

# POTTED BACKYARD TREE CATALOG

MAY - DECEMBER 2024

Fowler Nurseries has been producing fruit trees in Placer County since 1912. We are a leader in our industry, which serves production agriculture. To stay on top, we travel the world discovering new and exciting Varieties and Rootstocks. Fowler Nurseries is pleased to make available to the homeowner the best of our discoveries as well as the best of the “old tried and true” HEIRLOOM selections. We hope your shopping experience is enjoyable and informative.

## Featuring:

- Almonds
- Apples
- Apricots
- Asian Pears
- Cherries
- Nectarines
- Peaches
- Pears
- Plums - Fresh and Dried
- PlumCots (Plum-Apricot Hybrid)

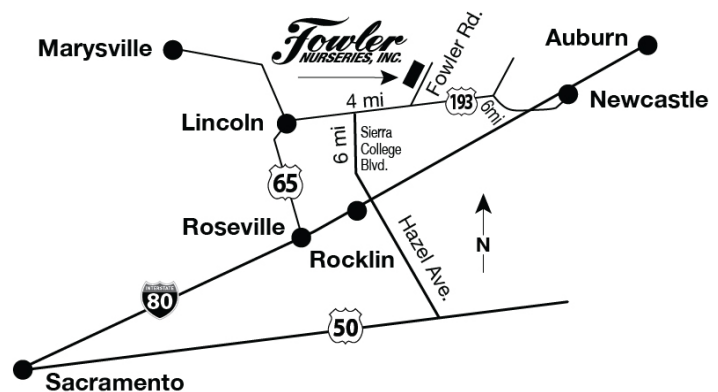
## HOW WE ENSURE YOU ALWAYS RECEIVE A SUPERIOR TREE:

- Careful selection of rootstocks for your various growing sites
- Strict attention to trueness of variety
- Grown in mineral-rich, decomposed granite soil, which creates a fibrous root system
- Use a specialized nutrient formula to develop trees
- Strict high-quality standards
- High level of care by our skilled tree surgeons



**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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## ALMONDS

Teeming with essential minerals and healthy nutrients, almonds are enjoyed in a wide variety of commercial products. Most almonds are grown in California because of its Mediterranean-type climate.

### **Nonpareil**

Semi-Dwarf Early September  
~The most sought-after almond variety in California~

The Nonpareil shell is characteristically “paper” thin. Medium to large nut, somewhat flattened. Tree growth is large, upright, and spreading. Almonds require another almond variety for pollination.

### **Carmel Bro 2**

Semi-Dwarf Mid-September  
~A heavy, precocious producer~

Elongated nut, medium-sized. Well-sealed shell, but soft. Tree growth is medium-sized and stands notably more upright than Nonpareil. Almonds require another almond variety for pollination.

### **Monterey**

Semi-Dwarf Late September  
~Easy knock-off harvesting nut~

This elongated nut has a soft and well-sealed shell. Heavy and precocious producer. Tree growth is somewhat spreading and vigorous to a medium size. Harvests three to four weeks after Nonpareil but similar bloom time.

## APPLES

Rich in vitamins and delicious to eat. Best of all, an apple a day keeps the doctor away. All these apples are on a dwarfing rootstock, could grow to 8’ to 10’.

### **Simmons cv. Gala**

Semi-Dwarf Mid-September  
~Refreshing flavor~

This variety has a bright red color and contains slightly visible lines that make the fruit look attractive. It has a crisp and juicy pulp, with a sweet and faintly acidic taste – wonderful flavor. Gala trees are self-fertile, but for greater production, use a Honeycrisp® or Fuji for cross-pollination.

### **Granny Smith**

Semi-Dwarf Early October  
~Sweet and tart – the best of both worlds~

A classic favorite of green fruit that is perfect for fresh-eating, baking, and cider! The fruit keeps for up to six months. This is an antique variety from Australia, circa 1868. Heat tolerant. Use Fuji and Honeycrisp as pollenizers

## APRICOTS

When was the last time you enjoyed a great apricot? Do you remember the aroma, the sweet flavor? We do, so we offer varieties with those very characteristics.

