

Fruits for Minnesota

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The fruit cultivars listed here are recommended on the basis of availability and winter hardiness for Minnesota (see map). To improve productivity of apples, pears, apricots, hybrid plums, and cherry plums include at least two cultivars of each fruit in the planting since each cultivar requires pollen from a different cultivar for fruit set. Some hybrid plums do not have viable pollen and cannot be used as a pollen source. European plums, tart cherries, and Nanking cherries are self-fruitful: no pollen source is needed. Small fruits such as gooseberries, currants, raspberries, strawberries, and grapes are usually self-fruitful. Blueberries have increased yield if more than one cultivar is planted.

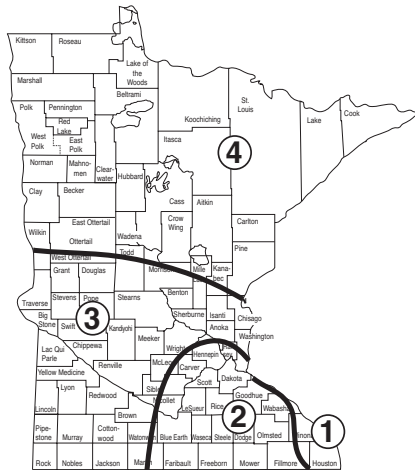


Figure 1. Minnesota Fruit Zones

Characters used in tables:

- X - recommended;
- T - trial;
- P - winter protection desirable

Cultivar	Fruit Zone			
	1	2	3	4
Apple				
Early Season				
Mantet	X	X	X	X
Oriole	X	X	X	X
Duchess	X	X	X	
State Fair	X	X	X	X
Paulared	X	X		
Beacon	X	X	X	X
Midseason				
Chestnut Crab	X	X	X	X
Whitney Crab	X	X	X	X
Wealthy	X	X	X	X
Minjon	X	X	X	X
Red Baron	X	X	X	X
Lakeland	X	X	X	X
Sweet 16	X	X	X	X
McIntosh	X	X		
Honeycrisp	X	X	X	
Cortland	X	X	X	

Cultivar	Fruit Zone			
	1	2	3	4
Northwestern Greening		X	X	X
Redwell	X	X	X	X
Prairie Spy	X	X	X	
Late Season				
Haralson	X	X	X	X
Honeygold	X	X	X	
Red Delicious	X			
Regent	X			
Fireside	X	X	X	
Connell Red	X	X	X	
Keepsake	X	X	X	
Pear				
Golden Spice	X	X	X	
Gourmet	X	X	X	T
Luscious	X	X	T	
Parker	X	X		
Patten	X	X		
Summercrisp	X	X	X	T
Apricot				
Moongold	X	X		
Sungold	X	X		
European Plum				
Mount Royal	X	X		
Stanley	X	X		
Hybrid Plum				
Alderman	X	X	X	
LaCrescent	X	X	X	
Pipestone	X	X	X	
Redglow	X	X	X	
South Dakota	X	X	X	X
Superior	X	X	X	
Toka	X	X	X	X
Underwood	X	X	X	X
Cherry Plum				
Compass	X	X	X	X
Opata	X	X	X	X
Red Diamond	T	T	T	T
Sapa	T	T		
Sapalta	X	X	X	X
Tart Cherry				
Mesabi	X	X	X	T
Meteor	X	X	X	
Northstar	X	X	X	

Cultivar	Fruit Zone				Cultivar	Fruit Zone			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
Raspberry					Grape—table, juice, and jelly types				
Summer-bearing:					Seeded				
Latham (red)	X	X	X	X	Beta (black)	X	X	X	XP
Boyne (red)	X	X	X	X	Bluebell (blue)	X	X	TP	
Nordic (red)	X	X	X	X	Concord (blue)	X	XP		
Festival (red)	X	X	X	X	Edelweiss (white)	X	X	XP	XP
Haida (red)	X	X	X		Fredonia (blue)	X	XP	XP	
Liberty (red)	X	X	X	X	Swenson Red	X	XP	XP	
Killarney (red)	X	X	X	X	Valiant (black)	X	X	T	TP
Royalty (purple)	X	X			Worden (blue)	X	X	XP	
Brandywine (purple)	X	X	X		Seedless				
Bristol (black)	X	X			Canadice (red)	XP	XP		
Blackhawk (black)	X	X			Himrod (white)	XP	XP		
Fall-bearing:					Reliance (red)	TP	TP		
Heritage (red)	X	X	X		Vanessa (red)	TP	TP		
Fall Red (red)	X	X	X	X	Mulberry (<i>Morus sp.</i>)				
Amity (red)	X	X	X		Illinois Everbearing		T	T	
Redwing (red)	X	X	X	X	Wellington	T	T		
Fallgold (yellow)	X	X	X	X	Juneberry (<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>)				
Summitt (red)	X	X	X	X	Honeywood	X	X	X	X
Autumn Bliss (red)	X	X	X	X	Northline	X	X	X	X
Strawberry					Pembina	X	X	X	X
June-bearing:					Regent	X	X	X	X
Allstar	XP	XP			Smokey	X	X	X	X
Annapolis	XP	XP	XP	XP	Theissen	X	X	X	X
Blomidon	XP	XP	XP		Black Currant (<i>Ribes nigrum</i>)				
Crimson King	XP	XP	XP	XP	Consort	T	T	T	
Earliglow	XP	XP	XP		Coronet	T	T	T	
Glooscap	XP	XP	XP	XP	Crusader	T	T	T	
Gov. Simcoe	XP	XP			Elderberry (<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>)				
Holiday	XP				Adams	X	X	T	
Honeoye	XP	XP	XP	XP	Nova	X	X	T	
Jewel	XP	XP	XP	XP	York	X	X	T	
Kent	XP	XP	XP	XP	Gooseberry				
Lateglow	XP	XP	XP	XP	Pixwell	X	X	X	X
Sparkle	XP	XP	XP	XP	Poorman	X	X	X	X
Trumpeter	XP	XP	XP	XP	Welcome	X	X	X	X
Veestar	XP	XP	XP	XP	Red Currant				
Everbearing or Day Neutral:					MN 71	X	X	X	X
Ft. Laramie	XP	XP	XP	XP	Red Lake	X	X	X	X
Ogallala	XP	XP	XP	XP	Nanking Cherry (<i>Prunus tomentosa</i>)				
Tribute	XP	XP	XP	XP		X	X	X	X
Tristar	XP	XP	XP	XP					
Blueberry (acid soil conditions are needed)									
Northblue	X	X	X	X					
Northcountry	X	X	X	X					
Northland	X	X	X	X					
Northsky	X	X	X	X					
St. Cloud	X	X	X	T					

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