



FRUIT CATALOGUE AUTUMN/WINTER / SPRING 2023/2024

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Helpful Info

Personal contact! If possible, please call us prior to ordering, as we may be able to save you time if we have a chat about your fruit requirements. (Plus, Andys not the world's quickest typist but he can talk at speed!) We are passionate when talking about fruit, so stop us if you are short of time!

We can help with you selecting rootstocks for the right topography, soil and growing conditions. We can help you select the right rootstocks to give you a themed or seasonal range of fruit.

we can undertake a site visit and do an orchard plan (additional cost) and give you information on how to plant and set your tree when it arrives. If an old orchard, we can look at how it can be restored and replanted. We also run courses on all aspects of Pomology – please call for details.

Please telephone 01295 810516. If you leave a message please speak slowly and take your time when saying your number. Telephone us on our mobile 0795 000 6813 (and if you like, we can call you back to save your money.)

On our mobile phone, we can usually take calls personally within normal business hours 9-5.30 Monday to Friday, Saturday 11.- 1pm or call us back if Andys up a large Bramley tree pruning!) Please then call the landline number above or leave a message.

Delivery and Collection

Collect

All Fruit with a “x” in “R+C” column are either container grown (apples) or bare root and can be reserved and collected. They can also be delivered locally or by special courier (call for individual costs).

Container trees are available all years round, subject to stock availability. We also attend numerous apple and plant shows (particularly in the autumn) around the midlands and south and London where you can pick up some container grown apples trees.(contact me for details)

Mail Order

All fruit with an “x” in the mail column are bare root trees available by mail order from late November to end of March (subject to stock availability) with a fixed delivery rate of £29.95 for maidens / £34.95 bushes or £39.95 if larger half standard or standard trees These trees are not currently available for delivery within The EEC.



Payment by Bacs, Chq or telephone to pay by Credit / debit card

CHEQUE you need to send chq made out to : Heritage Fruit Tree Co and send it to:
27 Walton Avenue, Twyford ,Oxon OX17 3JY Or: By BACS - contact me for details

Please add your surname or company/charity name/ as a reference and email me when you have instigated the payment in order to confirm and process your order.

Key

All “top fruit” is classified as either:

d=dessert ie an eating Apple, Pear, Plum or Cherry

gp= General purpose = most apples, if stored, can become a pleasant eating fruit as well as initially being an apple for culinary purposes.

The Victorian “pomologists” (fruit scientists) who classified our fruit wanted to put them all in one box or another. Fruit doesn’t work that way as, for example, a Bramley Seedling stored to March/April mellows and loses most of its sharp tannins and becomes a passable eater. A Cox’s Orange Pippin or Blenheim Orange are both “dessert” apples but also cook well! Therefore a General purpose fruit is one that can be eaten or cooked! (On the continent people classify fruit by what it can do and at what times it does it) Call us and we will give you any extra info you need when you are placing an order.

cu= This means the fruit won’t store, so has to be cooked to break down the tannins and make it more sweet to eat.

c= Cider (Our national treasure of a drink unmatched in quality, quantity and variety!)

p=perry (Beautiful pear drink which tastes as good as any quality wine)

cr = crab

sf= self fertile ie needs no other pollinator

ss = self sterile needs another pollinator

Rootstock sizes (smallest first!)

All trees' final growing sizes are influenced by quite a few factors :
ie soil conditions, topography, wind, rainfall, the rootstock vigour (ie the rootstock 'engine' the actual type of fruit is grafted onto) and the vigour of the actual type of fruit. (ie a Bramley apple will always grow bigger and wider than an Egremont russet which keeps compact and upright).

Rootstocks have been developed to control the size of the final fruit trees. Unfortunately, in a uniquely British "eccentric" way the actual numbers on the rootstocks have no logic to them at all ie a `M27 is the smallest with an M25 the largest with M106 in between.!!` The smaller the tree, the quicker it fruits but also the shorter it lives.

We have therefore put all rootstocks in order of smallest first, largest last. The larger the rootstock the more fruit you get but more space you need.

Don't forget to allow enough space for access between trees and, as my great fruit hero and renowned pomologist Raymond Bush stated: you should allow double the space recommended if you can, as if you plant trees too close they grow up and not out and then produce half the fruit you would have got if you had given them more room!

Apple rootstock From £29.95

Our apples are available within the rootstocks below. Contact us and we can tell you what's available as some varieties may only have one or two grafted per year. Some are available as cordons, stopovers and espaliers

M27 Dwarf – 4-7ft The smallest Apple rootstock of all. Not recommend for the north unless it is in a very sheltered position. It should be staked throughout its life unless tied in and grown against a fence or wall. Needs to be grown on good soils or in large pots, tubs or borders. Good for miniature trees in the Midlands and South.

M9 Dwarf 6-9ft as above but produces a lot more fruit and the rootstock used most commercially.

M26 Dwarf 10-12ft. Does not require staking.

M116 "New" Semi-dwarfing 12-14ft Stake free and resistant to woolly aphid

M106 14-18ft Semi-dwarfing stock, though we find it to be the most suitable all round stock for small resistant to woolly aphid

M111 18-24ft Good for traditional Orchards and wet harsher conditions resistant to woolly aphid. Great for wildlife habitat.

