

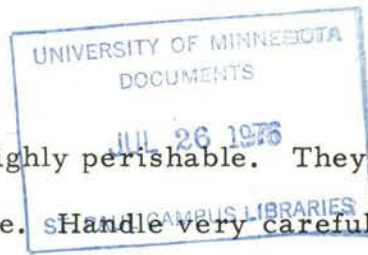
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Raspberries

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Raspberries are highly perishable. They should be harvested as soon as ripe. Handle very carefully and either place in cold storage or used without delay.

It may be necessary to harvest daily to prevent loss of fruit and the spread of molds and other diseases in the planting. Two pints of berries per plant or per foot of row is considered good.

When preserving the fruit by freezing, pack whole fruit without sweetening, pack whole fruit with syrup or slice, crush or pack with sugar.

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Watering Fruits

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Most bush fruits require about one inch of water per week in the form of rain or sprinkling, or a combination of the two. If rainfall is inadequate, supplemental moisture should be applied to the plants.

A critical time for moisture in raspberries is during the ripening of fruit and after harvest when the new shoots are growing and setting fruit buds for the next year's crop. An adequate supply of water at these times greatly affects the amount and quality of fruit produced during the present and the following years.

Remember all fruits require moisture throughout the growing season to be productive.

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