

HASKAP

Haskap *Lonicera caerulea*

Also known as 'Honeyberry' or 'Honeysuckle', these hardy deciduous shrubs are fairly new to North America. Produces tender, deep blue oblong berries described as a cross between blueberry and raspberry. Only cross-pollinates with specific varieties. See chart below.

Uses : Fresh eating, jams/jellies, dried, juice.

Height : Varies

Spread : Varies

Zone : 2

Ripens : Summer

Fruit Taste : Sweet/Tangy

Fruit Size : Small

Fruit Colour : Blue

Cross Pollination Chart

	Tundra	Borealis	Indigo Ser.	Aurora	Honeybee	Berry Blue	Blue Belle	Cinderella	Blizzard	Beast	Beauty
Tundra	BAD	BAD	BAD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	N/A	GOOD	OK	BAD	BAD
Borealis	BAD	BAD	BAD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	N/A	GOOD	OK	BAD	BAD
Indigo Series	BAD	BAD	BAD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	N/A	GOOD	OK	BAD	BAD
Aurora	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	BAD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	BAD	OK	BAD
Honeybee	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	BAD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	OK	OK	BAD
Berry Blue	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	BAD	GOOD	GOOD	N/A	N/A	N/A
Blue Belle	N/A	N/A	N/A	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	BAD	GOOD	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cinderella	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	BAD	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boreal Blizzard	OK	OK	OK	BAD	OK	N/A	N/A	N/A	BAD	GOOD	BAD
Boreal Beast	BAD	BAD	BAD	BAD	OK	N/A	N/A	N/A	GOOD	BAD	GOOD
Boreal Beauty	BAD	BAD	BAD	BAD	BAD	N/A	N/A	N/A	BAD	GOOD	BAD

UNIQUE BERRIES



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GOOSEBERRY

Canadian Native Gooseberry *Ribes oxycanthoides*

A native dwarf shrub with rounded, lobed foliage on prickly stems, turning red in fall. Tolerates a variety of soil conditions and is often used on reclamation sites. Self-fertile.

Uses : Savory jams/chutneys, pies.

Height : 2.5 ft

Spread : 2.5 ft

Zone : 2

Ripens : Summer

Fruit Taste : Savoury

Fruit Size : Medium

Fruit Colour : Yellow-Green

BUFFALOBERRY

Silver Buffaloberry *Shepherdia canadensis*

Extremely hardy, adaptable native plant which is tolerant of poor soils, cold and salt. Very drought tolerant once established.

Uses : Wildlife food.

Height : 13 ft

Spread : 10 ft

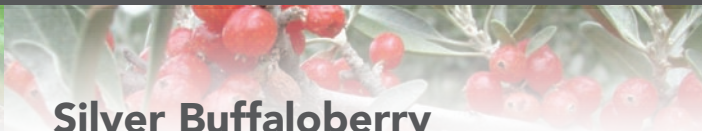
Zone : 2

Ripens : Late Summer

Fruit Taste : Sour/Bitter

Fruit Size : Small

Fruit Colour : Red



SEA BUCKTHORN

Sea Buckthorn *Hippophae rhamnoides*

Large thorny shrub with silvery leaves and tiny yellow spring blooms. Drought and salt tolerant. Prefers well-drained soil. Used for soil stabilization and barriers. Fruit is produced only on female varieties. Male must be present for pollination.

Uses : Can be used in jams/jellies and baking. More commonly used for its medicinal and cosmetic properties and for wildlife food.

Height : 16 ft **Fruit Taste :** Sour, Oily, Dry
Spread : 13 ft **Fruit Size :** Small
Zone : 2 **Fruit Colour :** Yellow-Orange
Ripens : Late Season

GOJI BERRY

Goji Berry *Lycium barbarum*

Commonly called wolf berries, considered a "superfood". Trumpet shaped purple blooms develop into berries. This self-pollinating shrub requires well-drained soil and is drought tolerant once established. A fast growing shrub for soil stabilization.

Uses : Fresh eating, jams/jellies, dried, medicinal & herbal.

Height : 8-10 ft **Fruit Taste :** Sweet
Spread : 10-12 ft **Fruit Size :** Medium
Zone : 3 **Fruit Colour :** Red-Orange
Ripens : Summer to Heavy Frost

CURRANT

Red Lake Currant *Ribes rubrum 'Red Lake'*

Vigorously growing accent shrub, often used in hedging or small growing areas and containers. Self-fertile and produces berries on 2-3 year old wood. Very productive.

Uses : Fresh eating, jams/jellies

Height : 3.5-5 ft **Fruit Taste :** Tart
Spread : 3.5-5 ft **Fruit Size :** Medium
Zone : 3 **Fruit Colour :** Light Red
Ripens : Mid Season

Alpine Currant *Ribes alpinum*

Dense shrub with small green-yellow blooms in spring and glossy green, lobed, toothed foliage turning deep yellow in fall. Used in mass planting and hedging. Drought tolerant once established. Prefers moist, well-drained soil and shady areas.

Uses : Attracts birds and butterflies, is edible and can be used in a variety of applications.

Height : 3.5-5 ft **Fruit Taste :** Sour/Sweet
Spread : 5 ft **Fruit Size :** Small
Zone : 3 **Fruit Colour :** Red
Ripens : Late Summer

Consort Black Currant *Ribes nigrum 'Consort'*

Heavy producer of strongly tart, black fruit in early to mid-summer. Self-fertile; produces best on 1-3 year old wood. White spring flowers and red fall foliage. Prefers moist, well-drained soil.

Uses : Jams and Jellies

Height : 3-7 ft **Fruit Taste :** Tart
Spread : 4 ft **Fruit Size :** Small
Zone : 3 **Fruit Colour :** Black
Ripens : Early to Mid Season

CHOKEBERRY

Autumn Magic Black Chokeberry *Aronia melanocarpa 'Autumn Magic'*

Accent shrub with clusters of white blooms from mid spring to late summer. Glossy green foliage turns brilliant red in fall.

Uses : Fresh eating, jams/jellies.

Height : 3.5-5 ft **Fruit Taste :** Tart
Spread : 3.5-5 ft **Fruit Size :** Medium
Zone : 3 **Fruit Colour :** Black
Ripens : Mid Season

JOSTABERRY

Jostaberry *NEW* *Ribes josta*

Cross between a black currant and a gooseberry. These shrubs are thornless, have the foliage of a currant and are mildew resistant.

Uses : Fresh eating, jams/jellies, baking/desserts.

Height : 4-5 ft **Fruit Taste :** Sweet
Spread : 4 ft **Fruit Size :** Medium
Zone : 3 **Fruit Colour :** Dark Purple
Ripens : Mid Summer