M25 24-26ft The most vigorous rootstock for Apples. Creates large trees suitable for traditional orchards. Great for wildlife habitat.

apples	C+R	Mail	TYPE	DATE	ORIGIN	season
Acklam Russett		x	d	1768	York	l
Adam's Pearmaine	x	x	d	1826	Norfolk	l
Allington Pippin	x	x	d	1884	Lincs	l
Alfriston		x	gp	1790	Sussex	l
Annie Elizabeth	x	x	gp	1857	Leics	l
Annual sweeting	x		d		Oxon	
Arthur Turner	x	x	cu		Bucks	m
Aromatic Russet		x	d	1850		l
Ashmeads Kernel	x	x	d		Glocs	l
Autumn Paimain	x		d		Historic UK	m
Ball's Pippin	x		d		Bucks	
Balsam		x	gp	1750	Yorks	l
Bampton Fairing	x				Oxon	
Barnack Beauty		x	d	1840	Nhants/lincs	l
Baron Ward		x	gp	1850	Notts	
Beauty of Bath	x	x	d	1864	Somerset	e
Beauty of Kent	x		gp		Kent	l
Beauty of Stoke			gp	1889	Notts	l
Bedwyn Beauty	x		d	1880	Wilts	l
Bess Pool		x	d	1700	Notts	l
Blenheim Orange	x	x	d		Oxon	m/l
Bloody Ploughman	x		d	1883	Scot	m
Blue Pearmain	x		d			
Borsdorfer		x	d	1500	Historic UK	l
Braeburn		x	d	1950	N.Z	l
Bramleys Seedling	x		gp	1809	Notts	l
Brownlees Russett		x	d		Herts	l
Browns seedling		x	gp	1874	Lincs	l
Brown Snout		x	c	1850	Heref	
Browns		x	c	1930	Devon	m
Burn's Seedling	x			1831	Wilts	m/l
Calville Rouge d'Hiver	x		gp			l
Catshead	x	x	gp	1620	Historic UK	l

Charlestown Pippin		x	d	1888	Yorks	l
Charles Ross	x	x	d	1890	Berks	m
Choirsiter Boy	x		d	1890	Wilts	l
Chelmsford Wonder	x		gp		Essex	l
Chivers Delight		x	d	1920	Cambs	l
Claygate Pearmain	x	x		1800	Surrey	l
Cockle's Pippin	x		d		Essex	m
Cockpit	x	x	gp		Yorks	l
Colapuy		x	d	1800	Historic UK	l
Coronation		x	d	1902	Sussex	m
Cornish Gillyflower		x	d	1813	Cornwall	l
Court of Wick		x	d	1790	Cambs	l
Court Pendu du Plat	x		d		Historic UK	l
Court Royal	x		c			
Cox		x	d	1825	Bucks	l
Cox Pomona	x		d	1825	Bucks	m
Crawley Reinette		x	d		Sussex	l
Crawley Beauty		x	gp		Sussex	l
Crimson Bramley	x		gp			l
Darcy spice	x		d		Essex	l
Davies Seedling	x		gp		Oxon	l
Dabinett		x	c	1850	Somerset	
Deddington Golden	x		gp		Oxon	l
Deddington Pippin	x		d		Oxon	l
Devonshire Quarenden	x	x	d	1678	Devon	e
Discovery		x	d	1949	Essex	e
Doctor Hogg			cu	1850	Sussex	m
Downton Pippin		x	d	1780	Shrops	
Dredge's Fame	x		d		Wilts	
Duke of Devonshire	x	x	d	1835	Cumbria	l
Dumelows Seedling		x	gp	1700	Leics	
Eadys Magnum	x		gp		Nhants	l
Early Victoria		x	d	1899	Cambs	e
Edward VII		x	gp	1902	Worcs	l
Egremont Russett	x	x	d		Sussex	m
Ellisons Orange	x	x	d	1911	Lincs	m

Emperor Alexander	x	x	gp	1805	Historic Uk	m
Eynsham Challenger	x		cu		Oxon	m
Feltham Beauty	x		d		Bucks	m
FillBarrell		x	c	1850	Somerset	
Forge	x	x	cu/c		Sussex	m
Foxwhelp		x	c	1600	Glocs	
Galloway Pippin	x				Scotland	
Gascoyne Scarlet		x	d		Kent	
George Cave		x	d		Essex	e
Golden Noble	x	x	gp	1820	Norfolk	l
Golden Nugett		x	d	1932		m
Golden Spire		x	gp/c		Lancs	m
Grenadier	x	x	cu	1883	Bucks	m
Haggloe Crab	x		c		Glocs	
Hambledon Deux Ans	x		d		Hants	l
Howgate Wonder	x	x	gp		IOW	l
Harry masters Jersey		x	c	1900	Devon	
Hunts Duke of Glocs	x		d		Warks/Glocs	l
I.O.W. Pippin	x		d		IOW	l
Ingalls Red		x	d	1930	Lincs	e
Issac Newtons Tree		x	cu		Lincs	l
James Grieve		x	d		Scot	m
Jennifer Wastie	x		d		Oxon	m
John Standish	x	x	d	1873	Berks	l
Keswick Codling	x	x	gp	1790	Cumbria	m
King of the Pippins	x		gp	1800	London	l
King of Tompkins county	x		gp			l
Kings Acre Pippin		x	d	1897		l
Kingston Black		x	C/d	1800	Somerset	m
Ladys Finger of Lancaster		x	gp	1824	Lancs	l
Lady Sudely		x	d	1849	Kent	e
Lanes Prince Albert	x		gp		Herts/Bucks	l
Langley Pippin	x		d		Bucks	e
Laxton Epicure	x	x	d		Beds	e
Laxton Exquisite	x		d		Beds	m
Laxton Fortune	x	x	d		Beds	m

