# rw walpole



planting success 2023-24



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Sometimes there's not enough room to say everything we'd like to about our fantastic range of plants, so we've introduced QR codes to give you instant access to our website and many other pages full of technical information. Look out for them and give them a try!

Just open the camera app on your smartphone and point it at the QR code, click the notification that appears and the information will load on your screen.

# PYO growers & cold store charges

RW Walpole Ltd have supplied plants to PYO growers for more than 50 years and our portfolio of varieties includes a full range ideally suited to your needs. Our PYO selection has been compiled by our agronomist Jeremy Darby and is based on his experience in the soft fruit industry as plant grower, supplier and advisor to growers in the UK over a 30 year period.

### Varieties we recommend for PYO growers must:

- Provide a good spread of season
- Be well adapted to growing in a range of soil types
- Have a high level of tolerance to the common diseases
- Have a good flavour
- Be easy to grow in traditional growing systems (e.g. matted row for strawberries)



You can easily identify our recommended PYO varieties by looking out for the basket symbol throughout the catalogue





# cold store charges

The unprecedented increase in the cost of electricity has given us no option but to review our charges for cold storing plants. Our charges are based on the estimated cost per pallet per week at -2°C for spring 2024 and reflects the large variation in the number of plants per pallet. We need to reserve the right of increasing or decreasing these rates in respect to the actual price. The following charges are added to each plant invoice.

#### Strawberries

cost per 1000 plants per week from 4th February 2024

A- £0.30

A £0.80

Single Crown Waiting Bed £2.15 Double Crown Waiting Bed £3.20 Mini Tray Plants £3.20 Tray Plants £5.40

#### Raspberries

cost per 1000 canes per week from 10th March 2024

Standard £4.30

Long Cane £13.00

Potted Long Cane TBA

Pluas £5.40

#### **Bushes**

cost per 1000 bushes per week from 10th March 2024 Bare Root £2.60

#### Rhubarb

cost per 1000 crowns per week from 3rd March 2024 Crowns £6.50

# strawberries | your choice of plants

This guide provides the key points for each type of plant, summarising the propagation method and application recommended.

# **Soil Grown - Bare Root Plants**

Sold as fresh dug plants until December and then as graded frozen (frigo) plants ex cold-store January - June. Plants shipped after 30th June are supplied at the customers own risk.

#### A+ Plants

Graded by crown size these plants make up c.25-30% of the plant crop and, under favourable establishment conditions, give a commercial yield within 50-60 days of planting. Recommended for planting in soil from February to June.

#### **A Grade Plants**

Graded by crown diameter and representing the next 50% of the runner crop. A grade plants are ideal for planting in the soil and provide a low risk, low cost option of establishing a crop for a 2 or 3 year cropping cycle. These plants perform best when de-blossomed after planting.

### A- Grade Plants

The smallest 20% of the runner crop. Ideal for use as a potted plant for subsequent sale.



Bare Root Grades - left to right: A-, A, A+, Waiting Bed

# **Waiting Bed Plants**

The preferred option for maximising '50-60 day' fruit yields in both substrate and soil based growing systems. These plants are produced in a 'Waiting Bed', grown at a controlled density, and are runner cut in order to maximise crown size, truss numbers and flower counts. These plants are ideal for programmed cropping by specialist growers. Waiting Bed plants must be established under optimum conditions for rapid root development provided by short cycle, sprinkle irrigation in order to meet their full cropping potential.

We offer Waiting Bed plants in two forms:

# Double Cold-stored Waiting Beds (DCWB)

Grown by RW Walpole Ltd from an early planted frigo plant in order to produce the heaviest possible waiting bed, with the highest yield potential in the year of planting. Available as single and double crown in the following varieties - Malling<sup>™</sup> Centenary, Malling<sup>™</sup> Allure, Elegance and Vibrant for delivery January to late May.

# Fresh Waiting Bed (FWB) - sourced

Grown from summer dug fresh plants and offered as 'heavies' for planting from January to March and 'mediums' and 'lights' for planting from April to June. These plants are grown by Kraege International and are available from an extensive range of leading June bearing varieties.

# **Misted Tip Plants**

Grown to order for delivery in late July/early August. Tips are easy to establish under light sprinkler irrigation, develop quickly and initiate high quality flower trusses with the potential to deliver a full crop of Class 1 fruit the next summer. Available in the following varieties - Malling™ Centenary, Malling™ Allure, Vibrant and Elegance. Please order by the end of June.

