

## **SOME FRUIT TREE VARIETIES THAT DO WELL IN ALAMEDA**

While this list is certainly not meant to be all-inclusive, it does offer suggestions by your fellow Alamedans for fruit tree varieties they have found to do well and provide good quality fruit in our island soil and climate. Keep in mind that there are always special factors to consider, including:

### **Location**

Seasonal sun and shade patterns

Tip: winter sun is good for Citrus, while winter shade helps stone or pome fruits accumulate enough chill from November to March to flower and fruit the following spring/summer

Wind exposure

### **Soil Specifics**

Soil pathogens that could kill your young tree such as root rots, nematodes, or oak root fungus

Soil drainage

Soil fertility

**Apple** – Fuji, Braeburn, California Delicious; Pink Lady, Gala, Gravenstein (with Golden Delicious as pollinator for Gravenstein), Ein Shemer

**Apricot** – Blenheim

**Aprium** – Flavor Delight

**Asian Pear** – Shinseiki

**Avocado** – Hass, Little Cado (also known as Wurtz)

**Cherry (Sour)** – Montmorency

**Fig** – Violette de Bordeaux, Panache, Brown Turkey, White Genoa, Osborne Prolific, King (aka Desert King), Italian Everbearing (Note: light-colored figs such as White Genoa, Panache, Osborne Prolific and King often escape the notice of birds and squirrels; White Genoa is good for cooler coastal locations and ripens when other varieties won't).

**Loquat** – Gold Nugget, MacBeth

**Quince** – Van Deman

**Peach** – Bonita, Babcock

**Pear** – Comice, Hood, Seckel, Bosc

**Persimmon** – Izu, Fuyu, Hachiya, Giant Fuyu, Coffee Cake

**Plum** – Santa Rosa, Satsuma, Burgundy (Japanese); Green Gage (European)

**Pluot** – Dapple Dandy, Flavor Grenade

**Pomegranate** – Wonderful (cool marine climate-loving)

### **CITRUS**

**Lemon** – Lisbon, Meyer, Pink, Eureka

**Lime** – Bearss, Thornless Mexican, Thai Lime (Makrut)

**Mandarin** – Owari Satsuma, Dancy, Gold Nugget, W. Murcott (California Murcott)

**Orange** – Trovita