Laxton Rearguard	x		d		Beds	l
Laxton Reward	x		d		Beds	m
Laxton Royalty	x		d		Beds	l
Laxton Superb		x	d		Beds	l
Lemon Pippin	x		d			l
Lodgemore Non pariel	x		d		Glocs	l
London Pippin	x		gp		London	l
Lord Derby	x	x	cu	1862	Chesh	m
Lord Lambourne	x	x	d		Beds	m
Madrisfield Court	x		d		Worcs	m
Magnum Bonum (Roundways)	x		d		Wilts	l
Mallingtons Pearmain		x	d	1770	Sussex	l
Mary Barnet	x		D		Wilts	l
Malus Khirzogurum	x		cr			l
Malus Seversi	x		cr			l
Michealmas Red		x	d	1929	Kent	m
Millers seedling						
Monarch		x	gp	1888	Essex	l
Morgans Sweet		x	d/c		Somerset	d
Newton Wonder		x	gp	1887	Derbys	l
Non Parel	x	x	d	1696		l
North Aston Non P.	x		d	1640	Oxon	l
Nottingham Pippin		x	d	1800	Notts	l
Old Fred	x		d	1930	Oxon	l
Orleans Reinette	x	x	d	1770	Historic UK	l
Oxford Beauty	x		d	1930	Oxon	m
Oxford Hoard	x		d	1930	Oxon	l
Oxford Sunrise	x		d	1930	Oxon	m
Oxfordshire Greening	x		gp	1890	Oxon	l
Pearl	x		d	1938	Essex	m
Peasgood Nonsuch		x	gp	1853	Lincs	m
Peggy's Pride	x		d	1930	Oxon	m
Pitmaston Pineapple	x	x	d	1785	Heref	m
Port Wine Kernel	x		d		Glocs	m
Porters Perfection		x	c	1907	Somerset	m

Profit	x		d	1800	Wilts	
Queen Cox		x	d	1950	Bucks	l
Red Army	x		d	1930	Oxon	m
Red Belle de boskoop			gp	1950	Denamrk	l
Red Ingestre		x	d	1800	Shrops	
Red Streak	x		c		Heref	
Reinette du canada	x		d			l
Reinette Annanas	x		d	1821		l
Rev W. Wilks	x	x	cu	1904	Bucks	m
Ribston Pippin	x	x	d	1707	Yorks	l
Ronalds Goosebery	x		d		Somer	l
Rosemary Russett	x	x	d	1831	London	l
Ross Non Pariel		x	d	1802	Kilkenny	l
Royal Jubilee	x		cu	1888	London	m
Royal Russett	x		d	1500	HistoricUK	l
Russett Superb	x		d		Oxon	l
ST Wright		x	gp	1913	Berks	l
Saint Edmunds pippin	x	x	d	1875	Suffolk	m
Sans Pareil	x		gp			l
Sam Young		x	d	1818	Kilkenny	l
Scarlet Crofton	x		d		Surrey	m
Scotch Bridget	x	x	cu	1851	Scot	m
Sergeant Peggy	x		cu	1922	Oxon	m
Shilton Sherbet	x		d		Oxon	l
Shustoke Pippin	x		gp		Warks	m
Sidington Russett	x		d	1923	Glocs	l
Somerset Redstreak			c	1917	Somerset	m
Sops in Wine	x		d c	1831	Somerset	e
Spartan		x	d	1926	Brit. Columb	l
Spout Apple	x				Glocs	
Steynes Seedling		x	d	1893	IOW	l
Strawberry pippin	x	x	d	1874	Berks	m
Stoke Red		x	c	1920	Somerset	m
Sturmer Pippin		x	d	1800	Suffolk	l
Summer Golden Pippin		x	d	1700		e
Sunset	x	x	d	1918	Kent	m

Thame Junction	x		d	2010	Oxon	m
Thorpe's Peach	x		d	1927	Nhants	m
Tippets	x		gp		Glocs	m
Tom Putt		x	gp/c	1770	Somers	m
Tremlets Bitter		x	c	1800	Devon	m
Tydemans Early Worcester	x	x	d	1929	Kent	e
Tydemans Late Orange	x	x	d	1930	Kent	l
Violette			d	1600	To order	l
Wheelers Russett		x	d	1717	London	l
Wadhurst Pippin		x	d	1800	Sussex	
Wagener		x	d	1791	HistoricUK	l
Winston	x	x	d	1920	Berks	l
Wolf river		x	gp	1875	USA	m
Worcester Permain		x	d	1870	Worcs	m
Yarlington Mill		x	c	1910	Somerset	m
Yellow Ingestrie		x	d	1800	Shrops	l

Pears From £29.95

Our smallest Dwarf Quince C rootstock pears (Concord, Conference ,Doyenne Du Commis and Williams Bon Chretien) and our larger containerised Black Worcester pears (available in 12 `L pots on Quince A) are Reserve and Collect.

