Round head, 20 x 20; Red buds, deep pink flowers. Dark red fruit hangs well into winter. Foliage changes from red to bronze-green. Disease resistant.</i>
Trees	Malus	X	Robinson Crabapple	Crabapples, flowering	<i>Upright tree 25 x 15. Red buds, deep pink flowers. Dark red fruit. Coppery foliage. Disease resistant.</i>
Trees	Malus	X	Transcendent Crabapple	Crabapple, fruiting/flowering	<i>Fragrant white blossoms; small tree. High quality, pretty bright yellow to red fruit which ripens in August. Pollenizes regular apples. Fruit eaten fresh, preserved, or for jam.</i>
Trees	Schinus	molle		California pepper	<i>Shiny fern-like green foliage is very pretty. Red berries useful in dried flower arrangements and wreaths. Incredibly drought-tolerant. Too messy for small yards. Tends to split in windy areas. Good in rural areas.</i>
Trees or Large Shrubs	Arbutus	unedo	'Compacta'	Strawberry tree	<i>Showy flowers and fruit, beautiful bark like madrone. Heat and drought tolerant. Grows 1 - 2' a year. Easily kept at 6' with one annual pruning.</i>
Trees or Large Shrubs	Arbutus	X	'Marina'	Strawberry tree	<i>Showy flowers, light crop of attractive fruit, beautiful bark like madrone. Heat and drought tolerant. Grows 2 - 3' a year.</i>
Trees or Large Shrubs	Citrus	many varieties	Citrus		<i>See above</i>
Trees or Large Shrubs	Punica	granatum	'Wonderful'	Pomegranates	<i>All pomegranates tolerate heat, wind, drought, poor soil. Great choice for west exposure. This is the standard commercial variety. 'Grenada' is a sport which ripens a month earlier. 'Sweet' has pink, sweet fruit that isn't tart. Fruitless forms with showy flowers are available and are equally tough.</i>