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Gaining in popularity for a good harvest debut

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Our Jewel «Tough one to beat»

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THE FUTURE OF DAY NEUTRA taking place at Production Lareault

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THE IDEAL LATE TO **PURSUE A TOP QUALITY HARVEST!**



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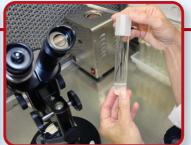
Technology and monitoring methods are at the center of our fruit plant production

Control

Starting on solid grounds

- Clonal verification and exhaustive viral eradication to begin.
- Isolation of foundation and élite stock blocks.
- A control of insects vectors, efficient and without mercy.
- Double sampling of viruses (SMYEV and SMOV) before digging.
- Thresholds levels under North American limits.









Production

Crop Rotation:

4 years of crop rotations and soil disinfection before planting.

GPS Technology:

Better plant growth, better weed insects and foliar diseases control



Now two different types of plugs

- High substrate volume plugs
- Jiffy coco fiber type plugs.



BETTER PLANTING TECHNIQUES WITH OUR STICKING LINE, **INCREASED UNIFORMITY**







Conditionning

Strawberry plants pre-cooling!

Feasable and worth it:

Better shelf life of fresh dug plants and frigo plants.





To conclude

Technology and — A top quality plant quality control — for your growing conditions

Two Canadian nurseries were chosen to evaluate the last 6 selections developed by the Canadian hybridation program, and Production Lareault is one of them in Québec. Production Lareault - A pledge of confidence.







Strawberry plant digging methods of Production Lareault inspired all the californian nurseries for the last 20 years!



Professionals of more than 50 countries took advantage of the International Strawberry Symposium held in Québec City to visit Production Lareault on August 17th. A memorable visit caught on this video available on our web site at www.Lareault.com.





The future of day neutral taking place at Production Lareault:

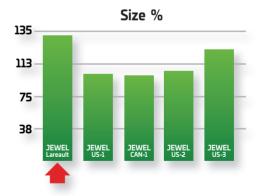
Original selections in final evaluations ripen in our experimental plots.

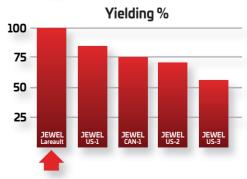


Our Jewel « A Tough One to beat »

BASED ON TWO YEARS OF HARVEST DATA, OUR JEWEL EMERGES FROM THE DIFFERENT SOURCES AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET, WITH AN OVERALL BETTER FRUIT SIZE AND YIELD. A TOUGH ONE TO BEAT.



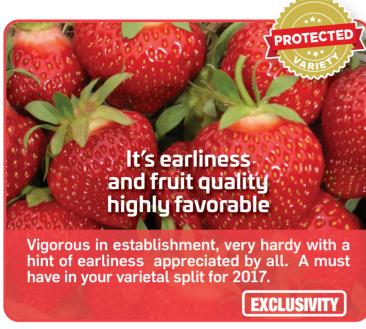






June bearing Strawberries

EARLY VARIETIES



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Growth and vegetation

Vigorous plant with an open growth, making picking easy.

Harvest and yield

Predicted yield similar to Jewel. Increased picking speed.

Bright red, firm and of large size. Excellent taste.



Growth and vegetation

Vigorous growth with erect foliage, good tolerance to foliar and root diseases.

Harvest and vield

Early harvest with good yield.

Very large size and excellent flavour Red shiny fruits.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES



Growth and vegetation

Hardy and disease resistant foliage. Vigorous growth and runnering.

Harvest and yield

High yield.

Berries

Conical to globe shape fruit of medium size. Blood red type with a light shine similar to



Growth and vegetation

Very vigorous growth with a spreading habit. Leaves have a bleuish dull foliage. Good tolerance to Pythium and root weevils.

Harvest and yield

Good mid-season yield, ideal for organic production or where an issue of weevils is known.

Good size fruit of uniform quality and medium firmness. Pleasant taste, blending aroma, sweetness and acidity.

FOR TRIAL



Growth and vegetation

Upright growth and dense foliage, that free the crop access.

Harvest and yield

Intense and regroup crop in mid-season, excellent yield.