All other pears are available as Mail order in Quince A or Pyrus Communis (“Pears for your heirs”) as these large trees can live in excess of 300 years!

Some can be supplied as Cordons, Espaliers, Fans, Bush or as older and taller feathered tree or half standards

Quince C Dwarf 8-12ft The smallest dwarfing root stock- can be grown in large pot or border

Quince A Semi -dwarfing 12-15ft stock for pears Does not require staking except under extreme windy exposed conditions. Good for bush trees

Pyrus Communis Vigorous rootstock for Pears. 25ft+ Good for creating large traditional Standard trees for traditional orchards set at 6ft. Great for wildlife habitat.

pear variety	C+R	mail	TYPE	DATE	ORIGIN	season	poll' Grp	Q.C.	Q.A	P.C.
Concord (s/f)	X	x	d	1977	Kent	Sept	4	x		
Conference (s/f)	X	x	d	1800	Herts	Sept	3	x		
Doyenne du Commis	x	x	d	1700	France	Oct	4	x		
Black Worcester	x	x	cu	1500	Worc	April	4		x	
Beth		x	d	1938	Kent	Oct	3		x	x
Beurre Hardy		x	d	1820	France	Sept	4		x	x
Blakeney Red		x	cu/p	1600	Glocs	Oct	4		x	x
Bristol Cross		x	d	1920	Bristol	Oct	4		x	x
Hessle		x	d	1827	Yorks	Oct	3		x	x
Jargonelle		x	d	1600	Hist.UK	Aug	4		x	x
Onward		x	d	1947	Surrey	Sept	4		x	x
Williams Bon Chretien	x	x	d	1760	Berks	Aug	3		x	x
Winter Nells		x	d	1818	France	Nov	4		x	x

+ many more contact for details

Cherries From £29.95

Gisela 5 Dwarf 5-7 ft used for commercial orchards in gardens, patios, borders and pots. Not recommend for the North unless it is in a very sheltered position. It should be staked throughout its life unless tied in and grown against a fence or wall. Needs to be grown on good soils or in large pots, tubs or borders. Good for miniature trees in the Midlands and South.

Colt Semi –Dwarfing 12-15ft stock enabling them to be grown in small gardens. Very productive

Full size -A Vigorous stock, 25ft (The lovely named *F12.1* or Avium rootstocks) No restriction of size, just as large as the cherry variety and growing conditions allow.

Some can be supplied as Fans, Bush or as older and taller feathered tree or half standards.

cherries	R+C	Mail	TYPE	DATE	ORIGIN	season	poll' grp	gisela 5	colt	full size
Amber(<i>White</i>)Heart	x	x	d	1884	Kent	late mid	4c		x	
Black Oliver	x		d	1947	W.Mids	early mid	universal a		x	x
Cherry Bottler		x	d	1700	Devon	early	self sterile c		z	x
Dun		x	d	1700	Devon	late mid	self sterile b			x
Early Rivers	x	x	d	1869	Herts	early	1b		x	x
Hannaford			d	1700	Devon	early	self sterile a		x	x
May Duke		x	d	1884	Enland	early mid	part self fertile		x	x
Merton Bigarreau	x		d	1947	Kent	late mid	2b	x		
Merton Glory	x	x	d	1931	Kent	mid	universal b	x	x	x
Merton Premier		x	d	1921	Kent	mid	4a			
Morello	x	x	cu	1629	Worcs	late	self fertile	x	x	x
Napoleon	x	x	d	1791	Germany	late mid	3c		x	
Small Black		x	d	1700	Devon	late mid	self fertile b			
Stella	x	x	d/cu	1968	Canada	late mid	self fertile	x	x	

+ many more contact for details

Plums, Damsons and Gages From £29.95

Pixie / VVA1 -Dwarfing 8-12ft a great rootstock for smaller gardens or allotments. Not recommend for the north unless it is in a very sheltered position. It should be staked throughout its life unless tied in and grown against a fence or wall. Needs to be grown on good soils or in large pots, tubs or borders. Good for miniature trees in the Midlands and South.

St Julian A / Krmysk - Semi dwarfing stock 12 -16ft for plums, gages and damsons. Doesn't require staking.