### **Fireball**

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Mid to Late May  
~ Exquisite color with flavor to match~

Vibrant red coloring covers the medium-large sized fruit. It is packed with full flavor and a firm flesh that will store longer than most. A Fowler Nurseries exclusive! Pollenizer recommended.

### **Orangered™** Bhart cv.

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Early June  
~Most popular apricot in France~

Sweet, aromatic, firm apricot with exceptional flavor. Flesh is deep orange with red blush on the skin. Hangs well on the tree. No apricot planting should be without this variety! Not a heavy producer but those you get you’ll savor. Use Robada or Royal as the pollenizer.

### **Robada**

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Early June  
~Aromatic choice~

Highly colored fruit, freestone, aromatic and sweet at harvest maturity. Deep orange coloration with a strong red blush on sun-exposed surfaces. Vigorous and upright growth. Self-fertile.

### **Royal** AKA Blenheim

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Mid-June  
~All-purpose apricot~

Fruit is medium and firm with a sweet flavor and a golden-orange flesh. Use Robada or Orangered as the pollenizer.

### **Moorpark**

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Late June to Early July  
~ A rich history~

In the late 1600s Lord Anson at Moor Park produced this crowning success before Thomas Jefferson ordered the trees to be planted at his home, Monticello. A longtime favorite, the Moorpark apricot is known for its rich flavor and aroma. Excellent for fresh eating, canning, and drying. Tree naturally stays smaller. Self-fertile, can add a pollenizer for better production.

## ASIAN PEARS

Asian pears are some of the sweetest and crunchiest pears you'll find. No waiting, you pick them ripe from the tree. This group of Asian Pears offers a mix of fine quality varieties that harvest a truly unique product. They are commonly referred to as apple pears, salad pears or Nashi.

### **Hosui**

Standard Mid-July to Early August  
~ *Supreme flavor*~

Fruit is medium to large with excellent golden brown russeting. Flesh: off-white, crisp and juicy. Tree growth: medium to large, productive, weeping and spreading. Use Shinko or Shinseiki as a pollinizer.

### **Shinseiki**

Standard Early August  
~ *Smooth greenish-yellow skin*~

Sweet and juicy. Medium to large fruit with firm, white, crisp flesh. Thin fruit for better size (leave 1 fruit per cluster or you'll have marbles). Fruit will store for up to 3 months in the refrigerator. For best production add a pollinizer.

### **Yoinashi™**

Standard Mid to Late August  
~ *Popular, newer variety*~

Flavor is sweet and smooth. Large fruit with crisp, off-white flesh and light brown russeted skin. Flesh is finer textured than most Asian Pears.

## CHERRIES

Who can resist a sweet, firm cherry? Few. That's why cherries have become a worldwide favorite and are considered a sweet delicacy. We've made the best cherry varieties available to you. Any self-fertile varieties are a good choice for pollinizers.

### **Benton®**

Semi-Dwarf Late May  
~ *High Quality*~

Large and firm fruit with an exceptional, mouth-watering flavor and a dark red skin. Rates higher than Bing in taste tests. Moderately resistant to rain cracking and self-fertile. Excellent pollinizer.

### **Bing**

Semi-Dwarf Late May  
~ *The industry's standard cherry*~

A premium quality fruit with red skin and meaty flesh. Known for its large, firm, juicy qualities. Best pollen sources are Benton®, Rainier or Lapins.

Cherries, continued.

### **Rainier** (white)

Semi-Dwarf Late May  
~ *Sought-after, sweet delight*~

Considered a "white cherry" because of its golden yellow and appealing red blush skin color. Flesh has clear yellow color with exceptional taste. Large, firm fruit considered top quality. Tree is large and very productive. Use Bing or a self-fertile variety as a pollinizer.

### **Black Pearl®** (NY8139 cv.)

Semi-Dwarf Early June  
~ *Flavor, crunch, and more flavor*~

This is a vigorous producer of high-quality, elegant fruit. It has exceptional firmness with a distinguishable crunch that explodes with 20% sugar which enhances the cherry flavor. Stores well and is crack resistant. Use Lapins or Rainier as a pollinizer.

### **Lapins**

Semi-Dwarf Mid-June  
~ *Mouth Watering Flavor*~

Large and firm fruit with exceptional, mouth-watering flavor and a dark red skin. Resistant to rain cracking. Self-fertile. Excellent pollinizer.