Berries

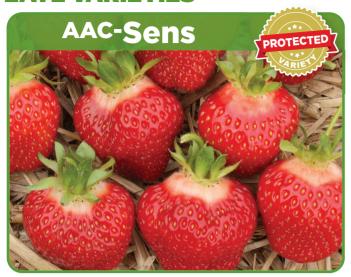
Very large size to begin with, very attractive, shiny red fruits.



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June bearing **Strawberries**

LATE VARIETIES



A tasty variety with excellent fruit quality, that will stretch the sale season for the U-pick and the farm stand.

Growth and vegetation

Vigorous foliage and sustained runnering. Hardy plants, with no root disease sensitivity noted.

Harvest and yield

Will start yielding 7 to 10 days after Jewel. Late and long harvest period. Top yielder for the last five years of trials.

Berries

Bright light red shiny fruits. Flesh is firm and very juicy, flavorful and sweet berry. Light color will hold after harvest with a very good rate of shelf life.





Surpassing the standards of wholesale and fruit stand fruit quality, here is an unequaled hardy late season variety.

Growth and vegetation

Vigorous growth with a low spreading habit and good runnering. Foliage is medium green with excellent resistance to common foliar diseases.

Harvest and yield

Excellent yield, a long harvest starting a week after Jewel.

Berries

Bright red, firm of large size with excellent flavor.

Extending the picking season

Whether you wish to stretch your picking season or want to fill the gap before the day neutrals harvest, here is an unequaled pallet of late cropping varieties.



Growth and vegetationDark green foliage and low spreading habit. Good resistance to leaf disease with medium runnering.

EXCLUSIVITY

Harvest and yield High yield.

Berries

Large size and attractive with bright red color.



Growth and vegetation

Vigorous growth with erect foliage, medium runnering and a sensitivity to powdery mildew.

Harvest and yield

Very late harvest, good yield that will end one week after Summer Evening.

Berries

Deep red, firm and tasty. Large berries that ripen underneath the canopy.







Day-neutral Strawberries

Albion

Growth and vegetation

Strong and upright growth habit with a good runner emission in June. Spider mites susceptible, but good tolerance to powdery mildew. Will benefit from a good winter protection for a second year crop.

Harvest and yield

Fruit set slower than Seascape but better heat tolerance. Ideal for southern Québec and Ontario. Excellent companion with Seascape for size stability in a Mini-tray production.

Berries

Bright shiny red color that darkens upon ripening. Will sustain rain damage with very good firmness. Excellent taste when picked ripe.

Seascape

Growth and vegetation

Vegetative growth of medium vigor. Will benefit from a good winter protection for a second year crop. Powdery mildew and spider mite susceptibility.

Harvest and yield

Day neutral reference for harvest curve in Eastern Canada. Bear an early crop of large size berries. Size will drop rapidly. Possible gap between second

flush in mid-July.

Berries

Berries are firm and glossy with a balance taste between acid and sugar. Render an excellent taste late in the summer when nights are cooling down. Good shelf life with a tendency to darken. Will be damaged by rain.



A NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVITY FROM PRODUCTION LAREAULT.

Charlotte

Charlotte's flavor is exceptionnally outstanding, known as a European trademark for years now, Charlotte has a unanimous aromatic and perfumed taste. Charlotte is a premium commercial strawberry. Charlotte is a Top of the line commercial strawberry chosen by renown Chefs.



Large and vegetative foliage with medium runnering. Good tolerance to powdery mildew and spider mites. Highly adapted to Canadian winters.

Harvest and yield

Yield comparable to Albion in the first year but superior on a second year. Second flush from

mini-tray is early and abundant. Will perform better under low fertilization regimes.

Berries

Average fruit size from 17 to 20 gr. Blood red typical fruit color. Unique wild strawberry aroma developed by a low acidity content.



Day-neutral Strawberry pink flowers

Growth and vegetation

Delicate and highly contrasted foliage. Sustained runnering and vigorous growth habit. Reddish runners will rapidly colonize your rock garden.

Flowering

Sustained flowering all season long. Good size and lovely pink flower present until frost.

Berries

Yielding a heavy load of medium size fruit. Natural flavor of wild strawberries. Perfect fit for hanging basket and balcony

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Pinkish white fruit variety

Growth and vegetationSmall size plants with a

blueish and abundant foliage, heavy runnering with good tolerance to foliar diseases.

