

CHOOSING A FRUIT TREE FOR YOUR ALAMEDA YARD

This is a **partial** listing of fruit tree varieties suitable for Alameda's mild winter/mild summer climate available within a reasonable driving distance, listing the nurseries that carried varieties on this handout in 2018. However, this does not necessarily mean that they will order what you want for their 2019 trees list. To save on hassle and support your local businesses, we recommend you check with **Encinal Nursery** and **Ploughshares Nursery** first to see if what you want is going to be available in Alameda in 2019.

ALN – Alden Lane Nursery, 981 Alden Lane, Livermore (925) 447-0280

AA&P – Annie's Annuals & Perennials, 740 Market Ave., Richmond (510) 412-4724

BHN – Berkeley Horticultural Nursery, 1310 McGee Ave., Berkeley (510) 526-4704

EN – **Encinal Nursery, 2057 Encinal Ave .Alameda (510) 522-8616**

EBN – East Bay Nursery, 2332 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley (510) 845-6490

EvN – Evergreen Nursery, 350 San Leandro Blvd., San Leandro (510) 526-5517

MGC – Moraga Garden Center, 1400 Moraga Blvd., Moraga (925) 376-1810

ON – Orchard Nursery, 4010 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette (925) 284-4474

RN – Regan Nursery, 4268 Decoto Rd, Fremont (510) 797-3222

PN – **Ploughshares Nursery, 2701 Main St. Alameda (510) 755-1102**

WN – Wegman's Nursery, 492 Woodside Rd., Redwood City (650) 368-5908

APPLES (all are self-fruitful)		Expected Ripening	Fruit	Nurseries That Carried
Variety	Chill Hours	Time in Alameda	Characteristics	This Variety in 2018
Einshemer	100	Early July	Sweet golden apple	MGC
Dorsett Golden	100	Mid-July	Sweet golden apple	EBN, AA&P
Anna	200	Early Aug	Sweet, crisp light green/yellow	BHN, EBN, AA&P
Gala	>500	Late Aug/Early Sept	Sweet-tart, rich flavor red-gold	BHN, EBN, MGC, RN, ALN, WN
White Winter Pearmain	400	Late Sept/Early Oct	Pale Yellow, ancient var.	BHN, ALN, MGC, AA&P
Fuji	>500	Late Sept/Early Oct	Sweet, crisp, flavorful; reddish orange skin	EN, WN, ON, ALN, RN, MGC
Granny Smith	400	Mid-to-late Oct	Needs heat; crisp, tart green skin	EN, ALN, WN, RN, MGC, ON
Pink Lady	300-400	Mid-to-late Oct	Crisp, sweet-tart, pink over green skin with white flesh	WN, RN, MGC, ALN, ON, EN

APRICOTS (all are self-fruitful)				
Variety	Chill Hours	Expected Ripening Time in Alameda	Fruit Characteristics	Nurseries That Carried This Variety in 2018
Royal Rosa	500	Early June	Disease-tolerant, vigorous tree. Sweet, fine-flavored fruit	MGC, WN, BHN
Katy	200-300	Early June	Large, sub-acid freestone	EBN, AA&P, EN, ALN
Gold Kist	300	Early June	Heavy-bearing, vigorous tree with good quality fruit.	MGC, EBN, AA&P
Pixie-Cot Dwarf	500	Early June	Compact tree with medium-sized, fine-quality fruit.	WN, ALN, EBN, AA&P
Nugget	500	Mid-to-late June	Large, flavorful freestone on vigorous tree.	BHN
Blenheim (Royal)	400	Late June/Early July	THE classic backyard apricot, sweet and aromatic.	ON, ALN, RN, MGC, EBN, BHN, AA&P
Earli-Autumn	500	Late Aug/Early Sept	Taste test winner both fresh and dried. Late harvest.	EBN, AA&P, MGC