# YOUR CHOICE OF PLANTS | strawberries

# **Tray Plants**

# Double Cold-stored Tray Plants (DCTP)

Also termed Frigo Waiting Beds: grown from our own FPCS Certified cold-stored, plants, planted into 250cc trays in March/April these produce multi crowned plants with high flower counts most suited to early planting to maximise yield.

Grown in 100% coir, tray plants maximise the truss and flower number in each plant allowing growers to plan their planting and cropping cycles to maximum effect.

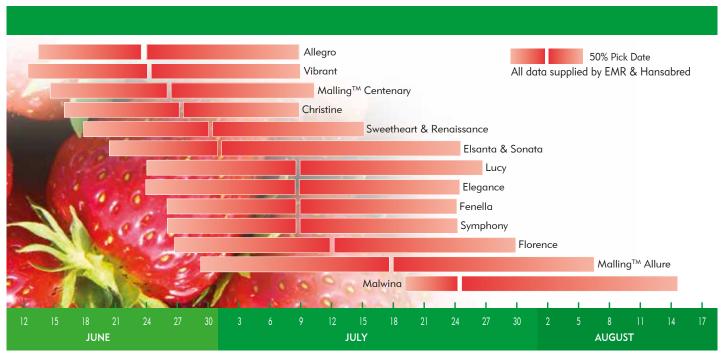
Available ex cold-store January - late June.

# Fresh Tray Plants (FTP)

Large single crowned plants grown from fresh tips, struck in July and grown by Kraege International. These plants are available for all the leading June bearing varieties and need to be ordered by the end of May for delivery the following spring.



# picking periods for June bearing strawberries



# strawberries | Kraege Tray Plants

Kraege International GmbH & Co.KG are located near the German town of Munster and grow their plants on the superb, black, organic sands of the area. The company has been built up to be one of the leading EU propagators by Stefan Kraege and is now ably run by Markus Staden.



### RW Walpole Ltd are UK agents for Kraege International GmbH & Co.KG

- In order to meet the specialist needs of large scale strawberry growers for top quality high yielding Tray Plants, RW Walpole Ltd & Kraege International formalised an exclusive Agency Agreement in September 2022
- The sales teams from both companies will operate as a single office and work together to meet the requirements of growers and customers throughout the UK and Eire
- This collaboration enables us to offer some of the best Tray Plants available
  with the option to purchase plants grown from Kraege's specialist tip
  production facility in Morocco, and to extend our offer to include a range of
  everbearing varieties
- Combining dedicated cold storage facilities at RW Walpole Ltd with the excellent services of Nordfrost GmbH & Co.KG will deliver competitive freight rates and reduce delays
- Sales and logistics staff in both companies are experts in the 'post-Brexit' export/import process and will ensure there are no delays

# Malling<sup>™</sup> Centenary Tray Plants

Produced using very early harvested tips for Kraege's nursery in Morocco and grown under contract by Van den Elzen, the highly regarded Dutch propagators. These Tray Plants have established a superb reputation for quality and productivity.

# **Everbearer Tray Plants and Mini Trays**

We are pleased to offer Tray Plants and Mini Trays of the following varieties; Favori, Hademar, Bravura and Florice (trial quantities only).

**Order Deadline:** Firm orders are required by 31st May for delivery ex cold store in the following year. We are currently sold out for 2024 delivery and are taking enquiries for 2025.

**Trading Terms:** A 33% deposit is payable by 31st July to coincide with cutting and striking the tip for the following year.

- Favori medium red glossy fruits, with excellent flavour and shelf life. Very popular.
- Bravura high yeilding, disease resistant variety with medium red glossy fruits.
- Hademar exceptionally high yeilding variety with red to deep red shiny fruits. Excellent flavour.

# Listed in order of cropping | Early Season | Strawberries



# Allearo EU 50976



This exciting new early season selection is particularly relevant to open field growers needing to identify a variety that will perform reliably under less than ideal soil conditions.

- Allegro is a new, early season variety developed by Fresh Forward of The Netherlands
- Allegro is a very healthy fast growing variety that is the ideal selection for growers unable to effectively rotate their strawberry production sites
- The variety's good field tolerance to Crown Rot, Verticillium Wilt and Powdery Mildew underpin its performance in less than ideal conditions
- It has a similar season to Vibrant and produces large, uniform, bright red, conic berries with an average weight of 18gms
- Brix values exceed 9 and the berries are juicy with a pleasant aroma and excellent flavour
- Allegro is highly resistant to frost damage as the flower trusses remain underneath the leaf canopy before extending as the berries ripen
- As a result of Allegro's fast growth rate, levels of fertiliser should be reduced to avoid supplying too much nitrogen
- Allegro has a bright future ahead, particularly in early tunnel and open field cultivation
- Highly rated by Janet Allen ADAS Horticultural Consultant