## NECTARINES

A taste so heavenly, nectarines were named after the Greek God Nektar and thereafter considered the drink of the gods. Many of these varieties are long-time favorites at farmers' markets and others are newer releases from around the world. All nectarines are self-fertile.

### **Ruby Splendor**

Semi-Dwarf Late June  
~ *Extends the flavor options for your orchard*~

Fruit skin is shiny, attractive, and nearly all red. Juice and aroma are high for this new yellow fleshed nectarine. Ruby Splendor is a freestone, with firm texture and some acid.

### **SilverGem®** (NJN100 Cv.) PP#18147 (white)

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Late June to Early July  
~ *A must-have in your orchard*~

A stunning red nectarine with a cream-colored background. Developed by Rutgers University, this medium sized fruit has a wonderful balance of sugars and acids. Fowler co-owner Denise remembers the first time she tasted this variety, and she is excited to be able to offer it to you!

Nectarines, continued.

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### **Independence**

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Early July  
~*Frilly pink blossoms*~

Incredible flavor and color. The Independence nectarine has yellow-flesh with deep orange-red skin. The tangy-sweet flavor is a favorite in taste tests. Fragrant flowers will attract pollinators. A great option for fresh eating, preserves and desserts.

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### **Flavortop**

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Mid-July  
~*Sweet with a side of tang!*~

Originating from Fresno, Ca in 1969, this is a yellow-fleshed fruit with an attractive red-orange skin. The tree is vigorous and moderately productive. Blossoms are plentiful and showy in the spring. Large, oblong-shaped fruit and high quality.

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### **Zephyr™** Monphir cv. (white)

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Mid to Late July  
~*Most popular nectarine in France*~

Large white-fleshed, sub-acid with excellent flavor and aromas. Great firmness. Skin is attractive red to pinkish red over a white background.

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### **Heavenly White** (white)

Standard Late July to Early August  
~*First class flavor*~

First introduced as a home garden variety for its large size and superb flavor. A winner at roadsides or Pick Your Own where full color is not crucial for consumer satisfaction. Large freestone with superior white flesh and a balanced flavor.

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### **Ambre™** Monam cv.

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Early August  
~*Unique flavor*~

Firm, large fruit. Sub-acid and yellow-fleshed with unusual floral aromas and excellent flavor. Skin is red to orange-red over a yellow background.

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### **Ruby Gem** (white)

Standard and semi-dwarf Early August  
~*A Fowler family favorite*~

A stunning addition to any orchard. The large sized fruit with deep red skin is a showstopper. The moment you take a bite you will be thrilled with the firm and sweet flesh.

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### **Royal Giant**

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Late August  
~*Generous producing tree*~

Very large fruit. This giant has attractive color and excellent flavor with just a hint of acid. Tree is moderately vigorous, but very productive.

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## PEACHES

Today there are numerous varieties of peaches. Here you'll find some of the finest varieties based on optimum color, taste, firmness, and marketability. All peaches are self-fertile.

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### **Springcrest**

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Mid-June  
~*Earliest yellow peach*~

Start the season with this great peach flavor! The exterior red blush makes this a stunning looking peach. Flesh is yellow with very good flavor. Fruit size is medium to large and firm.

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### **UFO Delight** (white)

Semi-Dwarf Early to Mid-June  
~*A new galaxy of flavor*~

Have your taste buds been abducted and taken to a new world full of aromatic, sweet, and full-bodied flavor? Nope, you have just bit into a new universe of taste provided by this fantastic early season, white donut shaped peach! A Fowler Nurseries exclusive!

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### **Nectar** (white)

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Early July  
~*Enjoy with plenty of napkins – it's juicy*~

This sweet and aromatic fruit is a gift from the Gods. Large white freestone with a tinge of red near the pit. The skin is white to pinkish with an attractive red blush. Juicy, soft, melt-in-your-mouth fruit is best eaten fresh as it is too soft for canning. Try it with vanilla ice cream!

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### **Silver Logan** (white)

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Mid-July  
~*Melting texture*~

Large, white-fleshed peach with exceptionally sweet flavor and a melting texture. Sun-red blush on skin. Sensitive to bruising. Originated at Bierwagon Orchards near Colfax, Ca.

