

HOME FRUIT AND NUT VARIETIES FOR SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS

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Variety selection is one of the most important steps in successful fruit growing. A variety may perform in one area of Texas and be a complete failure in our county. For this reason, your Extension office has prepared a list of varieties that have demonstrated satisfactory performance for several years. Many of the older varieties such as "ELBERTA" peach, "BARTLETT" pear, or "STUART" pecan are not recommended for this area.

Fruit and nut trees do not grow "TRUE" from seed. Instead, they are budded or grafted on to a suitable rootstock adapted for our area. The correct rootstock is just as important as the recommended variety.

PECANS

Desirable
 Choctaw
 Pawnee
 Oconee
 Caddo
 Nocona

APPLES

Anna
 Dorsett Golden
 Mollie's Delicious
 Gala
 Root Stock (MM 111-semi dwarf
 M 9 – dwarf)

APRICOTS

Blenheim

BLACKBERRIES

-THORNY

Kiowa
 Brazos

- THORNLESS

Arapaho

FIGS

Texas Everbearing
 Celeste
 Alma

PEACHES

Tex Star
 June Gold
 Tex Royal
 La Feliciana
 Harvester
 Redskin
 Root Stock-Lovell

GRAPES

Champanel
 Black Spanish
 Favorite
 Blanc du Bois

PEARS

Kieffer
 Orient
 Garber
 Warren

PERSIMMONS

Eureka
 Hachiya
 Tabe-nashi
 Tamopan
 Fuyu (Fuyygaki)
 (non-astringent)

PLUMS

Bruce-Requires
 Pollinator
 Methley-Good Pollinator
 Rootstock-Lovell

STRAWBERRIES

Douglas
 Chandler

RED RASBERRIES

Dorman Red

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For more information regarding home fruit and nut production please visit the following web site.

http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/lawn_garden/fruit_nut.html