Flowering

Intense flowering of small discrete white flowers. Will require a companion variety to fulfill pollination.

Berries

Heavy load of pinkish white berries. Seeds will turn red when fruit are ready to harvest. Intense flavor and aroma.







Availab	le strawber	ry v	ariety	, lines	;					Type of	i market		Types o	f plants
Period	Variety	Origin	Hardiness	Productivity	Size	Flavor	Firmness	Appreciation	Whole- sale	Retail	Pick- your-own	Process.	Bare root	Mini-tray
	Annapolis	NS	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	Red stele resistant		•	•		•	
	Évangéline**	NS	• • •	• •	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	Red stele susceptible		•			•	
	B Galletta	NC	• • • •	• • • •	••••	• • • •	• • • •	Early and large	•	•	•		•	
	AAC-Lila	NE	• • •	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Ease of picking / Heavy soil		•	•		•	•
EARLY	Red Merlin**	UK	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Early for High density planting	•	•	•		•	•
	Bo Sable**	NS	• • •	• •	• • • •	• •	• •	Soft fruit			•	•	•	
	Bo Veestar	ON	• • •	• • •	• •	• • • •	• • •	Earliness and hardiness		•	•		•	
	AC* Wendy**	NS	• • •	• • •	••••	• •	• • •	Susceptible to root diseases	•	•	•		•	•
	Cabot**	NS	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• •	• •	Moderate runner production		•	•		•	
	Bo Cavendish**	NS	• • •	• • •	• • • •	• • •	• •	Good for fresh market		•	•		•	
	Chambly**	QC	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Heavy soil tolerance		•	•	•	•	
	AC* Clé des champs**	QC	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	High nutraceutical value		•	•		•	•
	AAC-Généreuse**	CDN	••••	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	High yielding	•	•	•		•	
	Glooscap	US	• • •	• • • •	• • •	• • •	• •	Short shelf life			•		•	
	Herriot	NY	• • •	••••	• • •	• • •	• • •	For trial	•	•			•	
MID-SEASON	Honeoye	US	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• •	• •	Attractive fruits		•		•	•	
	Jewel	US	• • •	• • •	• • • •	• • •	• • •	#1 selling variety	•	•	•		•	•
	Kent	NS	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Very susceptible to Sinbar		•	•		•	
	Bio Mira**	ON	• • •	• •	• • •	• •	• •	Fruit stem retention		•			•	
	Bo Rubicon**	US	• • • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	Organic growing		•	•		•	
	Sonata**	NL	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	• • •	Hardy high yielder	•	•	•		•	
	AC* St-Jean d'Orléans**	QC	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	High nutraceutical value	•	•	•		•	•
	AC* Saint-Pierre**	QC	• • • •	• •	• • • •	• •	• • • •	Good shelf life		•			•	
	Bounty	US	• • • •	• • •	• • •	• • • •	•	Short shelf life			•	•	•	
	Bio AC* Harmonie	QC	• • • •	• •	• • • •	• •	• •	Leaf disease tolerant	•	•			•	
	Malwina	EU	• • • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	The latest	•	•	•		•	
	AAC-Sens**	CDN	• • • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Flavourful late season		•	•		•	
LATE	AC* St-Laurent	QC	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Excellent shelf life	•	•	•		•	
	Sparkle	US	• • •	• •	• • • •	• • • •	• •	Sweet and aromatic			•		•	
	Summer Evening	ON	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	Firm and productive	•	•			•	
	Valley Sunset	NS	• • •	• •	••••	• •	• • • •	Good for late season		•			•	
	Albion**	US	• • •	• • •	••••	• • •	• • • •	Complement to Seascape	•				•	•
DAY	₿ Charlotte**	FR	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	Exceptionnal aromatic flavor		•	•	•	•	•
NEUTRAL	Mara des bois**	FR	• • • •	• • •	• •	• • • •	• •	Wild strawberry flavor		•		•	•	
	Monterey	US	• •	• • •	• • • •	• • •	• • •	For trial	•	•			•	
	Seascape**	US	• • •	• • • •	••••	• • •	• • • •	#1 Day neutral	•				•	•
PINK FLOWERS	AC* Rosalyne**	QC	• • •	• • •	• •	••••	•••	Good in rock gardens					•	
PINKISH WHITE FRUIT	Albino		•••	•••	••	••••	•••	Niche markets		•	•	•	•	



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Plugs
Early production on annual hills systems. Short day and day neutrals varieties as well as an types of tunnelproductions on soil orhydroponics. Jiffy coco fiber type.