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### **Southern Flame**

Semi-Dwarf Mid to Late July  
~*Perfectly petite tree*~

This patio tree will remain compact with typical sized fruit - space saving yet a good producer! The large yellow fruit is overspread with red and has firm, crisp yellow flesh. Good eating quality and aroma. Mature height is 5' tall.

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### **Suncrest**

Semi-Dwarf Late July  
~*Heirloom variety*~

Large fruit with excellent flavor and a bright red sunset blush on the skin. Popular for fruit stands.

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Peaches, continued.

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### **Paradise** (white)

Standard Mid-August

*~Generous producer~*

Large strawberry-type fruit with white to pink flesh and some red at the pit. Skin is reddish white. Good quality and a heavy producer of delicate fruit. Try it with vanilla ice cream!

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### **Summerset**

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Mid-September

*~Late harvest~*

Large fruit with firm, yellow flesh and melting good flavor. Skin has a bright blush over yellow. Late harvest and very productive.

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## PEARS

Called the “butter fruit” because of its smooth texture, pears are enjoyed fresh, baked, poached, sautéed, canned, or dried. Fowler Nurseries offers an extensive selection of old and new varieties from all over the world.

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### **Harrow Delight**

Semi-Dwarf Mid-July

*~Fireblight resistant~*

Fruit is large, flavorful, and sweet. Very similar to Bartlett. This variety is less susceptible to fireblight disease than our other pears. Use Bartlett or Comice as a pollinizer.

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### **AC™Harrow Sweet**

Semi-Dwarf Early September

*~Blushing Sweet~*

Fruit has a beautiful red blush over yellow skin. Flavor is like Bartlett. Fireblight resistant. Pollinizer use Harrow Delight and Bartlett.

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### **Comice**

Standard Late September

*~Considered the King of pears~*

Comice is a large, roundish rich fruit. Flesh is fine grained (smooth) with a delectable flavor that melts in your mouth. Skin color is yellow with a slight blush. Best eaten fresh after a short storage period. Can be self-fertile, but for consistent production use Super Red Bosc as a pollinizer.

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## PLUMS / PRUNES

Prized for their sweetness, dried plums are a delicious source of vitamins A, B and E. They are enjoyed fresh, in baked goods and as juice.

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### **Santa Rosa**

Semi-Dwarf Mid-June

*~Best all-purpose Japanese-type plum~*

Medium to large size with purplish-red skin. Flesh is yellow to amber, red near the skin. Rich, pleasing tart flavor. Excellent fresh and in preserves. Self-fertile in most situations. Tree large, upright, and productive.

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### **Satsuma**

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Late July to Early August

*~Great fresh or in preserves ~*

Medium in size, dark dull red skin with deep red flesh. Solid, meaty texture with mild, sweet flavor. Small pit is semi-freestone. Use Santa Rosa as the pollinizer. Japanese-type plum.

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### **French** (Improved)

Semi-Dwarf Late August to Early September

*~Excellent eaten fresh or dried; European-type plum~*

A medium-sized fruit with thick red to purple-black skin and a distinct ovate shape. Flesh is golden yellow with a very sweet taste. Grows upright and vigorous with strong branches. Self-fertile.

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## PLUMCOTS

75% plum and 25% apricot, the PlumCot is an interspecific hybrid that was hand-bred by Floyd Zaiger. These sweet, flavored fruits are like a plum but less acidic and can be enjoyed fresh, baked into a dessert or as jams and sauces.

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### **Flavor Queen**

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Late June

*~ Orbs of delicious flavor~*

This large fruit is light green to yellow when ready to harvest with a golden flesh that is firm and juicy. It is sweet with a slight apricot aftertaste with very little tartness. Use Dapple Dandy as a pollinizer.

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### **Dapple Dandy**

Standard and Semi-Dwarf Mid-August

*~A marbled beauty~*

The skin is marbled with pink, green, yellow, and occasionally maroon. A creamy-white flesh with red accents near the skin and a perfect balance of plum and apricot flavors, this is an orchard must! Use Flavor Queen as a pollinizer.

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