ASIAN PEARS				
Variety	Chill Hours	Expected Ripening Time in Alameda	Fruit Characteristics	Nurseries That Carried This Variety in 2018
Shinseki	250-300	Mid-Aug	Sweet, juicy, crisp fruit on vigorous heavy-bearing tree.	MGC, WN, ALN, RN, AA&P
Hosui	300-400	Mid-to-late Aug	Taste test winner; large, juicy-sweet fruit.	WN, ON, ALN, RN, MGC
20 th Century	300-400	Late Aug	Sweet, crisp light green/yellow. Heavy-bearing, small tree.	BHN, EBN, WN, ON, ALN, RN, MGC
Shinko	450	Late Sept	Pollenized by Hosui or Bartlett pear. Fire blight resistant.	MGC, RN, WN

EUROPEAN PEARS

Variety	Chill Hours	Expected Ripening Time in Alameda	Fruit Characteristics	Nurseries That Carried This Variety in 2018
Hood	100-200	August (?)	Large fruit, very fire blight resistant. May need pollinizer.	Vendors unknown
Bartlett	500-600	Late Aug	High quality classic pear, self-fruitful in the West.	WN, ON, ALN, RN, MGC, EBN, BHN, AA&P
Seckel	500	Late Aug/Early Sept	Small dessert pear, spicy-sweet. Fire blight resistant.	MGC, WN, RN, ON, EBN, BHN

FIGS

Variety	Chill Hours	Expected Ripening Time in Alameda	Fruit Characteristics	Nurseries That Carried This Variety in 2018
Black Jack	100	Mid-Aug-to-Mid-Nov	Large purplish-brown, sweet and juicy figs. Naturally small tree.	WN, ON, RN, MGC, EvN, EBN, BHN, WbN
Black Mission	100	Mid-Aug-to-Mid-Nov	Large, spreading tree, heavy-bearing, long-lived. Sweet fruit.	WN, EN, ON, ALN, RN, MGC, EBN, BHN, EvN
Improved Brown Turkey	100	Mid-Aug-to-Mid-Nov	Large, sweet, brown-skinned fruit in naturally small tree.	WN, ON, ALN, RN, EBN, BHN
Osborne Prolific	100	Mid-Aug-to-Mid-Nov	Excellent, purplish-tan fruit on naturally small tree.	RN, AA&P, PN
Violette de Bordeaux	100	Mid-Aug-to-Mid-Nov	Small-to-medium fruit, sweet and rich. Small tree, great for a large container.	ON, ALN, MGC, EBN, BHN, PN
White Genoa	100	Mid-Aug-to-Mid-Nov	Greenish-yellow figs that the birds and other critters don't see ripening. Rich, sweet fruit.	PN

NECTARINES

Variety	Chill Hours	Expected Ripening Time in Alameda	Fruit Characteristics	Nurseries That Carried This Variety in 2018
Sauzee King	500	Late June	White donut-style	ALN, MGC, EBN
Arctic Star	300	Late June	White	WN, ON, ALN, MGC, EvN, EBN, BHN

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Variety	Chill Hours	Expected Ripening Time in Alameda	Fruit Characteristics	Nurseries That Carried This Variety in 2018
Necta Zee Dwarf	400	Early-to-mid July	Yellow freestone	WN, ALN, RN, AA&P, EvN, EBN
Honey Kist	500	Mid-to-late July	Yellow	ALN, BHN
Double Delight	300	Late July	Yellow	WN, ON, ALN, RN, MGC, EvN, EBN
Goldmine	400	Mid-to-late Aug	White; needs heat	MGC

