

# — BULLETIN — LES P'TITS FRUITS

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## Two new featured varieties

- **K13-11**  
Outstanding fruit qualities, higher yield than Jewel.
- **K13-19**  
Very large berry size.

## Also newly introduced strawberries

- **LAUREL**  
An improved Cavendish.
- **FLP 112-8**  
25% more yield than Seaside.
- **CABRILLO**  
A top of the line day neutral variety.
- **AAC-LILA :**  
Unanimously confirmed professional choice, more winter hardy than Jewel ... always reliable in quality.
- Four novelties in Blueberries

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Designed and built for our clients, it helps and guides you into through your cultural small fruit projects, or enable the awakening of the urban farmer in you. You will find product info, current and older versions of catalogs and the frequently ask questions section. We value your comments.

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**TECHNOLOGY, CONTROL AND TRACKING ARE  
at the heart of our fruit plant propagation**

## Control

### Starting on solid grounds

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



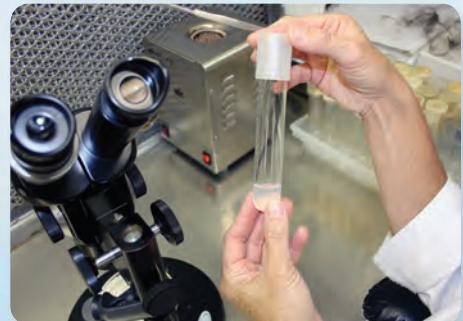
## Production

### Crop Rotation :

4 years of crop rotations and soil disinfection before planting.

### GPS Technology :

Better plant growth, better weed insects and foliar diseases control.



## WHY PLANT MINI TRAYS IN AUGUST ?

High-end product, the mini tray can be used for very early harvest, increase fruit size and outstanding fruit quality.

# RESEARCH EFFORTS DELIVER !

HERE IS OUR NEW BOX !

MADE SPECIALLY FOR PRECOOLING OF ALL PLANT TYPES,  
MADE SPECIALLY TO IMPROVE PLANT STORAGE LONGEVITY  
AND PLANT ESTABLISHMENT..



## Conditionning

✓ **Strawberry plants pre-cooling !**

**Feasable and worth it :**

Better shelf life of fresh dug plants and frigo plants.

## Tracking

✓ From the first step of propagation all the way to the boxing, through digging and grading, your plants are tracked by a specific code on the box.



NOW **2 DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLUGS**



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



HIGH SUBSTRATE VOLUME PLUGS



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# Tomorrow's exceptionnel varieties



## K13-11

**Unequaled fruit qualities. Sweet and flavorful.  
Firm, shiny and attractive.**

#### Growth and vegetation

Vigorous growth with strong cup shaped leaves. Good runnerring, ease of harvest.

#### Harvest and Yield

On a two-year trials, yields were superior when compared to Jewel.  
Early harvest.

#### Berries

Uniform and large fruit size, bright red, firm but very flavorful. Cull rates very low during comparative tests.



## K13-19

**Very, very large fruits. Shiny and elongated berries.**

#### Growth and vegetation

Erect growth with deep green foliage  
Medium to good runnerring. Good tolerance to foliar diseases.

#### Harvest and yield

Mid season to late harvest, Yield similar to Jewel.

#### Berries

Very, very large fruits size. Shiny, flavorful and elongated berries.



## FLP112-8

**25% higher yield than Seascape.  
Fruit quality comparable to Albion.**

#### Growth and Vegetation

Compact growth and low runnerring.  
Low susceptibility to foliar diseases and glossy foliage.

#### Harvest and yield

As early as Seascape with 25 to 30% more yield.

#### Berries

Conical fruits, shiny red, firm and juicy  
Tough skin.



## AAC-GÉNÉREUSE

### Growth and vegetation

Hardy and disease resistant foliage. Vigorous growth and runnerring.

### Harvest and yield

High yield.

### Berries

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

## LAUREL

### AN IMPROVED CAVENDISH

- Better firmness
- Better uniformity
- Better disease resistance



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### Growth and Vegetation

Vigorous growth and good runnerring. Tolerance to leaf diseases.

### Harvest and yield

Mid season's harvest, with good yield, an improved Cavendish.

### Berries

Good size, firmer and more uniform than Cavendish. Deep red berries of very good quality.

## SONATA

### 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.

UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMED IN PROFESSIONAL CHOICE, MORE WINTER HARDY THAN JEWEL ...  
ALWAYS RELIABLE IN QUALITY.



## AAC-LILA

### Growth and vegetation

Vigorous plant with an open growth, making picking easy.

