

Species Information for
Hester House Giveaway 12/2/23



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BARBADOS CHERRY

Malpighia glabra L.

Height: ~9-12 ft

Shade: Full sun to partial shade.

Conditions: Requires moist, well-drained soil when first growing. Once established mature plants are drought tolerant.

Comments: Small pink flowers are followed by bright red, sweet to tart-tasting, 1- inch fruits that are high in vitamin C. Trees produce for months when watered well.

More Species Information:

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)



SHINSEKI PEAR

Pyrus pyrifolia 'Shinseiki'

Height: ~8-10 ft

Shade: Full sun

Comments: Heavy fruit producer

Note: At least two cultivars are needed for adequate pollination



CELESTE FIG

Ficus carica 'Celestial'

Height: ~5-10 ft tall and 5-10 ft wide

Shade: Full sun preferred

Comments: This easy to grow small fig tree produces a sugary-sweet fruit. It is disease and pest resistant and can be grown in a container.

Note: Self-pollinating but planting multiple increases crop load.



SCARLET BEAUTY PLUM

Prunus salicina 'scarlet plum'

Height: ~12-18 ft

Shade: Full sun preferred

Comments: This tree requires only 150 chill hours to produce tasty red plums. This tree does best planted in ground but will grow in a large container.

Note: Self-fertile but has produces more fruit with other plums



DONUT PEACH

Height: 12-15 ft

Shade: Full sun

Comments: This trees produces unique white donut shaped peaches with a sweet taste. 200-300 chill hours.

Note: Self-fertile