Approved Health: A- £233 /1000 | A £294 /1000 | A+ £441 /1000

# **strawberries** | Early Season | Listed in order of cropping

#### Vibrant EU 37422

- The beautifully shaped, uniform conic berries, medium to large in size, are a glossy brilliant red colour and are carried on strongly erect, long flowering peduncles
- Vibrant produces a high 60 day yield over an extended season by producing a large number of flowering trusses in succession, each with only 4 or 5 flowers, thus maintaining berry size
- This is a genuinely early variety with a 50% pick date 7 days ahead of Elsanta with exceptional picking speeds
- Moderately vigorous with good resistance to both Mildew and Crown Rot but susceptible to Verticillium Wilt



	Graded		Waiting B	ed (DCWB)	Trays (DCTP)
A- (8-10mm)	A (10-11mm)	A+ (11mm)	Single crown	Double crown	Ex Cold Store
226	288	435	500	605	680





# **NEW! Malling™ Vitality** *EU PVR App.* 2020/1299

- A new selection from the very successful NIAB East Malling breeding team
- A similar season to Malling<sup>™</sup> Centenary with a high yield of large berries (60% > 35mm)
- Attractive, well flavoured, glossy fruit with good fruit firmness and shelf-life
- Moderately resistant to Crown Rot and Powdery Mildew, with intermediate resistance to Verticillium Wilt gives this variety a significant advantage compared to Malling™ Centenary
- This variety is well suited to protected outdoor and glasshouse production

Certified Stock: A- £227/1000 | A £289/1000 | A+ £436/1000

### Rendezvous EU PVR App. 2019/0144



- A very early, large fruited high quality variety
- Bright red, glossy berries with exceptional shelf life and a pleasant, aromatic flavour
- Selected for unprotected, soil grown production
- Good disease resistance but control of Powdery Mildew is required when grown under protection

Approved Health: A- £233/1000 | A £294/1000 | A+ £441/1000

# Listed in order of cropping | Early Season | Strawberries



# Malling™ Centenary EU 40671 **See**



Bred by NIAB at East Malling and released in 2013, Malling™ Centenary has established itself as the most widely grown June bearing variety in the UK. A combination of superb fruit quality, excellent flavour, 98% Class 1 yields and phenomenal picking speeds has underpinned this variety's success.

- Large, regular shaped berries (62% > 35mm), a Class 1 percentage approaching 100 and excellent presentation effectively halve the picking costs of Malling™ Centenary
- The exceptional fruit quality is the result of the bright high gloss of the berries, the attractive regular shape, the sweet juicy flavour and the excellent skin and flesh firmness
- An early season variety with a 50% pick date some 5 days ahead of Sonata
- Class 1 yields are less than Sonata but Malling™ Centenary yielded 6.9kg/m, in the Proecentrum Hoogstraten Glasshouse Trial, comparable to the highest yielding varieties in that trial



 Malling<sup>™</sup> Centenary has limited resistance to soil borne pathogens and a similar susceptibility to Crown Rot as Elsanta. Careful management of both water and fungicides when growing in substrate is essential

Certified Stock: Price £/1000					
Graded		Waiting Bed (DCWB)		Trays (DCTP)	
A- (8-10mm)	A (10-11mm)	A+ (11mm)	Single crown	Double crown	Ex cold-store
227	289	436	480	589	710

# Strawberries | Early Season | Listed in order of cropping



# Christine



- Vigorous early variety
- The orange-red berries are firm and flavour is good
- Christine is the only early variety with really good resistance to Verticillium Wilt and will give three full crops when grown as a traditional matted row. The variety performs well under fleece
- Recommended for PYO production

Certified Stock: A- £196/1000 | A £245/1000 | A+ £392/1000

# Honeoye

- Established early variety with the same season as Christine
- Susceptible to Verticillium Wilt

Certified Stock: A- £196/1000 | A £245/1000 | A+ £392/1000

# Korona 🖷

• Recommended for PYO growers in response to the variety's combination of flavour, season and disease resistance

Approved Health: A £245/1000

# **Royal Sovereign**

- Bred in 1892 this variety has a reputation for fruit quality and flavour and was the most widely grown variety in the UK for forty years from 1920 until 1960
- It has an enthusiastic following with knowledgeable gardeners