## EXCLUSIVITY

### Harvest and yield

Predicted yield similar to Jewel. Increased picking speed.

### Berries

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

## 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.



### **AAC-SENS**

**Growth and vegetation**

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

**EXCLUSIVITY****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.

### **AC-ST-LAURENT**

**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.



### **MALWINA**

**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.

### **SUMMER EVENING**

**Growth and vegetation**

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

**Harvest and yield**

High yield.

**Berries**

Large size and attractive with bright red color.

**EXCLUSIVITY**

## 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.



**NEW VARIETY**

- Undefeated in fruit quality
- Virtually no cull
- An improved version of Albion
- Better harvest yield
- Disease tolerance

## CABRILLO A DAY NEUTRAL ADDITION TO TRY

### Growth and Vegetation

Vigorous growth, erect canopy with smaller leaves than Albion. Low runnering. Slightly susceptible to powdery mildew.

### Harvest and yield

Yield similar or better than Seascape, begin harvest after Seascape but picking harder between the Seascape first two harvest peeks.

### Berries

Average berry size larger than Seascape, attractive and firm fruits. Medium red with virtually no cull.



**CHARLOTTE**

## A NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVITY FROM PRODUCTION LAREAULT

*Charlotte's flavor is exceptionally 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.*

### Growth and vegetation

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.

## 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.



## AC-ROSALYNE



## INOVA-ROSA



## Day-neutral Strawberry pink flowers



We invite you to consult our web site for additional information.

**STRAWBERRY VARIETY LINES**

Period	Variety	Origin	Hardiness	Productivity	Size	Flavor	Firmness	Appreciation	Type of Market			Type of Plants		
									Whole-sale	Retail	Pick-your-own	Process.	Bare root	Minи-tray
EARLY	Annapolis	NS	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Red stele resistant		●	●		●	
	 Galletta	NC	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	Early and large	●	●	●		●	
	K13-11	NE	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	A must in your mix	●	●	●	●	●	●
	AAC-Lila	NE	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Ease of picking / Heavy soil		●	●		●	●
	Red Merlin**	UK	••••	•••	••••	••••	••••	Early for High density planting	●	●	●		●	●
	 Veestar	ON	•••	•••	••	••••	•••	Earliness and hardness		●	●		●	
	AC* Wendy**	NS	•••	•••	••••	•••	•••	Susceptible to root diseases	●	●	●		●	●
MID-SEASON	Cabot**	NS	•••	••••	••••	••	••	Moderate runner production		●	●		●	
	 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			●		●	
	Jewel	US	•••	•••	••••	••••	••••	#1 selling variety	●	●	●		●	●
	K13-19	NE	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	Excellent firmness	●	●	●		●	
	Kent	NS	•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	Very susceptible to Sinbar		●	●		●	
	Laurel	NE	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	An improved Cavendish		●	●		●	
	Sonata**	NL	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	Hardy high yielder	●	●	●		●	
	AC* St-Jean d'Orléans**	QC	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	High nutraceutical value	●	●	●		●	●
	AC* Saint-Pierre**	QC	••••	•••	••••	•••	••••	Good shelf life	●	●			●	
LATE	Bounty	US	•••••	•••	••••	••••	••••	Short shelf life			●	●	●	●
	Malwina	EU	•••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	The latest	●	●	●		●	
	AAC-Sens**	CDN	•••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	Flavourful late season		●	●	●	●	
	 AC* St-Laurent	QC	•••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	Excellent shelf life	●	●	●		●	
	Summer Evening	ON	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Firm and productive	●	●	●		●	
	Valley Sunset	NS	•••	•••	•••	•••	••••	Good for late season	●	●	●		●	
DAY NEUTRAL	Albion**	US	•••	•••	••••	••••	••••	Complement to Seascape	●				●	●
	Cabrillo	US	ND	••••	••••	••••	••••	An improved Albion	●	●			●	●
	 Charlotte**	FR	••••	•••	••••	••••	••••	Exceptionnal aromatic flavor		●	●	●	●	●
	FLP112-8	QC	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	Very high yield	●	●	●		●	●
	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					●	
	Inova-Rosa	EU	•••	•••	•••	•••	••	Spectacular flowering					●	

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### Frigo plant

High density plantings on annual hills systems for short varieties and day neutrals.



### Tray plant

Greenhouse production with forced heating cultivations.



### Green top

Conventional plantings on matted row system.



### Plugs

Early production on annual hills systems. Short day and day neutrals varieties as well as all types of tunnel productions on soil or hydroponics. Jiffy coco fiber type.



