



Blackberry Varieties

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Edible, dark-purple-to-black aggregate fruits, that grow on perennial bramble bushes. Ripening in the summer, they are sweet, juicy, and packed with vitamins and fiber. Whether you are looking for a thornless, dwarf, or a popular variety like boysenberry and marionberry, we've got you covered! And don't worry, these blackberries won't spread vigorously like the invasive Himalayan blackberry.

The lists below represent what was ordered or grown for 2026. If you'd like to check on current availability of a particular variety, please check with a store associate.

Variety	Description
Apache	Introduced in 1999 and developed by The University of Arkansas. A vigorous variety that produces higher yields and larger fruit than other erect thornless varieties. Good for fresh eating, jams, jellies, and baking.
Black Satin Thornless	Produces large glossy blackberries in July. Sweet flavor. Thornless vines with heavy yields. Berries are great for jams and fresh eating. Does best in zones 5-9.
Boysen	Very large berries, among the largest. Juicy, aromatic berries are used for juice, canning, freezing, jellies, and eating fresh. Fruit ripens around July 1. Vigorous vines perform best in full sun. Deciduous. USDA Zones 5-9.
Chester Thornless	Flowers same time as the Hull Blackberry, but ripen about 10 days later. Ripens in August. Large, sweet, high-quality berries with good flavor. Excellent for fresh eating, jams, jellies, and pies.

Columbia Giant	The largest-ever thornless blackberries. with enormous conical fruit that can reach 2" long. Fruit is sweet with a touch of tartness, and a hint of raspberry flavor. The vigorous, trailing canes benefit from trellis support. Deciduous. Canes reach 6' long.
Marion	Excellent flavored large bright blackberries ripen in early August. Smaller seeded than Boysen berries and possibly hardier. Delicious fresh and for jams, desserts, and cooking. Vigorous strong growing plant. Deciduous. Full Sun.
Triple Crown	This new thornless blackberry is named for its three crowning attributes: flavor, productivity, and vigor. Thornless vines that yield large amounts of fruit. Produces larger berries than other thornless varieties.
Twilight	Thornless, semi-erect habit. Large, dark, firm, sweet fruit. Ripens in early mid-season. Variety tested as ORUS 4370-1.

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The Bushel and Berry® Collection: These compact, easy-to-grow plants are fun and beautiful and produce delicious, edible fruit! Available in a range of exciting berry types and flavors, these varieties are perfect for displaying in containers on the porch or patio or planting in the garden for abundant, season-long fruit.

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Baby Cakes®	Baby Cakes® is a dwarf and thornless blackberry plant. Its compact habit makes it perfect for patio pots. In summer, large berries present in firework-like displays of fruit. In most regions, this blackberry will produce twice in one season!