Brompton Vigorous 24ft+ rootstock for Plums, Gages and Damsons. Creates large standard and Half Standard trees. Slightly smaller than Myrobolan. Suitable for all stone fruit.. Great for Wildlife

Myrobolan 24ft+ A vigorous rootstock for Plums, Damsons. Creating large standard and Half Standard trees. Not good for some gages and peaches. Great for wildlife
Some can be supplied as Fans, Bush or as older and taller feathered tree or half standard

plum varieties	R+C	Mail	TYPE	DATE	ORIGIN	season	poll' grp	pixie	SJA	Brmpt	myr
Angelina Burdett		x	d	1900	England	early sep	sf		x	x	x
Belgian Purple		x	d	1853	Belgium	end aug	sf	x	x	x	x
Blue Tit		x	d	1938	Beds	mid aug	sf		x		
Coes Golden Drop		x	d	1880	Suffolk	late sep	sf		x		x
Czar		x	d	1874	Herts	early aug	sf		x	x	x
Early Laxton		x	d	1902	Beds	late july	sf		x	x	x
Edwards		x	d	1930	Calif	sep	sf		x	x	x
Jubilee	x	x	d	1905	Beds	mid aug	sf	x			x
Laxtons Cropper		x	cu	1928	Beds	early oct	sf		x	x	x
Laxtons Delicious		x	gp	1920	Beds	mid sep	ss				
Kirkes blue		x	gp	1900	London	early sep	sf		x		x
Marjories seedling		x	gp	1912	Bucks	late sep	sf		x	x	x
Mirabelle De Nancy		x	d	1400	France	mid july	sf	x	x	x	x
Pershore yellow egg		x	cu	1827	Worcs	mid aug	sf		x		x
President		x	d	1901	Herts	late sep	ss		x	x	x
Purple Pershore		x	gp	1900	Worcs	late aug	sf		x		x
Red Magnum Bonum		x	d	1729	London	mid sept	sf	x	x	x	x
Red Myrobolan (cherry Plum)		x	gp	1600	F.East	end july	sf				x
Victoria		x	d	1900	Sussex	late aug	sf	x	x	x	x
Warwickshire Drooper	x	x	gp	1920	Warks	mid aug	sf	x	x	x	x
Gages - Dennistons Superb		x	d	1835	New York	late aug	sf		x	x	x
Early Transparent	x		d	1866	Herts	early aug	sf	x			
Goldfinch		x	d	1935	Beds	late aug	sf		x	x	x
Greengage		x	d	1514	Suffolk	end aug	sf		x	x	x
Golden Transparent		x	d	1894	Herts	early oct	sf		x	x	x
Damsons - Fairleigh		x	cu	1820	Kent	mid sep	sf		x		x
German Prune		x	cu	1600	Germany	sep	sf		x		x
Langley bullace	x		cu	1902	Bucks	mid oct	sf	x			
Merryweather		x	gp	1907	Notts	late sep	sf		x	x	x

Quinces - From £29.95

All quinces are for culinary purposes ie to cook with apples gives an amazing fragrance and flavour to die for. Or to make quince “cheese” or “marmalad” (great on toast in the morning or for flaky pastry tarts)! Remember it was quince marmalad which got Magellan almost all around the world whilst the rest of his crew were dying of scurvy (he unfortunately died by a bamboo spear in the now Philippine islands which it couldn't fix). He had a spoonful every day of quince marmalad which is full of vitamin c. All quinces are also self-fertile and can also grow well in slightly wetter conditions.

Sizes and cost (smallest first)

Bush (Quince A) £34.95 , Maidens (Quince A) £ 25.95 / Pyrus Communis £25.95 (Not available as Meechs profilic) Other sizes and varieties maybe available call for details. Half standards from £39.95 standards from £59.95 Mail order or collect and reserve.

Quince - Champion Cydonia oblonga 'Champion' Pick: October Use: November - January Fruit: large size/greenish-yellow Delicate sweet flavour with a touch of astringency; tender yellow flesh; a good keeper; tree is vigorous, good cropping and bears fruit at an early age. Propogated prior to 1880s. A victorain favourite.

Quince - Meech's Prolific Cydonia oblonga 'Meech's Prolific' (syn Le Borgeot)

Pick: October Use: November - January Fruit: very large size/bright golden yellow Introduced in 1883. Juicy, yellowish-white flesh with a highly aromatic, tart quality; keeps very well; a vigorous, good cropping tree which bears fruit at a young age and comparatively free from blight.

Quince - Pear Shaped

Pick: October Use: November - January Fruit: large size/mustard yellow Ancient variety Yellowish flesh of a slightly firmer texture; shaped as its name suggests; an ancient, historic variety. Ripens late then apple quince and of a slightly paler colour than pear shaped quince

Quince - Vranja Cydonia oblonga 'Vranja'

Pick: October Use: November - January Fruit: very large size/glossy gold Soft aromatic, pale yellow flesh with a superior sweet and sour flavour; attractive rose-pink blossom; very vigorous and heavy cropping; fruits borne at an early age; erect growth; suited to fan training; originates from Serbia; winner of an RHS Award of Garden Merit.

Quince -Ludovic- (apple shaped quince)

A nice small apple yellow sized quince. Light yellow and soft flesh with a nice pleasant taste. A hardy vigorous grower and very productive. Make nice white/pink flowers. But may also be the “Apple shaped quince “ as described in Thompson 1901 “*Apple shaped quince- Leaves Ovate, downy beneath . Fruit Roundish, 2 1/2 inch in diameter of a rich golden colour. Very productive ripens in a less favourable climate than other sorts*”

Quince- Shams-

A bulbous large “rubenesque' shaped quince historically originating from Persia. Pale to golden yellow coloured. A quince which keeps its shape when cooked and makes a lovely deep maroon colour when slow cooked in syrup. Has softer less gritty fine sweeter flesh so can be eaten raw in good summers.