Certified Stock: A £392/1000

# Glorielle EU PVR App. 2019/1746



- Glorielle was selected in response to its exceptional performance when soil grown without protection
- Bright, glossy evenly shaped berries which maintain their size throughout the harvest period and deliver a high percentage of good flavoured Class 1 fruits
- The variety blossoms underneath the leaf canopy offering protection against late frosts
- Available as a cold stored plant from March 2024 onwards

CAC Stock: A £294/1000 | A+ £441/1000

# Listed in order of cropping | Main Season | Strawberries

### Marshmello



- A second early season variety producing strong, vigorous, large crowned plants
- Selected in response to its superb flavour this variety has become a favourite of the PYO industry
- Excellent disease resistance
- Highly valued by amateur growers
- "The most exquisite red fruits with an exceptionally sweet flavour" RHS

Certified Stock: A- £226/1000 | A £281/1000 | A+ £436/1000

#### Sweetheart FU 34842



- This second early season selection can be very successfully grown under a traditional, low cost, production system
- The large, attractive, glossy conic berries have superb visual appeal and an excellent flavour
- Yields in excess of 6 ton/acre, have been achieved commercially on our own farm. 60 day yields are modest
- Sweetheart has reasonable resistance to both Powdery Mildew and Verticillium Wilt

Certified Stock: A- £226/1000 | A £289/1000 | A+ £436/1000

### Renaissance FU 51391



- A high yielding mid season selection with medium sized, shiny red, glossy, heart shaped berries
- Richly aromatic and with a high sugar to acid ratio gives Renaissance a superb and unique flavour
- Excellent vigour and disease resistance makes this variety well suited to traditional matted row culture and suitable for PYO

Approved Health: A- £233/1000 | A £294/1000 | A+ £441/1000



#### **FIsanta**

- Good fruit quality and an excellent shelf-life
- The medium to large, firm orange-red berries are susceptible to fruit splitting and have a tendency to produce misshapen fruit leading to a low percentage Class 1
- Susceptible to Two Spotted Mite, Powdery Mildew and Verticillium Wilt
- A+ plants graded at a minimum crown diameter of 15mm

Certified Stock: A- £208/1000 | A £272/1000 | A+ £431/1000 **Waiting Beds: POA** 

### Sonata EU 14768

- A high yielding selection with a high percentage of Class 1. Attractive, bright, uniform conical berries. Productive as a Waiting Bed
- Sonata is less susceptible than Elsanta to splitting but is more sensitive to bruising, especially in hot weather
- Five days later than Elsanta. A+ plants graded at a minimum crown diameter of 14mm

Certified Stock: A- £221/1000 | A £283/1000 | A+ £431/1000 Waiting Beds: POA

# Strawberries | Main Season | Listed in order of cropping

### **Eros**

- Large, attractive berries, mid-red in colour with a bright glossy skin
- This mid season variety has an excellent flavour
- Eros is resistant to Red Core and has some tolerance to Verticillium Wilt
- A popular PYO variety

Certified Stock: A £245/1000 | A+ £392/1000

# Hapil

- A large vigorous plant producing heavy crops of bright, glossy, somewhat soft, mid-season berries
- The size, flavour and appearance of the fruit appeal to the PYO customer
- Susceptible to Verticillium Wilt

Certified Stock: A £245/1000

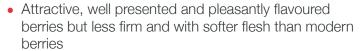
# Cambridge Favourite



 Excellent disease resistance and a vigorous free running habit makes this an easily grown variety that crops heavily and reliably under a wide range of conditions

Certified Stock: A- £196/1000 | A £245/1000

# Pegasus 🖷



- Good all round disease resistance and reasonably tolerant to Verticillium Wilt
- Still useful as a general purpose PYO variety

Certified Stock: A- £196/1000 | A £245/1000

### **Red Gauntlet**

- · 'Heritage' variety
- A high yielding variety producing a second crop of fruit in September
- Red Core resistant

Approved Health: A £245/1000

### **Lucy** *EU* 32752

- EMR bred and ideal for low cost, unprotected production systems
- 5 days later than Sonata, Lucy produces large, attractive, mid-red glossy berries, 80% of which exceed 35mm
- The berries hold exceptionally well on the plant and withstand heavy rain
- Lucy has good resistance to Crown Rot but is susceptible to both Verticillium Wilt and Mildew

Certified Stock: A £287/1000



# Listed in order of cropping | Main - Late Season | Strawberries



# Elegance EU 32070

- Bright and beautifully glossy berries combined with an exceptional shelf-life are the features of this popular variety
- Elegance has a sweet strawberry flavour with a pleasant juicy texture when soil grown
- The berries are well displayed with a high percentage of Class 1 and have little susceptibility to finger bruising
- 60-day and maincrop yields are excellent. Susceptible to mildew with some tolerance to Verticillium Wilt and Crown Rot
- Picking commences approximately five days later than Sonata and extends over a long period, typically four to five weeks
- This versatile variety is available in a range of plant types (listed below)



