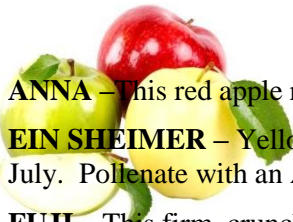




## DECIDUOUS FRUIT TREES 2017

### APPLES



**ANNA** – This red apple ripens in July and tastes like Gala, needs Dorset apple to pollenize, a top producer (200 hrs.)

**EIN SHEIMER** – Yellow, large crisp fruit with a tart flavor, excellent for eating fresh, baking or jams, ripens mid-June to early July. Pollenate with an Anna or Fuji apple (350 hrs)

**FUJI** – This firm, crunchy, juicy, white fleshed apple has excellent flavor, medium size with a lovely reddish-green color, pollenate with a Mollies Delicious apple. (350-400 hrs.)

**GALA** - Vigorous and productive tree with orange-blushed yellow fruit, excellent for eating fresh, baking or jams, ripens in August. A top producer, pollenate with a Fuji apple (700 hrs.)

**GOLDEN DELICIOUS** – Good quality apple ranges in color from light green to pale or creamy yellow, excellent for eating fresh, baking or jams, Semi-Fertile but better production if pollinated with a Fuji apple (700 hrs.)

**GOLDEN DORSETT** – Sweet, yellow, early summer apple for warm-winter climates, ripens in June, pollenate with an Anna apple (100 hrs)

**MOLLIES DELICIOUS** – Very large, yellow skin with pink blush, firm and sweet, juicy, light yellow flesh with pleasant flavor, ripens in late July-August. Pollenate with a Fuji apple (400-500 hrs.)

### APRICOT



**MOORPARK** – This large, firm apricot is a favorite for eating fresh. It is a Freestone fruit with a rich luscious flavor, ripens late June to early July, Self-Fertile (600-700 hrs.)

### NECTARINES

**\*SMOOTH TEXAN THREE** – A low acid, yellow flesh nectarine, Self-Fertile, ripens in early June (600-650 hrs.)

**\*SMOOTH TEXAN TWO** – Tangy-sweet nectarine, Self-Fertile, ripens late May (550 hrs.)

**\*SMOOTH ZEST ONE** – A tangy-sweet, white flesh nectarine, Self-Fertile, ripens early to mid-May (250 hrs.)

**FLAVORTOP** – Large, firm, yellow freestone of excellent quality, Self-Fertile, ripens in July (500 hrs.)

**PANAMINT** – Medium sized fruit, red-skinned with good flavor, Self-Fertile (250 hrs.)

**SNOW QUEEN** – Sweet and juicy, large white Freestone, Self-Fertile, ripens June 18-July 1st (250 hrs.)

**SUN RED** – Medium sized fruit, bright red with firm sweet yellow fleshed, ripens mid-May, Self-Fertile (200-300 hrs.)

**SUNCOAST**- Large fruit with a deep red skin and yellow flesh, excellent tangy sweet flavor, fewer problems with pit splitting and very productive, Self-Fertile, ripens early May (350 hrs.)

**SUNRACER** - Oval shaped large red blushed fruit with bright yellow sweet Melting-flesh, Self-Fertile, Semi-Clingstone, ripens early May (275 hrs.)

### PLUMS



**BRUCE** – Large Salmony orange-red skin with sweet yellow flesh, Self-fertile but produces better with Burgundy, Methley, or Santa Rosa plum trees to pollenize (500 hrs.)

**BURBANK** – Large purplish-red fruit with sweet, juicy, amber colored flesh, good for fresh eating, drying, packing, and preserving. Self-fertile but produces better with Burgundy, Methley or Santa Rosa plum to pollenize. Ripens in July (400 hrs.)

**BURGUNDY** – Sweet Maroon colored skin and flesh, Semi-Freestone, Self-Fertile, it is very productive with an upright habit, ripens in July, a good pollinizer for most other plums, (300hrs.)

**HOLLYWOOD** – Red to purple colored leaves, medium-sized fruit with blood-red flesh and skin, Self-Fertile, popular for jams and preserves, ripens late June-July, small tree 12 foot with an upright growing habit (300-400 hrs.)

**METHLEY** – Reddish purple color plum with amber red flesh, large, juicy, sweet fruit, excellent for fresh eating, jellies and preserves. A vigorous grower and heavy bearer it is Self-Fertile but has better production when pollinized with Santa Rosa or Burgundy plums, ripens June-July (250 hrs.)

**SANTA ROSA** – Purplish red fruit with amber yellow flesh; large, sweet, tangy, firm, oval plum; compact prolific growing tree; excellent for eating, jellies and preserves; Self-Fertile, ripens June – July, a good pollinizer for most other plums, (400 hrs.)

## PEARS

**20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY** – Asian pear, juicy, sweet mild flavored fruit is crisp like an apple, keeps well, easy to grow, heavy bearing small tree, Self-Fertile. Harvest in August (300-400 hrs.)

**AYERS** – Fruit is yellow with red blush, sugary-sweet smooth flesh, Semi-Fertile but better pollinized with any other pear variety, pick in Aug-Sept before ripe and let ripen several days inside for best texture/flavor. Great for fresh eating, jellies/preserves, salads, etc. (300-600 hrs)

**FLORIDA HOME** – Large, semi-hard green pears, sweet though slightly tart, eat fresh or can, Semi-Fertile, better production when pollinized with other pear trees, smallest pear tree at 15-20' Tall, 12-15' Wide. Ripens July-Aug. (400 hrs.)

**KIEFFER** – Large hard pear, excellent for canning and cooking or even eating fresh! Pick before ripe for best texture and flavor, ripens Aug-Sept. Good resistance to fire blight, Self-Fertile, a good pollinizer for most other pears (350 hrs.)