STRAWBERRIES FOR INTERNATIONAL MARKET

CAMINO REAL • CHANDLER • FLORIDA RADIANCE • FL-127 RED MERLIN • STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL • WINTERSTAR



Summer fruiting red Raspberries

Fruit size: 7,7 g. per fruit, meaning 22 fruits per 170 g. container. Size holds through

Firmness: A fleshy fruit with good caliber drupelets that resists crushing during handling.

Shelf life: Great surprise, it keeps beyond 7 days when refrigerated.

Harvest speed: Because of the larger fruit and ease to detach, the harvesting speed increases to double compared to the currently available

Flavor: A very good flavor, perceived as sweeter than our standard mid-season variety.

What more ?: Spinefree canes, excellent hardiness observed in 2013-2014 winter, harvest

starts 2 days before Nova and continues in the first week of August. Yields measured in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are between the 10-15 t / ha.







Growth and vegetation

Vigorous plant. Canes free of spines. Excellent hardiness.

Harvest and vield

Predicted yield higher than Nova. Harvest dates similar or before Nova.

Large size, firm and easy to pick. Light red color, silky, not shiny. Excellent taste.





Growth and vegetation

Vigorous stand with high suckering. Canes are very tall with a few spines, avoid heavy soils.

Harvest and yield

Very good productivity and hardiness. Harvest begins in mid-season, with a good tolerance to late leaf rust.

Berries

Large size and good flavor berries. Medium red color with good firmness. Will bear fruits occasionally in exceptionally warm falls.

Fall fruiting red Raspberries



Growth and vegetation

Vigorous and stocky, stand with profuse cane production. Short and spiny canes.

Harvest and yield

Will be the first variety to bear fruits most often in August. Excellent yields with a spider

mites susceptibility. Mandatory to protect against late leaf rusts (Orange rust) starting in June.

Nice pale red and good size berry. Excellent choice for U-pick operations and retail markets.



Growth and vegetation

Good and vigorous stand. Canes of medium height.

Harvest and yield

Harvest will start right after Pathfinder. Excellent choice for high-tunnel or any protected type of cultivation.

Large size and firm, with a bright shiny red color. Will occasionally bear some double fruits.





Available raspberry variety lines										Type of market			
Period	Variety	Origin	Hardiness	Productivity	Size	Flavor	Firmness	Appreciation	Whole- sale	Retail	Pick- your-own	Process.	Bare root
EARLY	Boyne	MB	• • • • •	• • • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	Very hardy	•	•		•	•
	Gatineau	ON	• • • •	• •	• • •	• • •	• • •	Susceptible to anthracnose		•	•	•	•
LAIL	Madawaska	MB	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• •	Early				•	•
	Prélude**	NY	• • •	• • • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	Very few spines		•		•	•
	AAC-Eden	NS	• • • •	• • • •	• • • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Free of spines fresh market	•	•	•		•
	Festival	ON	• • • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	• • •	Susceptible to late rust	•	•	•		•
MID-SEASON	Killarney	MB	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	• • •	Very good yielder	•	•	•		•
	Nova	NS	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	#1 variety	•	•	•	•	•
	Sk Red Bounty	MB	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Very hardy	•	•		•	•
LATE	Sk Red Mammoth	MB	••••	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	Spread harvest		•	•		•
	Tulameen	BC	• •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	High tunnel production	•	•			•
	Autumn Britten**	UK	• • • •	• • •	••••	• • •	• • • •	Dark fruit	•	•			•
	Caroline**	MD	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Root disease tolerance		•			•
	Heritage	NY	• • • •	• • •	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	High tunnel production		•		•	•
FALL	Joan J**	UK	• • •	• •	• • • •	••••	• • •	Exceptionnal flavor		•			•
FRUITING	Pathfinder	WY	• • • •	• • •	• • •	••••	• • • •	The earliest fall bearing	•	•	•		•
	₽ Polana**	POL	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	Very productive in tunnel production	•	•	•		•
	Polka**	POL	••••	• • •	••••	••••	••••	Crumbly fruit sensitivity	•	•	•		•
YELLOW	Anne	MD	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Exceptionnal flavor		•	•		•
PURPLE	Brandywine	NY	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• •	• • • •	For processing				•	•
PURPLE	Royalty	NY	• • •	• • •	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	Flavorfull				•	•
DI AOV	Bristol	NY					• • •	For trial		•			•
BLACK	Jewel	NY	• • •	• • •			• • •	#1 selling variety			•		•