# STRAWBERRIES FOR INTERNATIONAL MARKET

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FL-BRILLIANCE • FLORIDA RADIANCE • RED MERLIN  
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



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# Summer fruiting red RASPBERRIES

## AAC-EDEN

### Growth and vegetation

Vigorous plant. Canes free of spines. Excellent hardiness.

### Harvest and yield

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

### Berries

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



**AAC-Eden + pick-your-own = winning recipe**

**AAC-Eden = the fastest picking variety**



THOSE WHO DISCOVERED THIS VARIETY IN 2015 ARE PLEASED BY THE YIELD AND THE FRUIT QUALITIES. DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE IT IN YOUR VARIETAL SPLIT.



**Fruit size :** 7.7 g. per fruit, meaning 22 fruits per 170 g. container. Size holds through harvest.

**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 varieties.

**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.

**VERY GOOD AVAILABILITY**



## NOVA

### 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.

## RASPBERRIES Fall fruiting red



## PATHFINDER

### 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.

### Berries

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

## POLANA

### 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.

### Berries

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



Available

# RASPBERRY VARIETY LINES

Period	Variety	Origin	Hardiness	Productivity	Size	Flavor	Firmness	Appreciation	Whole-sale	Retail	Pick-your-own	Process.	Type of Plants
EARLY	Boyne	MB	•••••	••••	•••	•••	•••	Very hardy	●	●	●	●	●
	Madawaska	MB	•••••	•••	••••	••••	••	Early		●	●	●	●
	Bio Prélude**	NY	•••	••••	••••	••••	•••	Very few spines		●	●	●	●
MID-SEASON	AAC-Eden	NS	••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	Free of spines fresh market	●	●	●		●
	Festival	ON	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••	•••	Susceptible to late rust	●	●	●		●
	Bio 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	●	●			●
FALL FRUITING	Autumn Britten**	UK	••••	•••	•••••	•••	••••	Dark fruit	●	●			●
	Caroline**	MD	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Root disease tolerance		●			●
	Heritage	NY	••••	•••	•••••	•••••	•••••	High tunnel production		●		●	●
	Joan J**	UK	•••	••	•••••	•••••	••••	Exceptionnal flavor		●			●
	Pathfinder	WY	•••••	•••	•••••	•••••	•••••	The earliest fall bearing	●	●	●		●
	Bio Polana**	POL	•••••	•••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Very productive under protected culture	●	●	●		●
YELLOW	Polka**	POL	•••••	•••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Crumbly fruit sensitivity	●	●	●		●
	Anne	MD	•••	••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Exceptionnal flavor		●	●		●
PURPLE	Royalty	NY	•••	•••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Flavorfull				●	●
BLACK	Bristol	NY	•••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	For trial		●			●
	Jewel	NY	•••	•••	•••••	•••••	•••••	#1 selling variety		●	●		●

AVAILABLE

# Highbush Blueberry VARIETY LINES

Period	Variety	Origin	Hardiness	Productivity	Size	Flavor	Firmness	Appreciation	Whole-sale	Retail	Pick-your-own	Process.	Type of Plants
EARLY	Bluetta	NJ	•••••	••••	•••••	•••••	••••	Earliness and hardness	●	●	●		● 1.4m
	Chanticleer	US	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	Disease resistance	●	●	●		● 1.5m
	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
	Sweetheart	US	•••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Self pollinating	●	●	●	●	● 1.5m
MID-SEASON	Blueray	NJ	•••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Easy picking	●	●	●	●	● 1.7m
	Chippewa	MN	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Uniform fruit size		●	●		● 1.4m
	Huron	US	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	Easy picking	●	●	●	●	● 1.4m
	Northblue	MN	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	Excellent hardiness		●	●		● 1.2m
	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
LATE	Bluecrop	NJ	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	High yielder	●	●	●		● 2m
	Bluegold	NJ	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Compact and productive		●	●		● 1.2m
	Bonus	MI	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Extra large fruit size		●	●		● 1.4m
	Draper	US	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	Upright bush	●	●	●		● 1.5m



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# Highbush BLUEBERRIES

FOUR  
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VARIETIES TO  
TRIAL



VERY LARGE FRUIT SIZE, EARLY AND  
VERY PRODUCTIVE, EXCELLENT  
DISEASE RESISTANCE.



LATE HARVEST WITH LARGE  
FRUIT SIZE. HIGH YIELD ON  
YOUNG PLANTS. ADAPTED TO  
MECHANICAL HARVEST.  
VERY GOOD FRUIT QUALITY.



VERY PRODUCTIVE, MID-SEASON  
AND LARGE SIZE BERRY. ADAPTED  
TO MECHANICAL HARVEST.