**MOONGLOW** – Excellent large pear with soft juicy flesh it ripens late Aug-September, Self-Fertile but better production when pollinized with another pear tree like Kieffer (700 hrs.)

**ORIENT** – Yellow russet sweet, juicy pear; creamy white flesh with firm, smooth texture; good for mild winter areas, ripens in August, Self-Fertile but will produce better with Kieffer or Moonglow (400 hrs.)

**SOUTHERN BARTLETT** – A variety of Bartlett discovered on an old Louisiana homestead that has moderate fire blight resistance making it now possible to grow one here in Texas! Self-Fertile with a spreading growth habit, the fruit has the classic flavorful-sweet pear with the smooth and melting flesh people love, ripens Aug-Sept (400hrs).

**TENNHOUSE** – Thought to be a cross between a Tennessee and Hosui Asian pear. Great flavor like a European pear with the crispness of the Asian, does not brown when sliced making it great for salads and fruit trays, good blight resistance and excellent storage. Pollenate with Southern Bartlett. (400 hrs.)

## PEACHES

\* **WHITE DELIGHT (I)** - Medium to large Clingstone peach, white melting flesh, low acid sweet, ripens late May (550 hrs.)

\* **WHITE DELIGHT (II)** – Low acid, white flesh, semi-freestone peach, ripens mid-June (500 hrs.)

\* **FLAT DELIGHT ONE** – A white flesh, low acid, donut-shaped peach, ripens mid-May (550 hrs.)

\* **FLAT DELIGHT TWO** - A yellow flesh, very sweet and low acid, donut-shaped peach, ripens late May (550 hrs.)

\* **ROYAL ZEST FOUR** – Firm, yellow fleshed peach, ripens mid-June (600 hrs.)

\* **ROYAL ZEST TWO** – Firm, yellow fleshed peach, ripens early June (500 hrs.)

\* **TEX KING** – Yellow flesh, Clingstone, tangy-sweet peach, ripens mid-May (450 hrs.)

\* **TEX PRINCE** – Tangy-sweet, yellow flesh, Freestone peach, ripens late May (550 hrs.)

\* **TROPIC ZEST FOUR** – Yellow flesh, tangy-sweet peach, ripens early June (150 hrs).

\* **WHITE ZEST ONE** – White flesh, Semi-Freestone, tangy-sweet peach, ripens mid-June (550 hrs.)

**BELLE OF GEORGIA** – Large, super sweet with juicy white flesh. Self-Fertile, ripens mid-July (800 hrs.)

**BONFIRE DWARF** – Beautiful purple leaves and double pink blooms, Clingstone with firm fruit used for canning, pickling, and pies, white-fleshed fruit streaked with red that turns red when cooked and makes an attractive pie, ripens Aug-Sept. Grown more for its beautiful foliage it is great for a patio planter, space 6' circle, Zones 5-9. (PP #8509)

**DIXIELAND** – Large yellow fruit that is juicy and sweet, Freestone, Self-Fertile, ripens in July (750 hrs.)

**FLORIDA KING** – Large, red over gold skin with flavorful yellow melting flesh, good for fresh eating, Clingstone fruit, Self-Fertile, ripens early May (450 hrs.)

**GULF KING** – Large, red over gold with yellow flesh, Clingstone with small pits, firm sweet peach that can ripen longer on the tree with good storage qualities, fruit ripens late April to early May, Self-Fertile (350-400 hrs.)

**JULY PRINCE** – Large to very large peach, skin is scarlet red over yellow, yellow-fleshed, very firm but melting with a very good sweet/acidic flavor, Freestone, Self-Fertile ripening early August (700 hrs.)

**JUNE GOLD** – A large firm yellow fleshed Clingstone peach, Self-Fertile, ripens early June (650 hrs.)

**LA FELICIANA** – Large yellow fleshed Freestone peach, Self-Fertile, ripens mid-June to July (550-600 hrs.)

**REDSKIN** - A large, well colored Freestone with yellow flesh, Self-Fertile, ripens in July (750 hrs.)

**RICH LADY** – A large, mostly red with firm yellow flesh, Clingstone peach with excellent flavor, stays firmer longer on and off the tree, Self-Fertile and a heavy producer, ripens June-July (600-700 hrs.)

**SAM HOUSTON** – A large sweet, yellow fleshed Freestone peach with a small pit, Self-Fertile, ripens in June (500 hrs.)

**SENTINEL** – A Large, Semi-Freestone peach of excellent quality, Self-Fertile, ripens in June (800-850 hrs.)

**TEXSTAR** – A sweet medium sized peach, Semi-Clingstone, Self-Fertile. Good for canning, baking and eating fresh, ripens mid-July (450hrs.)

**FREESTONE:** Fruit of the peach separates easily from the pit. Used for eating fresh or freezing.

**CLINGSTONE:** Fruit of the peach clings tightly to the pit. Used for canning.



## JUJUBE

**LANG** – Fruits are reddish-brown, dry, and wrinkled when fully ripe. Pear-shaped fruit. Sweet and chewy (like dates), also called Chinese Dates. Attractive, easy-to-grow tree: hardy, drought-resistant, virtually pest and disease free, requires long, hot summers. Lang needs to be pollinated with a Li Jujube, ripens late August to early October (150 hrs.)

**LI** - Round shaped fruits are larger than Lang also called Chinese dates, reddish brown, dry and wrinkled, sweet and chewy (like dates) when fully ripe. Attractive, easy to grow tree: hardy, drought resistant, virtually pest and disease free, ripens early September to Mid-October, Self-Fertile (150 hrs.)

**\*Denotes new Texas A&M Varieties**

**A CHILL HOUR IS ONE HOUR AT OR BELOW 45 DEGREES**