+ many more contact for details

Perry Pears from £31.95 each

An amazing fruit that make a drink as good as wine with its varied subtle flavours and bouquets. It tastes lovely! Historically grown Perry pears have provided us with a better alternative to wine historically when troubled times of war occurred to dry up our imported supply. Trees are normally grown on pear seedling rootstock as standards and were also incorporated into traditional orchards,. Some are also edible. Traditionally Grown in Gloucester and Herefordshire they would have also be grown in adjoining and surrounding counties wherever there was a need and would grew well. All descriptions below are from Jim Chapman at GOG a real unsung fruit hero, perry pear expert and really nice bloke. Jim , who along with Charles Martell should both get at least an OBE (or knighthood !) for doing something really useful which benefits everyone in our country, by saving our old varieties of perry pears, cider and dessert, cooking and general purpose apples.

Barnet

Probably originated just south of Gloucester. Its fallen fruits may look like baby hedgehogs nestling in the grass hence its synonym. Edible.

Blakeney Red

The most common perry pear which could also be stewed and used to dye soldiers' khaki uniforms

Brandy

Similar to the Red Pear. Popular in the Forest of Dean in the 19th century. Makes a smaller tree.

Butt

Originated at Norton. The pear does not rot down easily so there is a saying 'Gather your Butts one year, mill them the next, and drink the year after.'

Barland

A 17th century variety whose perry was prescribed for its health-giving properties and grown through the country

Gin

A favoured variety in old orchards around Newent; the tree branches have heavy, conspicuous spur systems.

Green Horse

The fruits are apple-shaped and large. They can also be stewed or pickled.

Hendre Huffcap

A valued variety with excellent orchard and perry making qualities.

Oldfield

Originated at Oldfield, Leddington Gloucestershire. A smallish tree more prone to disease but makes a high quality perry.

Redpear

Known for at least 400 years. Probably a Herefordshire variety. The tree may be of various shapes. A vintage quality variety.

Yellow Huffcap

A large tree, known from Westbury-on-Severn. A heavy cropper producing an excellent quality perry. Widely planted over several hundred years, hence some seven or more synonyms. This pear is noted for the strength and quality of its perry, however fruit should be shaken before it is ripe otherwise it may rot on the tree.

Cordons from £52-£59.00

Step-overs from £47-£49.00

Bare root 2tier Espaliers from £74.95

Bare root 3tier Espaliers from £98.95

Bare root Fans 4-7 from £74.95 - Fans 6-11 from £86.95 -92.95

Oblique Palmette £109.95

Double U Cordons and Verrier Palmette (“Candelabra”) from £199.95

Available for most of edible fruit listed above (Apples,Pears, Plums, Gages,Damsons, Cherries Nectarines, Peaches etc).

Other top fruit available includes:

Peaches, Nectarines, Medlars ,Apricots . Plus Mulberries. Walnuts

Soft fruit for collection includes :

Blackberry Bedford Giant Bush 3L container

Blackcurrant Baldwin Bush 3L container

Blueberry Earliblue Bush 4L container

Blueberry Northland Bush 4L container £29.95

Blueberry Dixie

Fig Brown Turkey Bush 5L container

Sakatoons Bush 2 year+ £29.95

Grape vines £19.95

Jostaberry Bush 2 year

Loganberry Thornfree Bush 3L container

Raspberry Allgold (yellow) Root Wrapped (10)

Raspberry Glen Clova Root Wrapped Pack (10)

Redcurrant Laxton No.1 Bush 3L container

Tayberry Buckingham Bush 3L container

Strawberry 3L container

Whitecurrant White Versailles Bush 3L container

Gooseberries over 30 types (mail order) including :

Gooseberries from £16.95 per bare root bush

Green Gem

Season: Mid July

Type: Culinary

Fruit size: Small-medium

Skin: Dark green and hairy

Plant habit: Upright It was introduced in 1922 and is a good all purpose berry, producing heavy crops of small green

Gooseberry- Gunner

Early July. Dark olive green, striped yellow. Rich flavour. Recommended. Introduced in 1820. Always bears well.

Gooseberry- Howards lancer

Very large, greenish white berries with superb flavour. Strong grower/regular cropping. Allow space as they form large bushes.

Gooseberry- Invicta

Season: Late July

Type: Dessert/Culinary

Fruit size: Large Skin: Pale green and slightly hairy. Plant habit: Spreading

Gooseberry- Ironmonger

Small, round, hairy red fruit with a sweet rich flavour. Mid-season dessert.

Gooseberry- Langley gage

Type: Dessert .Fruit size: Small-medium

Skin: Pale yellow and smooth Plant habit: Upright

Silvery white, slightly hairy fruit with a superb flavour. The growth is of a neat upright habit often making it difficult to pick the fruit, but the task is well worth it as the fruit is delicious, like nectar.

Gooseberry- Lancaster lad

Season: Late July: Type: Dessert/Culinary

Fruit size: Medium – large: Skin: Red and hairy

Plant habit: Spreading: Some resistance to American Gooseberry Mildew
Introduced in 1824. The berries can be cooked green in June, or left on

Gooseberry- London

This variety produces a good heavy red berry which is round and smooth. Fairly dwarf growth - responds well to feeding and mulching.