SWEET AND FIRM. EARLY AND  
VERY PRODUCTIVE. EXCELLENT  
DISEASE RESISTANCE.

## CHANTICLEER

### Growth and vegetation

Vigorous bush of 1,5M.  
Upright growth with flowers  
bearing outside the canopy.

### Harvest and yield

Very good yield, late flowering  
but early harvest.

### Berries

Very large fruit size adapted  
to all harvest methods. Very  
good disease resistance.



## CONTACT US

TO FIND OUT ABOUT  
AVAILABLE VARIETIES

## DRAPER

### Growth and Vegetation

Vigorous upright bush of 1.5 m  
high. High number of  
branches.

### Harvest and Yield

Late harvest with a high yield  
in the early growth years. Very  
good yield.

### Berries

Excellent fruit quality.  
Large size and easy to reach  
berries. Adapted to  
mechanical harvest.

## HURON

### Growth and Vegetation

Upright and vigorous bush of  
1,4M. Very good hardiness.

### Harvest and Yield

Easy to reach mid-season  
crop. Adapted to mechanical  
harvest.

### Berries

Very large fruit size.  
Excellent shelf life, color  
medium blue.

## SWEETHEART

### Growth and vegetation

Vigorous bush of 1,5M.  
Hybridized with low bush  
blueberry parentage.

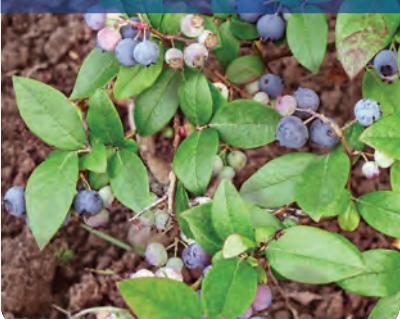
### Harvest and Yield

Self pollinating like Patriot.  
Early and very productive.

### Berries

Firm and very sweet. Suits  
all type of harvesting. Easy  
to reach fruits.

## Blueberries Lowbush BRUNSWICK • BLOMIDON



## 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 yield 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.*



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# BLACKBERRIES



Available

## BLACKBERRY VARIETY LINES

Period	Variety	Origin	Hardiness	Productivity	Size	Flavor	Firmness	Appreciation	Whole-sale	Retail	Pick-your-own	Process.	Type of Plants
	Chester	IL	•••	•••	••••	•••	••••	Thornless		•			•
	Hardy Black	ON	•••••	•••	•••	••••	•••	Hardiness		•	•		•
	Illini Hardy	IL	••••	•••	•••	•••	••••	Erect and thorny		•			•
	Perron noir	QC	•••	•••	••••	•••	••••	Thornless		•			•

## CARMINE JEWEL

### Growth and vegetation

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

### Harvest and yield

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

### Berries

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 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.

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## CHERRY AND DWARF CHERRIES VARIETY LINES

Period	Variety	Origin	Hardiness	Productivity	Size	Flavor	Firmness	Appreciation	Whole-sale	Retail	Pick-your-own	Process.	Type of Plants
EARLY	Carmine Jewel**	SK	•••••	••••	•••	••••	••••	Produce few suckers	•			•	•
	Juliet**	SK	•••••	••	•••	••••	••••	Medium vigor	•	•	•		•
MID-SEASON	Crimson Passion**	SK	•••••	•••	••••	••••	•••	Easy pit removal	•	•	•		•
	Valentine**	SK	•••••	•••••	•••	•••	••	High yielder	•		•	•	•
LATE	Cupid**	SK	•••••	••	••••	••••	•••••	Produce few suckers		•	•		•
	Romeo**	SK	•••••	••••	•••	•••	••••	Very productive		•	•	•	•

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

# HASKAPS



## AURORA

### Growth and vegetation

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

### Harvest and yield

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.

LARGE FRUIT SIZE  
EXCELLENT FLAVOR  
VERY PRODUCTIVE  
VERY LATE SEASON  
VERY PROMISING

## NEW HASKAP

## BOREAL BLIZZARD

### Growth and Vegetation

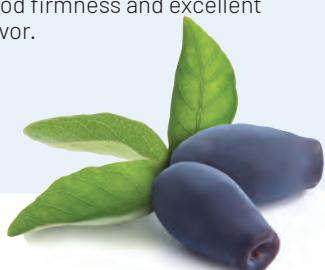
Very vigorous upright bush. Increase growth rate compared to the indigo series.

### Harvest and yield

Mid-season to late harvest, a week later than Tundra. Excellent yield.