Certified Stock: Price £/1000					
	Graded		Waiting Bed (DCWB)		Trays (DCTP)
A- (8-10mm)	A (10-11mm)	A+ (11mm)	Single Crown	Double Crown	Cold- stored
226	288	435	500	605	680

# **Late Season**

Fenella FU 32669



- Fenella is a high yielding, high quality, late season variety
- The berries are large, firm and glossy with a waxy skin, orange-red in colour and with an excellent and distinctive sweet flavour
- This vigorous plant has a good resistance to Crown Rot and Verticillium Wilt and performs well in both extremely wet and hot seasons, allowing for a reliable production of good quality, low cost, unprotected fruit over a wide geographical range

Certified Stock: A- £226/1000 | A £288/1000 | A+ £435/1000

# Cupid *EU* 37423

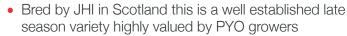


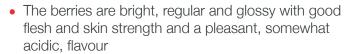
- Late season selection cropping at the same time as Florence
- The only variety available with resistance to Verticillium Wilt, Crown Rot, Black Spot and Powdery Mildew
- Attractive, uniform, conic berries with good skin strength and shelf-life

Certifed Stock: A £288/1000

# Strawberries | Late Season | Listed in order of cropping







• Symphony has the potential for very high yields and has field resistance to Red Core and is suited to low cost, outdoor production

Certified Stock: A- £221/1000 | A £283/1000 | A+ £431/1000

#### Florence EU 7386

- Florence has a prolonged picking season
- The berries are consistently large, sweet and with a particularly good flavour but darken when overripe
- Resistant to Crown Bot and most leaf diseases and with tolerance to Verticillium Wilt

Certified Stock: A- £226/1000 | A £288/1000 | A+ £435/1000

# Malling<sup>TM</sup> Allure EU 58315

- Cropping at a similar time to Florence, Malling™ Allure delivers a brightly coloured crop of large berries (92% > 35mm) with superb quality, a high Brix and excellent flavour
- A robust, vigorous plant with some resistance to Mildew but is moderately susceptible to both Crown Rot and Verticillium Wilt
- Malling<sup>™</sup> Allure complements the highly successful Malling™ Centenary by matching its fruit quality but with a 14 day later season

Certified Stock: Price £/1000				
Graded			Waitin (DC	ig Bed WB)
A- (8-10mm)	A (10-11mm)	A+ (11mm)	Single Crown	Double Crown
227	294	441	480	589



# Listed in order of cropping | Late Season | Strawberries

#### Malwina FU 24376



Bred in Germany in 1998 by Peter Stoppel from a Sophie cross, Malwina has set a new standard for late season varieties in the direct marketing sector and is considered to be one of the best flavoured varieties currently available.

- This very late season variety has proved extremely useful to PYO growers. With a start date and 50% pick date some 12 days later than Florence, Malwina has profitably extended the season wherever it has been planted
- The variety is very vigorous and the short fruiting pedicels tend to hide the fruit within the foliage. Malwina is self fertile but yields are some 15% less than Elsanta

• The dark red, glossy berries are firm, red fleshed with a lovely sweet aroma, exceptionally high Brix readings, and with an excellent flavour

- The berries are large, with over 85% of the crop exceeding 35mm
- Any application of nitrogen has to be carefully managed to avoid excessive vegetative growth.
   Where possible restrict the variety to a narrow row
- Malwina is resistant to Mildew, tolerant to Verticillium Wilt and Red Core but is susceptible to Crown Rot. Blossum Weevil and Thrip control should be aligned to the late flowering period. The variety withstands heavy rain
- Please note that approximately 3% of fruits exhibit Phyllody, whereby small leaves emerge from the fruit. This defect is stable and does not spread

N.B. Look out for Blossom Weevil due to late flowering.

