# RUSSELL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE SMALL FRUIT PROGRAM



## Orders due by March 28, 2024

Mail order forms with checks made payable to:

### **VCE - Russell County**

143 Highland Dr Lebanon, VA 24266 Telephone: 276-889-8056





Plants may be picked up at the Extension Office on **April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.** 



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QTY	ITEM		PRICE	
	Earliglow Strawberry		\$	],
	Allstar Strawberry		\$	] '
	Jewel Strawberry		\$	
	Seascape Strawberry		\$	
	Premier Blueberry *NEW*		\$	
	Yadkin Blueberry		\$	
	Powder Blue Blueberry		\$	
	Duke Blueberry		\$	
	Somerset Grape *NEW*		\$	
	Concord Grape		\$	
	Triple Crown Blackberry		\$	
	Heritage Red Raspberry		\$	
	Bristol Black Raspberry *NEW*		\$	
	Royalty Purple Raspberry *NEW*		\$	
	Asparagus		\$	
	Rhubarb *NEW*		\$	
	Apple Rootstock		\$	
	Pear Rootstock *BACK FOR 2024*		\$	
	(Descriptions listed on back)	TOTAL	\$	

The following educational material will be available (free) to assist you in establishing your new plants and making your home fruit garden more productive:

Small Fruit in the Home Garden
Tree Fruit in the Home Garden
Physiology of Pruning Fruit Trees
Specialty Crops: Blueberries
Growing Apples in VA
Growing Pears in VA
Pruning Peach Trees
Soil Sample Kits (small fee)

An Agent will be on hand at pickup to answer questions, assist in sending soil samples and interpret results.

#### **STRAWBERRIES**



**EARLIGLOW:** An early season variety that produces medium size berries. Its sweet flavor makes this variety excellent for fresh eating and freezing. Excellent for beginners. for fresh eating, canning and freezing.

ALLSTAR: A mid to late season variety that produces a large, sweet berry. It is excellent JEWEL: A mid to late season variety that produces large berries with superb quality and

flavor. Excellent fresh eating or canning and preserving. Moderate winter hardiness. SEASCAPE: A Day-Neutral (Everbearing) variety that has been highly successful for north eastern growers for summer & fall production. The berries are large, firm and have good flavor when picked ripe from the plant. Day-neutrals are great in containers and bear fruit the first year.

#### PRICE (BARE ROOT)

25 plants \$8.00

50 plants

100+ \$27.00 per hundred

\$15.00

#### **BLUEBERRIES**



**PREMIER:** An early to mid-season berry producer with large fruit and excellent flavor. This variety is highly productive, grows upright and has good foliage. (Two varieties are needed for pollination.)

**POWDER BLUE:** A late season bush that is highly productive producing large sweet fruit. It is an upright plant with good foliage. (Two varieties are needed for pollination.) YADKIN: A mid-season plant that produces large fruit. The plant is semi-upright and a moderately vigorous grower. (Self-pollinating)

**DUKE:** An early ripening variety that is upright and vigorous with consistently high yielding growth. Berries are medium to large in size with great color and firmness. While self-pollinating, this variety benefits from cross-pollination with other cultivars, producing even larger yields.

#### **PRICE** \$8.00

Blueberry bushes will come in a 1 gallon container ready to transplant.

#### **GRAPES**



**CONCORD:** Produces a blueish-black, medium-large, seedless grape. Excellent right off the vine and for jelly, jams, and preserves as well as fresh juice.

**SOMERSET:** Among the earliest maturing and most winter hardy seedless grapes. It produces medium-sized, compact clusters with medium-sized berries and a great strawberry-like flavor. Fruit starts out pink, but becomes much sweeter and more flavorful after ripening on the vine until turning a full red color. Somerset is good for fresh eating and making jelly. It is very vigorous and disease resistant.

#### PRICE (BARE ROOT)

Concord - \$10.00

Somerset - \$12.00

#### **BLACKBERRIES**



TRIPLE CROWN: Named for its three attributes: flavor, productivity and vigor. A semi-erect plant that produces very large, flavorful fruit. This thornless blackberry ripens for about one month and has strong canes that can support many pounds of fruit without trellising.

#### PRICE (PLUG) \$6.00

#### **RASPBERRIES**



HERITAGE RED: A self-pollinating, upright variety that does not require a trellis. It produces sweet, dark red, medium-large berries - many times in the first year. Excellent for fresh eating, canning and freezing.

BRISTOL BLACK: This heirloom-quality variety is a high-producing variety whose upright growth and cluster formation makes its berries very easy to pick. It has medium, firm, glossy fruit with the best black raspberry flavor. It is hardy, vigorous, and shows tolerance to powdery mildew.

**ROYALTY PURPLE:** The sweetest & most popular purple raspberry variety today. It is very productive with large fruit. Good for fresh eating and excellent for jams & jellies. Can be picked slightly immature as a firm red berry. A late-season variety that eludes spring frost damage. It has multiple insect resistances, including immunity to raspberry aphid.

#### **PRICE** \$6.00

Red - Bare Root Black - Plug Purple - Plug

#### ROOTSTOCK



APPLE - M.7: Semi-dwarf rootstock. Good resistance to collar rot and fire blight. Adapts well to a wide range of soil types and climates. Graft to a water sprout from your favorite tree. (Rootstock must be grafted before planting.)

PEAR - PYRUS OLD HOME X FARMINGDALE 87: Hardwood cutting, semi-dwarfing and resistant to fire blight. Graft to a water sprout from your favorite tree. (Rootstock must be grafted before planting.)

#### PRICE (BARE ROOT)

Apple - \$3.00

Pear - \$3.50

#### **RHUBARB**

CAWOOD DELIGHT: Has a stout, upright growth habit with thick red stalks. This rhubarb excels in northern areas and is easy to grow.

#### PRICE (BARE ROOT) \$10.00



#### **ASPARAGUS**

MARY WASHINGTON: A winter hardy variety that is also heat tolerant and shows resistance to rust. This is an heirloom variety! Comes in bundles of 25.

**PRICE (BARE ROOT)** \$12.00 per bundle of 25