Gooseberry- Lord Derby

Season: Early August

Type: Dessert/Culinary

Fruit size: Very large

Skin: Dark red and smooth

Plant habit: Arching

This variety is often the last of the red berries to ripen. The fruit is large and oval and is a good choice for exhibition purposes.

Gooseberry- May Duke

Season: Early July

Type: Culinary

Fruit size: Medium

Skin: Dark red and smooth . Plant habit: Upright

This smooth, red skinned variety can be picked as early as June for culinary use, but ripens into a delicious dessert during July.

Neat and compact growth - an old favourite.

Gooseberry- Whinham's Industry

Season: Late July

Type: Dessert/Culinary

Fruit size: Medium - large

Skin: Dark red and smooth

Plant habit: Upright

Dark red, hairy, heavy cropper. Makes wonderful jam. Superb flavour very sweet. Raised by Mr Whinham of Morpeth pre 1850.

Gooseberry- Whitesmith

Season: Late July

Type: Dessert/Culinary

Fruit size: Medium - large

Skin: Yellowish-white and smooth

Plant habit: Spreading

Yellowish white fruit, very large. Heavy cropper. The first of the white varieties to fruit, this variety is well known for its delicious flavour. Best all round variety.

Worcesterberry –

Season: from July Onwards : **Description:** a close relative of the gooseberry. Produces large crops of small dark red fruit which you can eat straight off the bush or makes amazing jam or pies. Very resistant to diseases and great if you don't like gooseberry mildew!

Raspberries All supplied as large 10 canes as bare roots (mail order) £31.95

Early - Summer fruiting

Glen Clova

Season: Summer Fruiting

Harvest: Early July - Late July

Planting: 45 -50 cms apart

Description: A highly planted high yielding raspberries, and one of the first of the season. A smaller fruit but produces loads.

Glen Ample

Season: Summer Fruiting

Harvest: Late July - Late August

Planting: 45 -50 cms apart

Description: Makes A high yield of sweet fruits with great colour and shape to them. Long lasting on the canes means it has a longer then average harvesting season. Free of spines facilitates easy picking.

Malling Jewel

Season: Summer Fruiting **Harvest:** Early July - Late July

Planting: 45 cms apart **Description:** A good general purpose reliable variety. Very good flavour with nice compact canes which maximise planting when space is restricted.

Malling Hestia

Season: Summer Fruiting **Harvest:** Early July - Late July

Planting: 45 -50 cms apart **Description:** A great late-season summer which helps extend the season, Bright firm, berries which store very well when refrigerated

Malling Admiral

Season: Summer Fruiting

Harvest: Mid July - Mid August

Planting: 45 -50 cms apart

Description: A nice high cane totally free of spines .worth choosing if you only have enough room for one type. A really good flavoursome fruit.

Late - Autumn Fruiting

All Gold

Season: Autumn Fruiting (Primocane)

Harvest: Mid August - October

Planting: 45 -50 cms apart

Description: A yellow primocane fruit with a same season, habit and cropping to Autumn Bliss. The fruit is nicely coloured and the flavour is distinct. It is more sweeter than Autumn Bliss but doesn't have the firmness.

Autumn Bliss

Season: Autumn Fruiting (Primocane)

Harvest: Mid August - October

Planting: 45 -50 cms apart

Description: Fruiting in Autumn right up until the first hard frosts. Nice and firm and red sweet fruit. Like all autumn fruiting varieties it fruits on this year's one year old growth and should be cut down to the ground each winter.

Strawberries include : (contact us for more detatils and varities)

Strawberry - Cambridge Favourite	1.25
Strawberry - Cupid	1.45
Strawberry - Elegance	1.45
Strawberry - Elsanta	1.45
Strawberry - Flamenco	1.95
Strawberry - Gariguette	3.45
Strawberry - Honeoye	1.25
Strawberry - Lucy	1.45
Strawberry - Malwina	1.6
Strawberry - Malling Centenary	1.6
Strawberry - Malling Opal	1.95
Strawberry - Malling Pegasus	1.6
Strawberry - Marshmello	1.6
Strawberry - Red Gauntlet	1.25
Strawberry - Sonata	1.45
Strawberry - Sweetheart	1.45
Strawberry - Vibrant	1.45

Currants -(ribes) Mail order

*Blackcurrants- supplied as bare root rooted cuttings £9.95 (except for Ben Connan £10.95)
_or as bush 3-5 side shoots £13.95 (except for Ben Connan £14.95)*

Wellington xxx

Season: Mid July **Description:** A classic heritage variety. A good heavy cropper, mid-season. Sweet sharp flavour

Ben Lommond **Season:** Late July **Description:** Originally from Scotland, late flowering so more frost resistant, but still fruits early, during the end of July. Nice and sweet, and big crops with resistance to Mildew.

Booskoop Giant **Season:** Early July **Description:** A heritage High vitamin 'C' content currant, Early ripening nice sized fruit

Malling Jet **Season:** Late August **Description:** An English bred late fruiting blackcurrant. Produces large crop of really big fruits. Can make in excess of 15 berries on each sprig!

