

# RHS Guide to Fruits for Exhibition

Whilst the majority of fruit varieties available, if grown well and properly presented, would be a valuable addition to the many shows staged across the country there are varieties which due to their attributes, are regularly seen on the show bench and do particularly well in competition.

To assist those new to growing for showing, the following are amongst the most reliable and successful currently available.

This is not an exhaustive list of all fruits but seeks to example those most regularly listed in show schedules and seen on the show bench.

In addition to their show qualities, highlighted varieties have the added benefit of carrying the Award of Garden Merit, given in recognition of their performance in field trials carried out by the RHS.

## Apples, Cooking

Arthur Turner  
Blenheim Orange (large fruits)  
Charles Ross (large fruits)  
Edward VII  
Gascoyne's Scarlet (large fruits)  
Golden Noble  
Herring's Pippin (large fruits)  
Howgate Wonder  
Lane's Prince Albert  
Lord Derby  
Monarch  
Peasgood's Nonsuch  
Reverend William Wilks  
Warner's King

## Apples, Dessert

Adams's Pearmain  
Ashmead's Kernel  
Blenheim Orange (small fruits)  
Brownlee's Russet  
Charles Ross (small fruits)  
Discovery  
Egremont Russet  
Ellison's Orange  
Fiesta  
Gascoyne's Scarlet (small fruits)  
Herefordshire Russet

Herring's Pippin (small fruits)  
Idared  
Jester  
Kidd's Orange Red and Captain Kidd  
Laxton's Fortune  
Limelight  
Lord Lambourne  
Norfolk Royal  
Norfolk Royal Russet  
Pinova  
Red Windsor  
Spartan  
Sunset  
Topaz

## Apricots

Alfred  
Flavorcot  
Moor Park  
Tomcot

## Blackberries and Other Hybrid Cane Fruits

Black Butte  
Chester  
Karaka Black  
Loch Ness  
Loganberry  
Navaho  
Obsidian  
Tayberry

## Blueberries

Bluecrop  
Chandler  
Duke  
Spartan

## Cherries, Sour

Morello (Self Fertile SF)

## Cherries, Sweet

Kordia  
Lapins (SF)  
Penny  
Stella (SF)  
Summer Sun  
Sunburst (SF)  
Sweetheart (SF)

## Currants, Black

Ben Connan  
Ben Hope  
Big Ben  
Ebony

## Currants, Red

Redpoll  
Rovada

## **Currants, White and Pink**

Champagne  
Blanka  
Rosa

## **Gooseberries**

Careless  
Gunner  
Keepsake  
Leveller  
Lord Derby  
Martlet  
Pax  
Whinham's Industry  
Woodpecker  
Xenia

## **Grapes**

Black Hamburg  
Muscat d'Alexandria  
Muscat Hamburg

## **Medlars**

Large Dutch  
Nottingham  
Large Russian

## **Nectarines**

Lord Napier

## **Peaches**

Avalon Pride  
Peregrine  
Rochester

## **Pears, Cooking**

Black Worcester  
Catillac  
Double de Guerre  
Vicar of Winkfield

## **Pears, Dessert**

Beurre Hardy  
Beurre Superfin  
Concorde  
Conference  
Doyenne du Comice  
Durondeau  
Merton Pride  
Packham's Triumph  
Pitmaston Duchess

## **Plums, Cooking**

Czar  
Marjorie's Seedling  
Warwickshire Drooper

## **Plums, Dessert and Gages**

Avalon  
Cambridge Gage  
Denniston's Superb  
Haganta  
Jubileum  
Opal  
Oullin's Gage  
Reeve's Seedling  
Victoria

## **Quinces**

Meech's Prolific  
Serbian Gold  
Vranja

## **Raspberries**

Glen Ample  
Malling Admiral  
Malling Jewel  
Tulameen  
Valentina  
Versailles (Autumn Fruiting AF)  
Autumn Bliss (AF)  
Autumn Treasure (AF)  
Joan J (AF)  
Polka (AF)

## **Strawberries**

Alice  
Buddy  
Christine  
Fenella  
Florence  
Malling Centenary  
Vibrant

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