Varieties best adapted to organic growing









Highbush Blueberries

Patriot

Growth and vegetation

Vigorous bush with a spread growth of 1,5 meters tall. The open bush will facilitate trimming and harvesting. Very hardy and well adapted to heavy soil.

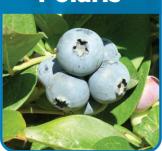
Harvest and yield

Late mid-season harvest. Long harvest period well suited for u-pick operations.

Berries

Bears a good flavor, firm and medium blue berry. Size of the berry starts very large and gradually declines with harvesting. Good flavor, needs a long ripening period on the bush before harvest (8 to 12 days).

Polaris



Growth and vegetation

Upright bush of 1,5m height. Very cold hardy can be planted tighter to increased vield per acre. Low disease incidence.

Harvest and yield

Early crop with fast ripening. Good productivity year after year despite cold winters. Fruit initiation is early in the fall.

Berries

Good size fruit, pale blue with excellent taste and aroma. Taste will develop very rapidly on the bush after full coloration.



Superior, is a new variety of highbush blueberry issued like Patriot, from a cross with lowbush blueberries. Bearing medium size fruits, on a 1,5 M bush with an erect growth, Superior is a very hardy mid season variety showing good tolerance to diseases. Superior is a fine addition to your blueberry patch for U-pick or transformation in northern climate. To be discovered.



Brunswick Blomidon

Lowbush **Blueberries**



Type of market

Available **Highbush blueberry** variety lines

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Period	Variety	Origin	Hardiness	Productivity	Size	Flavor	Firmness	Appreciation	Whole- sale	Retail	Pick- your-own	Process.	Bare root	Cane
	Bluetta	NJ	••••	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	Earliness and hardiness	•	•	•		•	1.4m
EARLY	Duke	NJ	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Open growth and firm fruit	•		•		•	2m
	Polaris	MN	• • • •	• • •	• • •	••••	• • •	Fast ripening		•	•	•	•	1.2m
	Reka	NZ	• • • •	• • •	• • •	• • • •	• • •	Very vigorous	•	•	•		•	1.7m
	Spartan	MD	• • •	• • •	• • • •	••••	• • • •	Exceptional flavor		•	•	•	•	1.7m
	Blueray	NJ	• • •	••••	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Easy picking	•	•	•		•	1.7m
	Chippewa	MN	• • • •	• • • •	•••	••••	• • •	Uniform fruit size		•	•		•	1.4m
	Northblue	MN	••••	•••	••••	• • • •	• • •	Excellent hardiness		•	•		•	1.2m
MID-SEASON	Northland	MI	••••	• • • •	• •	••••	• • •	Needs heavy pruning		•		•	•	1.4m
	Patriot	ME	••••	• • • •	••••	• • •	• • •	Will tolerate heavy soil			•		•	1.5m
	Superior	MN	••••	••••	•••	• • • •	• • • •	Upright growth		•	•		•	1.5m
	Toro	USDA	• • •	• • • •	••••	• • • •	• • •	Very large fruit size		•	•		•	2m
	Bluecrop	NJ	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	High yielder	•	•	•		•	2m
LATE	Bluegold	NJ	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •		Compact and productive		•	•		•	1.2m
EAIL														
	Bonus	MI	• • • •	• • • •	• • • • •	• • • •	• • • • •	Extra large fruit size		•	•		•	1.4m

Excellent • • • • • Very Good • • • • Good • • • Average • • Poor • Protected variety ** (Plant breeders'right certificate granted)

We chose to list varieties in alphabetical order whitin harvest group, instead of listing them by dates of harvest debut. Harvest dates and debut may change with soil types, localities and climatic variations of each season.





