

**Species Information for** 

M.O Campbell Center 9/16/23

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## **BARBADOS CHERRY**

# Malpighia emarginata

Height: ~12 ft

Shade: Full sun to partial shade.

<u>Conditions</u>: Requires moist, well- drained soil when first growing. Small pink flowers are followed by bright red, sweet to tart-tasting, 1- inch fruits that are high in vitamin C. Trees are self-fertile and produce for months when watered well.

**More Species Information**:

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center





# **20TH CENTURY ASIAN PEAR**

Height: 12-30 ft

Shade: Full sun preferred

Comments: Small, easy to grow tree that is heavy fruit bearing. Fruit is apple shaped with the sweetness of a pear and crispiness of an apple. Additionally, it has bright white beautiful flowers and is self fruiting!





## **BROWN TURKEY FIG**

## Ficus carica 'Brown Turkey'

Height: ~10-30 ft

Shade: Full sun preferred

**Comments**: Self pollinating multi-stemmed woody

shrub that produces two rounds of sweet fruit per year.

Note: Once picked figs stop ripening so make sure the fruit is ready before picking!

#### **More Species Information:**

North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox





### **EIN SHEMER APPLE**

#### Malus domestica 'Ein Shemer'

Height: ~10-15 ft

Shade: Full sun preferred

<u>Comments</u>: This tree produces a yellow, minimum sized apple that is sweet and semi acidic. The apples ripen in june and july and only require 350 chill hours

Note: This is a self-fertilizing tree but pollinates well with Anna and Dorsett Golden apples.



## SANTA ROSA PLUM

#### Prunus salicina

Height: ~10-20 ft

**Conditions**: Full sun preferred

**Comments**: Self pollinating, fast growing tree

that produces large, sweet, red/purple

slightly tart plums. Low chill hours.

**More Species Information**:

**Arbor Day Foundation** 





## SUN RED NECTARINE

Prunus persica 'Sunred Nectarine'

Height: 15-30 ft.

Conditions: Full sun

<u>Comments</u>: Self-fruitful tree that produces small to medium red, firm, semi-freestone fruit. Ripens May to June. 200-300 chill hours.

**Growing Instructions:** 

**Urban Harvest** 





## **CLIMAX BLUEBERRY**

# Vaccinium virgatum

Height: 6- 10 ft.

Width: 3-10 ft.

**Conditions**: Full to partial sun

**Comments**: This is an early ripening

Rabbiteye Blueberry species. Most of its fruit ripens in May. Crop load is moderate to high with 310-420 chill hours.



