

FRUIT VARIETIES SUITABLE FOR HOME PROCESSING

APPLES

Pies—Almost any variety is satisfactory except Delicious, if not overripe. Some are better a little on the green side.

- ❖ Good: Rome Beauty, Yellow Newtown, Ruby, Yellow Transparent (slightly green), Lodi, Mutsu, Melrose.
- ❖ Satisfactory: Johathan, Golden Delicious, King, Gravenstein, Chehalis, Tydemans, Winesap, Granny Smith, Spartan.

Juice, cider—Any variety, but some tart varieties add character to a blend.

- ❖ Good: Jonathan, Melrose, Winesap, Yellow Newton.

Sauce

- ❖ Good: Gravenstein, Golden Delicious.

Frozen slices

- ❖ Good: Golden Delicious, Mutsu, Rome Beauty.

SWEET CHERRIES

Any variety can be canned or frozen, but they do not have a strong flavor when processed. Brining (one can use calcium bisulfide fruit bleach) is done with white cherries, such as Royal Ann, Corum or Rainier.

SOUR CHERRIES

Are used or pie or juice. About the only variety grown is Montmorency.

PEARS

Bartlett is the variety usually used for canning. Bosc is used for baking. Other varieties are not suitable for either use.

PLUMS AND PRUNES

Canning—Most Japanese plums such as Burbank, Duarte, Laroda, Queen Ann, etc., are not suitable for processing. They may be canned, but are soft and don't hold their texture. Most European varieties may be canned.

- ❖ Good: Italian, Milton.
- ❖ Satisfactory: Brooks.
- ❖ Unsatisfactory: Parsons (too sweet, but can be dried), Stanley (inferior canned or dried).

Drying

- ❖ Good: Moyer (best), Italian, Parsons, Brooks.

PEACHES

Canning—Veteran is very good. It peels easily without scalding and has a rich flavor. Rochester has good flavor, but is semi-cling, bruises easily and has stringy flesh when canned.

- ❖ Other good: July Elberta, Early (Improved) Elberta, Red Haven, Suncrest (one of the best fresh or canned. Due to the difficulty in removing pits, Red Haven is more popular for freezing or eating fresh than for canning. There are also a few other varieties grown in Oregon.

FRUIT	CANNING	FREEZING	JAMS	JELLIES
Blackberries				
Logan	X	X	X	X
Boysen	X	X	X	X
Marion	X	X	X	X
Chehalem		X	X	X
Cascade	X	X	X	X
Thornless Evergreen		X	X	X
Currents				
Perfection		X	X	X
Red Lake		X	X	X
Wilder		X	X	X
Gooseberries				
Pixwell	X	X		
Oregon Champion	X	X		
Blueberries				
Spartan	X	X	X	
Earliblue	X	X	X	
Ivanhoe	X	X	X	
Blueray	X	X	X	
Dixi	X	X	X	
Bluecrop	X		X	
Patriot	X	X	X	
Raspberries-Black				
Munger		X		X
Cumberland		X		X
Raspberries-Red				
Willamette	X	X		X
Canby		X		X
Fairview		X		X
September	X	X		X
Sumner		X		X
Washington	X	X		X
Amity		X		X
Strawberries				
Benton	X	X	X	X
Totem		X		
Shuksan		X	X	
Shasta	X	X	X	X
Hook		X	X	
Olympus	X	X	X	

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