PEACHES

Variety	Chill Hours	Expected Ripening Time in Alameda	Fruit Characteristics	Nurseries That Carried This Variety in 2018
Sauzee Swirl White Peach	450	Mid-to-late June	White donut-style clingstone	WN, ON, ALN, RN, MGC, EBN, BHN, AA&P
Tropic Snow	200	Mid-July	White freestone	WN, EBN
Pix-Zee Miniature	400	Mid-July	Yellow freestone	WN, ALN, RN, EBN, AA&P
Donut (Stark Saturn)	200-300	Mid-July	White-fleshed donut-style peach with almond-like flavor	WN, ALN, RN, MGC, EBN, EvN, AA&P
Mid-Pride	250	Late July	Yellow freestone	ALN, EBN, AA&P
July (Kim) Elberta	400-500	Late July	Yellow freestone	RN, EBN, BHN
Babcock	250-300	Late July	Aromatic white freestone	ON, ALN, RN, MGC, EBN, BHN
Honey Babe Miniature	400	Late July	Yellow freestone, 5 ft. tree	WN, EN, RN
August Pride	>300	Late August	Large yellow freestone	WN, EBN
Kaweah	500	Late (?)	Yellow freestone	WN, EBN

PERSIMMONS

Variety	Chill Hours	Expected Ripening Time in Alameda	Fruit Characteristics	Nurseries That Carried This Variety in 2018
Coffeecake	200	Late Sept	Non-astringent when pollenized.	RN, MGC, EBN
Izu	200	Mid-Oct	Non-astringent; sweet, rich fruit ripens 3 weeks ahead of Fuyu	WN, ALN, MGC, EBN, AA&P
Chocolate	200	Late Oct/Early Nov	Non-astringent when pollenized.	RN, MGC, EBN

PERSIMMONS, cont.				
Variety	Chill Hours	Expected Ripening Time in Alameda	Fruit Characteristics	Nurseries That Carried This Variety in 2018
Fuyu	200	Late Oct/Early Nov	Non-astringent fruit on large, spreading tree.	WN, ON, ALN, RN, MGC, EBN, BHN, AA&P
Hachiya	200	Late Nov/Early Dec	Astringent, acorn-shaped fruit.	WN, ON, ALN, RN, EBN

JAPANESE PLUMS				
Variety	Chill Hours	Expected Ripening Time in Alameda	Fruit Characteristics	Nurseries That Carried This Variety in 2018
Beauty	250	Late June	Sweet, red-yellow fruit.	WN, ALN, MGC, BHN
Santa Rosa	300	Mid-July	The classic backyard plum, sweet-tart. Good pollenizer.	WN, EN, ON, ALN, RN, MGC, EBN, BHN
Weeping Santa Rosa	400	Late July	Beautiful small tree, excellent fruit.	WN, ALN, RN, BHN
Burgundy	300	Mid-Aug	Narrow, upright tree, solid-fleshed maroon fruit.	ON, ALN, RN, MGC, EBN, BHN
Inca	300	Mid-to-late Aug	Sweet, tangy, golden fruit.	WN, ALN, RN, MGC, EBN, BHN
Satsuma	300	Late Aug	Pollenized by Beauty or Santa Rosa; sweet, mild fruit.	WN, ALN, RN, MGC, EBN, BHN
Golden Nectar	400	Early Sept	Golden amber dessert plum.	WN, ALN, AA&P

PLUOTS				
Variety	Chill Hours	Expected Ripening Time in Alameda	Fruit Characteristics	Nurseries That Carried This Variety in 2018
Splash	400	Late July	Pollenized by Santa Rosa Plum Upright tree, sweet orange fruit.	WN, ON, ALN, MGC, EBN, AA&P
Geo Pride	400	Late July	Pollenized by Dapple Dandy or Santa Rosa Plum	ALN, MGC, EBN, AA&P
Flavor Queen	400-500	Mid-to-late Aug	Pollenized by Dapple Dandy or Burgundy Plum	WN, ON, ALN, RN, MGC, BHN
Dapple Dandy	400-500	Late Aug	Pollenized by Santa Rosa or Burgundy Plum	WN, ON, ALN, RN, MGC, EvN, EBN, BHN
Flavor Grenade	300-400	Mid-to-late Sept	Pollenized by Dapple Dandy or Santa Rosa Plum	WN, ON, ALN, RN, MGC, EvN, EBN