### Berries

Fruit weight from 3 to 4 gr. Good firmness and excellent flavor.



### AVAILABLE

## HASKAP VARIETY LINES

## BOREAL BEAUTY

### Growth and vegetation

Upright growth and very vigorous bush, sturdier stems than other known varieties. Excellent resistance to mildew.

### Harvest and yield

The latest variety with excellent productivity, very good for mechanical harvesting.

### Berries

Excellent berry size, larger to the Indigo series and Tundra. Firm and thick fruit with oval shape. Berries will remain attached to the stems and ease mechanical harvest.

## BOREAL BEAST

### Growth and vegetation

Vigorous bush with an upright growth, stems are sturdier than other known varieties with an increase mildew tolerance.

### Harvest and yield

Late variety with very good productivity suited for mechanical harvesting.

### Berries

Increase fruit size when compared to Tundra and the Indigo series. Off the scale flavour and aroma. Berries stay attached to the stems for a prolong period and ease the mechanical harvesting.

Period	Variety	Origin	Hardiness	Productivity	Size	Flavor	Firmness	Appreciation	Type of Market				Type of Plants	Height
									Whole-sale	Retail	Pick-your-own	Process.		
EARLY	Berry Blue	RU	•••••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Excellent pollinator	●			●	●	2.0m
	Blue Belle	RU	•••••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Excellent pollinator	●			●	●	1.25m
MID-SEASON	Aurora**	SK	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	•••	Commercial production	●	●	●	●	●	1.7m
	Boréal**	SK	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	•••	Home gardening		●	●	●	●	1.5m
	Indigo Gem**	SK	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••	•••	Commercial production	●	●	●	●	●	1.5m
	Indigo Treat**	SK	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••	•••	Commercial production	●	●	●	●	●	1.5m
	Tundra**	SK	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	••••	Commercial production	●	●	●	●	●	1.5m
LATE	Boreal Beast	CDN	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	•••	Excellent for mechanical harvest	●	●	●	●	●	1.5m
	Boreal Beauty	CDN	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	•••	Very late and large berry size	●	●	●	●	●	1.5m
	Boreal Blizzard	CDN	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	••••	Very late	●	●	●		●	1.5m

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# ASPARAGUS



**Roots are sowed with a precision seeder in a sterilized soil.**



## NEW ASPARAGUS

### ECLIPSE

#### Growth and vegetation

Excellent hardiness and vigour selected for its foliar disease resistance and longevity of years of harvests.

#### Harvest and yield

Have showed equal or higher marketable yield than Guelph Millenium as well as an increase longevity of years of harvests.

#### Spears

Long, smooth spears with tight tips and uniform spear diameter. Like Millenium, spears stay tight long after emergence.

## 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.

#### Spears

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.



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PLANTING TABLE				
ROW SPACING	PLANT SPACING	PLANTS PER DE 30 M / 100 FT ROW	PLANTS PER ACRE	PLANTS PER HECTARE
<b>STRAWBERRY</b>				
0.91 m / 3'	30 cm / 12"	100	13,800	35,000
1.20 m / 4'	30 cm / 12"	100	10,500	26,000
0.91 m / 3'	40 cm / 16"	75	11,100	27,750
1.20 m / 4'	40 cm / 16"	75	8,500	21,000
1.50 m / 5'	40 cm / 16"	75	6,700	17,000
twin rows				
1.20 m / 4'	30 cm / 12"	200	22,470	55,530
<b>RASPBERRY</b>				
1.80 m / 6'	30 cm / 12"	100	7,400	18,500
2.35 m / 8'	30 cm / 12"	100	5,400	13,600
3.05 m / 10'	30 cm / 12"	100	4,400	11,000
black raspberry				
2.35 m / 8'	90 cm / 36"	33	4,560	18,500
<b>BLACKBERRY</b>				
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
<b>HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY, CURRENTS &amp; GOOSEBERRY</b>				
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
<b>LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY</b>				
1.5 m / 5'	30 cm / 12"	100	8,712	21,605
<b>ASPARAGUS</b>				
1.2 m / 4'	30 cm / 12"	100	11,235	27,860
1.5 m / 5'	30 cm / 12"	100	8,712	21,605
<b>CHERRY</b>				
4 m / 13'	1.5 m / 5'	20	670	1650
<b>HASKAP</b>				
2 m / 7'	1 m / 3'	30	2,000	4,950
<b>HECTARE</b>		<b>ACRE</b>	<b>ARPENT</b>	
10,000 m <sup>2</sup>		43,264 sq ft	36,864 sq ft	



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### HARVEST PERIOD TABLES

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