Certified Stock: A- £233/1000 | A £306/1000 | A+ £453/1000





# strawberries | everbearers



# Malling™ Champion EU 58314 ●



- Early season everbearer with a peak harvest in July and steady production throughout August
- High yielding variety, frequently exceeding 1000gms/plant in trials and produced a large, early 60 day crop when planted as a tray plant
- 62% of berries exceeded 32mm in size and a Class1 percentage of 88%. Attractive, conic shaped berries have a good skin firmness and a pleasantly sweet flavour
  - Well displayed fruit on long trusses ensure fast and economical picking with a good shelf life
- Malling<sup>™</sup> Champion is resistant to Crown Rot and Verticillium Wilt and has moderate resistance to Powdery Mildew. Extremely tolerant to wind and rain damage
- Heavy Tray Plants (250cc cell) July struck tips grown under protection for January planting. Heavy crop in mid May and then through to October.
- Mini Tray Plants (135cc cell) Smaller and more economical plant. Smaller spring crop, bulk of production during July - October. Plant by mid May

Certified Stock: Heavy Tray Plant: £625/1000 Mini Tray Plant: £540/1000





- Widely grown and popular variety for PYO this late season EMR bred everbearer has proven to be a reliable producer of quality berries
- The attractive berries are medium to large in size. Consistently uniform and conical in shape with a glossy orange-red colour. Skin strength, fruit firmness and flavour are all good
- Picking commences in late July and peak production occurs in September
- The variety has good resistance to Verticillium Wilt and performs well when grown in soil

Certified Stock: A £382/1000 | Spring Potted Plants: £533/1000

# everbearers | strawberries

# Malling<sup>TM</sup> Ace EU PVR App. No: 2020/2580

- A new and exciting everbearer from NIAB East Malling
- Large, conic berries, equal to Malling<sup>™</sup> Centenary in quality, giving exceptional Class 1 grade and phenomenal picking speeds
- Highly productive as a tray plant giving yields in excess of 1.5kg per plant from a 250cc tray plant
- Good tolerance to Crown Rot but an effective Powdery Mildew programme is essential
- For further details scan the QR code





Certified Stock: Mini Tray Plants £540/1000 Heavy Tray Plants £625/1000 | A £382/1000

#### Finesse EU 34837

- Medium to large, heart shaped berries with attractive bright red colour, a waxy finish and with good skin strength and shelf-life
- The berries have a pleasant juicy texture and excellent flavour. Good resistance to Crown Rot and Verticillium Wilt
- 50% of the berries exceed 35mm in trials with a yield potential in excess of 1.2kg per plant
- Finesse has excelled when grown into the soil and when second-hand substrate has been used

Certified Stock: 40 Cell Mini-Tray Plants: £533/1000

# Malling<sup>™</sup> Opal

- Early season everbearer cropping heavily in July & August
- This variety produces large, attractive, conical berries with an excellent sweet flavour and juicy texture. Fruit presentation is superb and fruit firmness and shelf life are both good
- Moderate resistance to Powdery Mildew and Botrytis

Certified Stock: A £376/1000 | Spring Potted Plants: £528/1000

# Malling™ Supreme EU 61589

- A strong, robust everbearing variety, bred by NIAB EMR
- Malling<sup>™</sup> Supreme produces glossy, attractive, well-flavoured berries with a mean berry weight in excess of 21gms and a brix of 9-10
- This easily managed selection has good resistance to Powdery Mildew and Crown Rot and performs well when soil grown
- Our mini-tray plants will produce a useful first flush in June and the bulk of its everybearing crop in July and August, with an anticipated yield in excess of one kilo per plant when well grown

Certified Stock: Mini Tray Plants: £540/1000 | Heavy Tray Plants: £625/1000

# raspberries | your choice of plants



#### **Standard Cane**

- Field grown on our Norfolk Farms
- Inspected to Basic, Certified and AH standards
- Fresh lifted November January
- March onwards delivery ex cold-store for an additional surcharge. Plants shipped after 31st May are supplied at customers own risk
- Reliable and traditional method of establishment

# **Spring Potted Plants**

- Certified Stock in 40 cell units
- Available end April mid June. Order by mid January latest
- Available in the following varieties Glen Mor, Malling™ Bella, Enrosadira & Paris

# Raspberry Roots - For your convenience!

- Field grown in Norfolk
- Inspected to Basic, Certified or AH standard
- All root is washed, cold-stored at -2°C and supplied in units of 8kgs
- Easy to handle and suitable for long distance shipping
- Available from January to June
- Suitable for planting in soil or substrate







# YOUR CHOICE OF PLANTS | raspberries

# **Potted Long Cane**

The use of a potted long cane allows the grower to determine the amount and timing of their raspberry crop in the year of planting. Shortfalls in expected crop can be plugged and the normal floricane season extended into the summer to meet the continuing demand for raspberry before the early primocanes start to crop.

- Two floricanes of 1.2 metres plus, in a 4.7 litre pot deliver the maximum crop with a reliable planting to fruiting period
- Available as 'fresh' from January to late February, then 'coldstored' until mid-May
- Crop for one season or use to establish a long term plantation

# Glen Ample:

Currently the most widely grown floricane delivering a high yield of good quality, sweet, aromatic berries.