Ben Conan **Season:** Late July **Description:** A cross that makes big yields of very, very large fruit on small compact bushes. More sharper than Ben Lommond

.....Plus Grape Vines (*see below*), Rhubarb. Nuts, and anything I've probably missed! (contact me for more details). I also supply hedging plants, including fruiting hedging plants such as crab apples, wild pears, wild bird cherries and cherry plums.

OUTDOOR HARDY GRAPES FOR UK GROWING - £24.95 each

Aurore

Dessert White. A white grape variety bred in 1860. Normally used for wine-making and juicing, this is early cropping, disease-resistant and hardy. Suitable for growing outdoors.

Boskoop Glory

1950s - Black-One of the most reliable varieties for outdoor cultivation in the UK. Heavy crops of dark red fruit.

Gugarin blue- 1960s Outdoor Dessert/Winemaking - Black

Excellent Russian vine - produces heavy crops of dark blue grapes with a great flavour. Very hardy - will crop outside in a sunny site just about anywhere in the UK. Allegedly smuggled back from Russia in the height of Cold war!

Muscat Bleu

Outdoor- Dessert/Winemaking -A dark blue-black grape which will ripen outdoors in a sunny site. Good for eating, or else makes a lovely flowery wine. 1930s

Ortega 1948 Outdoor- Dessert/Winemaking-White- Very cold-hardy variety, well-suited to the UK climate. Produces a full-flavoured and flowery wine, or else good quality dessert grapes.

Phoenix 1964 Outdoor -Dessert/Winemaking- White A variety, selected for disease-resistance. Produces a large high quality table grape, with a muscat aroma.

Pinot Noir -

A very ancient variety possibly dating back to the 1st century ad and only a couple of generations removed from wild vines.

Outdoor -Dessert/Winemaking-Black- From France where it is used to produce the red wines of Burgundy. The grape yields spicy, complex wines. Delicate yet intense flavour.

Precoce de Malingre

1840 Outdoor- Dessert/Winemaking- White -Very early golden variety. Good crops. Reasonably hardy in a sheltered site.

MAKE HEALTHIER FRUIT!

We now supply by mail order or by collection:

Maxicrop Seaweed Feed– £8.95 ½ L £12.95 1L 2.5L £23.95

Natural liquid feed for all fruit

Organic, rich in potash and trace elements and minerals, great to give your fruit tree a boost in the summer and also good to encourage more leaf and root development in the spring. An ideal feed to give to your fruit trees growing in pots during the summer months and help stop mildew !

STOP FRUIT PESTS – ORGANICALLY

Barrier glue – Easy to apply and stops Winter moths (apple and plum) and shepherd ants (aphids). Apply in the autumn and in the spring. No more sticky stuck grease bands. Apply in autumn and and spring.

Large Trade size (fits a standard mastik gun) £18.99 Good for orchard application

Small £9.99 Comes with own dispenser – good for normal garden use

Codlin moth Trap – Sticky pheromone traps. For Apples. Captures the male by using female phermones so reduced breeding population .Hang up in May. Will reduce/stop maggots of codlin moth larvae (exit holes) in fruit £12.99

Plum moth Trap – Sticky pheromone traps. For Plums . Captures the male by using female phermones so reduced breeding population Hang up in May. Will reduce/stop maggots of plum moth larvae (exit holes) in fruit £12.99

NB There is one positive side to codlin moths they actually ripen up your fruit slightly earlier by a week or two !!Most “windfalls” you find for sale are not actually “fallen by the wind” rather they have dropped as the moths larvae have forced them to ripen earlier. If you cut the moth larvae damage out you have earlier apples to eat or cook!!

Don't Forget

We have searched out and hand-grafted dozens of regional heritage apple tree varieties, including delicious dessert apples (eg The Deddington pippin) excellent cookers, and dual purpose apples that can be eaten or cooked. All trees that are grown by the Heritage Fruit Tree Company are grown without chemicals in locally sourced soil association approved compost and are hardy outdoor propagated. Pot grown they can be planted at any time of the year.

We also source other UK grown hardy heritage bare root fruit trees & bushes from some of the best UK growing nurseries which can be supplied as bare root or container grown. To guarantee requirements for autumn planting please reserve your by mid August.

We also work to support local heritage fruit conservation efforts and have co- founded the Mid-Shires Orchard Group (Oxon, Bucks, Warks, and N.Hants) to encourage the preservation of local heritage fruit varieties and local fruit production. After growing up on the Berks / Wilts border and living in London for 14 years, I am also keen to promote these counties and Londons little known historical local fruit heritage.

We can also graft or bud trees as special orders and do talks and training to local /national gardening and conservation groups.

We can provide a full consultancy service on all aspects of historic heritage fruit Trees and Orchard planting and have provided trees to the National Trust and large heritage properties and estates for new orchard plantings. From a small orchard of 5 trees to 500+.

You may even spot Andy on local or national TV - look out for the bright "Granny Smith" green boots !

www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUAJ0F1oH-M (starts at 10mins 52 secs but whole programme is worth watching!!)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1pTzCtBLyl&feature=c4-overview&list=UUCeOzbtcmqPmWdMeB6x9nvA

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NEW-We now supply a full range of Silky saws: saws Andy can personally recommend as hes only use them on all his private pruning work. Contact us for further details and full range.