Blackberries

Type of market



Like the name says, this is a Hardy blackberry that bears fruit early on thorny long canes. Similar to it's wild counterpart, berries are larger and better suited to free picking. It will perform better in our winters but may need winter protection in Zone 4 and colder.

Hardy-Black

vegetation

Vigorous plant with low suckering. Will shoot out, long bending thorny canes. Excellent hardiness.

Harvest and yield Early and abundant. Must be winter protected in colder

region.

Berries Larger size than wild blackberries. Excellent taste

Available **blackberru** varietu lines

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	Variety	Origin	Hardiness	Productivity	Size	Flavor	Firmness	Appreciation	Whole- sale	Retail	Pick- your-own	Process.	Bare root	
	Chester	IL	• • •	• • •	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	Thornless		•			•	
	Hardy Black	ON	• • • •	• • •	• • •	• • • •	• • •	Hardiness		•	•		•	
	Perron noir	QC	• • •	• • •	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	Thornless		•			•	

Carmine Jewel

Growth and vegetation

Very vigorous with a low sucker production. Orchard easy to maintain and establish.

Harvest and vield

Early harvest with good productivity. Will bear fruits very quickly after establishment.

Small pit and lots of flesh. Fruit and flesh are both dark red. Average fruit weight of 3,5 gr. Will accommodate evenly fresh market and transformation.





Dwarf sour cherries

Dwarf cherries introduced by the University of Saskatchewan are small trees with maximum height of 2,5 m and yields that can reach from 10 to 15 Kg of fruit per tree. These plants are extremely hardy and can withstand temperature as low as -40°C. (Zone 2b). Fruits are of superior quality than those of traditional hardy cherry trees (Prunus cerasus) such as the Evans and Montmorency varieties. Fruits are also bigger and sweeter. Picking season starts in July, lifespan of the stand can be of 20-25 years. Plants are self-pollinating (Bees preferred). Plants must be protected from dominant winds. A pH of 6,5 and more is ideal in a light soil, but other condition are tolerated. Pruning can be done in the spring after the 5th year of growth. Never prune more than 20% of the bush canopy volume. Deers, squirrels, birds and caterpillars are among their natural enemies.

Available chocou and dwarf chocoics variety lines

Avallau	Available Cherry and dwart cherries variety lines											Type of market			
Period	Variety	Origin	Hardiness	Productivity	Size	Flavor	Firmness	Appreciation	Whole- sale	Retail	Pick- your-own	Process.	Pot		
EARLY	Carmine Jewel**	SK	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	• • •	• • • •	Produce few suckers	•			•	•		
	Juliet**	SK	• • • •	• •	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	Medium vigor	•	•	•		•		
MID-SEASON	Crimson Passion**	SK	• • • •	•••	• • • •	• • • •	•••	Easy pit removal	•	•	•		•		
MID-SLASON	Valentine**	SK	• • • •	••••	•••	•••	• •	High yielder	•		•	•	•		
LATE	Cupid**	SK	••••	• •	• • • •	• • •	• • • •	Produce few suckers		•	•		•		
LATE	Romeo**	SK	••••	• • • •	• • •	• • •	••••	Very productive		•	•	•	•		

Excellent • • • • • Very Good • • • • Good • • • Average • Poor • Protected variety ** (Plant breeders' right certificate granted)





Haskaps (Lonicera caerulea L.)

Extremely hardy bushes, Haskaps are members of the Honeysuckle botanical genus. Haskap is a medium size erect bush with an open structure. It reaches a height of 1 m to 2 m according to the cultivar, and a width of 1 m. Flower buds will sustain frost of -7°C in the spring and plants will resist to -45°C in the winter. Haskaps will thrive in a fertile soil with a good drainage. It can grow in a Ph range of 4,5 to 7,5. Pollination requires a minimum of three distinct cultivars.

Aurora

Growth and vegetation

Vigorous bush of 1,3 à 1,7 M. Upright and spreaded. Good resistance to mildew.

Harvest and vield

Excellent yield. Will pollinate other varieties of University of

Saskatchewan. Ease of picking.

Berries

Shape is like a stretched pear. Size average is 1,9 gr. Ideal for gardens and free picking.

