

Worksheet: Growing Fruit in the Garden Landscape

Tree Fruit Planting Year			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Order 1-2-year-old plant stock		Plant & trim Apply starter solution	Mulch Train

Tree Fruit Years After Planting			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Tie/stake	Prune and train in February-March	Consider fertilizing in April Prune Peaches	Mulch Pinch & Train Thin fruit in June

Notes:

Grape Planting Year				
Fall	Winter	Spring		Summer
Prepare soil and install trellis	Purchase or propagate grapevine	Early	Late	Let grow Tie/stake Mulch
		Plant grape vines and remove to one cane	When new shoots are one inch or less, remove all but the strongest shoots	

Grape Years After Planting			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Harvest Protect tender cultivars	Prune in February-March	Fertilize in April	Remove any flower clusters the first 2 years and possibly 3 years, depending on cane growth

Notes:

Ribes (currants and gooseberries) Planting Year			
Early Fall	Fall	Early Spring	Summer
Purchase plants	Add manure to planting hole Mulch		Weed Remove flowers

Ribes Years After Planting			
Early Fall	Fall	Early Spring	Summer
	Replenish mulch in fall or early spring	Prune and trellis Fertilize Replenish mulch in fall and early spring Adequate water in spring and summer	Weed Harvest Adequate water in spring and summer

Notes:

Blueberries Planting Year			
Winter	Early Spring	Summer	Fall
Purchase 2-3 year old plants	Plant Prune to balance shoot to root Weed Mulch Adequate Water Insect and disease management	Remove flowers Weed Mulch Adequate Water Insect and disease management	Weed Remove flowers Weed Mulch Adequate Water Insect and disease management

Blueberries Years After Planting			
Winter	Early Spring	Summer	Fall
	Prune Fertilize Weed Mulch Adequate Water Insect and disease management	Harvest Weed Mulch Adequate Water Insect and disease management	Weed Mulch Adequate Water Insect and disease management

Notes:

Primocane (fall) Fruiting Brambles Planting Year and Beyond				
Winter	Spring		Summer	Fall
Purchase plants	Early	Late	Trellis Weed Mulch Adequate water	Harvest Cut to ground Weed Mulch Adequate water
	Plant Weed Mulch Adequate water	Fertilize Weed Mulch Adequate water		

Notes:

Floricanes (summer) Fruiting Brambles Planting Year				
Winter	Spring		Summer	Fall
Purchase plants	Early	Late	Tip black and purple Weed Adequate water, avoid prolong wet leaves	Trellis Weed Adequate water, avoid prolong wet leaves
	Plant Weed Adequate water, avoid prolong wet leaves	Fertilize Weed Adequate water, avoid prolong wet leaves		

Floricanes Fruiting Brambles Years After Planting			
Winter	Early Spring	Summer	Fall
	Prune and trellis Fertilize Weed Mulch Adequate water	Harvest Remove spent floricanes Weed Mulch Adequate water	Tie canes to trellis Weed Mulch Adequate water

Notes:

Strawberry Planting Year				
Winter	Early Spring		Summer	Fall
Purchase plants	Early	Late	Weed	Fertilize
	Plant Weed Remove flowers as desired Adequate water Insect and disease management	Fertilize Weed Remove flowers as desired Adequate water Insect and disease management	Remove flowers as desired Adequate water Insect and disease management	Straw mulch Weed Remove flowers as desired Adequate water Insect and disease management

Strawberries Years After Planting			
Winter	Early Spring	Summer	Fall
	Remove mulch (Row cover until bloom) Frost protection Adequate water Insect and disease management	Harvest Renovation: Mow, weed, narrow rows, fertilize Adequate water Insect and disease management	Straw mulch Fertilize Insect and disease management

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