Growth and vegetation

Vigorous bushes of 1.5 to 2.0 meters tall. Extremely hardy, will sustained temperatures as low as -40°C.

Harvest and yield

Harvest begins very early in summer. Short harvest period in June yielding up to 10 Kg per plants.

Berries

Berries of good flavor will average a weight of 1,49 gr. Firmness is notable for a honeysuckle berry of that size. Will accommodate evenly fresh market and transformation.

Available **haskaps** variety lines

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Period	Variety	Origin	Hardiness	Productivity	Size	Flavor	Firmness	Appreciation	Whole- sale	Retail	Pick your-own	Process.	Pot
EARLY	Berry Blue	RU	• • • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	Excellent pollinator	•			•	•
	Blue Belle	RU	• • • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	Excellent pollinator	•			•	•
	Aurora**	SK	• • • •	• • • •	••••	• • • •	• • •	Commercial production	•	•	•	•	•
	Boréalis**	SK	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	Home gardening		•	•	•	•
MID-SEASON	Indigo Gem**	SK	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	• • •	Commercial production	•	•	•	•	•
	Indigo Treat**	SK	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	• • •	Commercial production	•	•	•	•	•
	Tundra**	SK	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Commercial production	•	•	•	•	•

Excellent • • • • • Very Good • • • • Good • • • Average • • Poor • Protected variety ** (Plant breeders' right certificate granted)







Asparagus



Millenium

Growth and vegetation

Very good hardiness and productivity. Will exhibit rust susceptibility under favorable conditions.

Harvest and yield Excellent yield sustained year after year.

One of the best rated spears on the market. Spears will stay tight long after emerging. Even under hot conditions spears quality do not decline.









	Р	LANTING TABL	E	
ROW Spacing	PLANT Spacing	PLANTS PER 30 M / 100 FT ROW	PLANTS PER ACRE	PLANTS PER HECTARE
		STRAWBERRY		
1.20 m / 4'	40 cm / 16"	75	8,400	21,000
0.91 m / 3'	40 cm / 16"	75	11,100	27,750
0.91 m / 3'	50 cm / 20"	60	8,890	22,225
1.20 m / 4'	50 cm / 20"	60	6,730	16,875
1.50 m / 5'	50 cm / 20"	60	5,330	13,325
		twin rows		
1.20 m / 4'	30 cm / 12"	200	22,470	55,530
		RASPBERRY		
1.80 m / 6'	40 cm / 16"	75	5,700	14,250
2.35 m / 8'	40 cm / 16"	75	4,200	10,500
3.05 m / 10'	40 cm / 16"	75	3,400	8,500
		black raspberry		
2.35 m/8'	90 cm /36"	33	4,560	18,500
		BLACKBERRY		
1.80 m / 6'	2.1 m / 7'	14	1,050	2,595
2.35 m / 8'	2.3 m / 8'	12	800	1,975
3.05 m / 10'	2.7 m / 9'	11	650	1,605
	HIGHBUSH BL	UEBERRY, CURRANTS & G	OOSEBERRY	
1.80 m / 6'	1.20 m / 4'	25	1,780	4,360
2.10 m / 7'	1.50 m / 5'	20	1,180	2,890
2.35 m / 8'	1.20 m / 4'	25	1,350	3,430
3.05 m / 10'	1.50 m / 5'	20	1,060	2,610
		LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY		
1.5 m / 5'	30 cm / 12"	100	8,712	21,605
		ASPARAGUS		
1.2 m / 4'	30 cm / 12"	100	11,235	27,860
1.5 m / 5'	30 cm / 12"	100	8,712	21,605
		CHERRY		
4 m / 13'	1.5 m / 5'	20	670	1650
		HASKAP		
2 m / 7'	1 m / 3'	30	2,000	4,950
	HECTARE	ACRE	ARPENT	
	10,000 m²	43,264 sq ft	36,864 sq ft	

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HARVERST PERIOD TABLES

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CROP	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
SUMMER STRAWBERRY						
FALL FRUITING STRAWBERRY						
SUMMER RASPBERRY						
FALL FRUITING RASPBERRY						
BLACKBERRY						
BLUEBERRY						
CHERRY						
HASKAP						
ASPARAGUS						
CURRANT						
GOOSEBERRY						

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