#### Glen Carron:

Outstanding, early season variety with extremely good eating qualities delivered by the very sweet berries. Spine free with good disease resistance.

#### Glen Mor:

Likely to become the most popular variety for PYO growers due to its superb eating qualities, large berries and exceptional disease resistance.

Certified Stock: £2.90/pot (2 canes per pot)



# What's the difference between 'Floricanes' and 'Primocanes'?..

Raspberry varieties are divided into 2 groups, depending on their growth and cropping habit...

**Floricane** - (see pages 22 to 26), also described as 'summer fruiting', produce new shoots/canes in spring and summer which grow vigorously until the autumn, when growth slows the shorter, cooler days trigger flower bud initiation. These canes then mature and become woody and dormant at which point, these can be trained and tied onto supporting wires. A period of winter chilling is required to break dormancy, new leaves and fruiting laterals then appear, with harvesting taking place from late May until early August, depending on variety and location. At the same time, new shoots emerge from below ground to repeat the 'floricane' cycle. After harvesting, these old fruiting canes are cut out at ground level and the new canes take their place.

**Primocane** - (see pages 18 to 21), also referred to as 'autumn fruiting', produce new shoots in spring and summer and continue to grow until they initiate flowers and produce fruit in the same growing season. Harvesting takes place from late July until the first frosts in autumn, after which the canes can either be cut out to ground level or left 'in situ', pruned\* and used for 'double cropping'. (\*this pruning is referred to as a "cut back" = removing only that part of the cane which has already fruited).

# raspberries | primocane

Two new highly promising primocane varieties, Malling™ Bella from the NIAB Breeding Programme and Enrosadira bred by the Molari & Gatti programme in Italy. Both varieties deliver new standards in primocane performances and are available to all growers on a per plant royalty and a GNPA (Growers Non-Propagation/Sales Agreement)

# Malling™ Bella EU 55731

- Mid season primocane
- Large (7gm) well presented berries that maintain their size through the seasons, keeping picking costs to a minimum
- Bright, attractive mid-red fruit with excellent shelf life and flavour
- Malling<sup>™</sup> Bella has very productive and vigorous upright canes
- The variety crops from late July through to the end of October
- Suitable for double cropping and warmer climate
- Listed by the following supermarkets Tesco, Waitrose, Sainsburys, Morrisons and Aldi

Certified Stock: Spring Potted Plants: £1144/1000 N.B. Please order by mid January to ensure availability



### Enrosadira EU 48949



- Early season
- Attractive, large, bright red conically shaped berries of high quality
- Easily picked, firm fruit with a good aromatic flavour and very good shelf-life
- Vigorous selection with short laterals and small spines
- Highly productive when cropped as a primocane and floricane
- Enrosadira is the most promising primocane to be launched in the last few years and is being rapidly adopted commercially throughout Western Europe



Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £1090/1000 40 Cell Spring Potted Plants: £1144/1000 | Root: £30.50/kg



LICENCING ARRANGEMENTS - Please note for these varieties a Grower Non Propagation Agreement will be required





# primocane | raspberries

# Polka

- Bred by Dr. Jan Danek at the Fruit Experimental Station, Brzezna, Poland
- This extremely reliable and productive variety is the most widely grown primocane throughout the whole of Europe
- Excellent disease resistance
- A very productive and early season variety producing large (6.6gms), evenly conical berries with excellent flavour
- Firm berries with good shelf-life but darken after picking
- Crops when grown without protection from late July through to the first frosts
- Vigorous, upright habit
- Along with Joan J, Polka is our preferred variety for low cost outdoor production

Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £1055/1000 | Root: £27/kg

### Imara® Advaberimar' EU 40335

- Bred by Advanced Berry Breeding in The Netherlands and made available to small and amateur growers on a per plant royalty exclusively through RW Walpole
- Imara is a very high yielding, early ripening primocane cropping in the UK at the end of July and with a 50% pick date in early September
- The variety is strongly vigorous and performs well in a wide range of growing conditions
- The berries are uniform, attractively coloured and easily picked. The variety forms laterals easily and develops flower buds along almost the full length of the cane
- Mow off at ground level each winter and restrict the new primocanes to 6-8 per metre per row
- The completion of a Grower Non-Propagation Agreement is required for this variety

Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £1055/1000 | Root: £27/kg

# raspberries | primocane

### Joan J EU 10236



- Joan J crops early and commences picking at the end of July and crops for a seven week season
- Berries are typically 6gms in early picks and decline slightly to 5gms later in the season. Overall yield is excellent
- The flavour is exceptional and the berries have a pleasing fleshy texture when eaten. The berries freeze well and jam made with this variety is outstanding
- Fruit colour is slightly dark on the cane and darkens further after picking. Daily harvesting is recommended
- The canes are stout, spine-free and numerous, their growth is vigorous, tall and erect
- Joan J is justifiably a great favourite with knowledgeable amateur growers and the PYO industry

#### Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £1055/1000 | Root: £24.50/kg



### **Autumn Bliss**

- Cropping from the end of July until the first frosts of autumn this variety produces medium sized berries, (typically 3.3gms) with a pleasant flavour
- The short erect, strong canes only need a minimum of support
- Limited to amateur use

Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £976/1000 | Root: £22/kg

# Heritage

- Aptly named older variety with lovely juicy berries, a characteristic flavour and strong aroma
- A mid season primocane fruiting from August to Autumn. Self supporting with strong upright canes. Limited to amateur use

Approved Health: Standard Cane: £976/1000 | Root: £22/kg

### Autumn Treasure EU 32811



- A good quality mid-season primocane from NIAB at East Malling producing very attractive, bright, cohesive berries of 3.5gms to 5gms, and with a 50% pick date in late August
- The canes are sturdily erect and spine free
- Strongly resistant to Raspberry Root Rot, Verticillium Wilt and Powdery Mildew
- Recommended for organic and low input growing systems

Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £1055/1000 | Root: £24.50/kg

# Allgold

- A yellow fruited primocane variety with a similar season, habit and cropping potential to Autumn Bliss
- The fruit is strongly coloured with a distinct flavour which is sweeter and superior to that of Autumn Bliss although the berries are not as firm
- Allgold is slightly thorny but tough and vigorous Approved Health: Standard Cane: £1226/1000

# primocane | raspberries



# Paris EU 43223 A double cropping primocane

The technique of 'double cropping' primocane varieties has become popular with growers seeking to extend their raspberry season by manipulation of the same variety. This involves picking the primocane fruit as normal in summer and autumn and then, instead of cutting the canes down to ground level, performing a 'cut back' in February which involves pruning the fruiting canes down to just below the last fruiting lateral.

Once spring growth begins, those remaining lower dormant buds grow and develop fruiting laterals, producing an early spring crop. After picking, these overwintered canes can be cut to ground level, allowing new primocane shoots to emerge from the base of the plant and the cycle will repeat itself. The spring crop has the added benefit of delaying the autumn crop, thereby extending the season at the beginning and the end.

- Very strong, largely self supporting, vigorous canes, easily managed and carrying short, stiff laterals
- No significant susceptibility to pest and disease
- Very productive with large, bright, well presented and attractive berries with a superb flavour and outstanding shelf life
- We are confident that this double cropping variety will be a valuable addition to many units



This exciting variety is available to customers without license restriction. There is a substantial royalty per plant and a standard non-propagation agreement but no further costs



Certified Stock	Price £/1000
Standard Cane	1090
Bare Root Long Cane 1.2m+	1100
40 Cell Spring Potted Plants	1144
Root	44/kg

# raspberries | NEW VARIETY | floricane | Listed in order of cropping

# NEW! Glen Mor EU PVR App No. 2019/2569

Every few years a new variety is released that has the potential to make a significant contribution to a growers business. Bred by Nikki Jennings and released by The James Hutton Institute, we believe that Glen Mor, which is earlier and higher yielding than Glen Ample will become the most widely planted floricane variety over the next few years.

- Early season variety picking nine days ahead of Glen Ample and cropping over an extended 5-6 week period
- Robust, firm, large berries (5.9gm mean weight) which detach easily and maintain their size over the season
- Superbly flavoured berries with high brix (9.7) a fantastic shelf life and yields superior to those of Glen Ample and Glen Carron
- Glen Mor has a very low winter chill requirement ensuring reliable bud break even following the mildest winters
- Spine free, straight canes with short internode length and excellent bud break
- The Rub118b gene marker confers resistance to Raspberry Root Rot and has been successfully trialled over six years in infected and flooded soil at James Hutton Ltd
- Glen Mor has superb retailer feedback for flavour



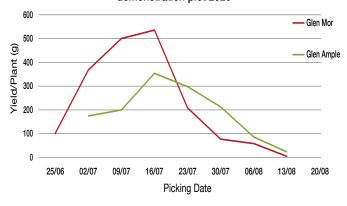
# **Cold Stored Plugs**

In order to build up stocks of Glen Mor as quickly as possible and to provide our customers with a novel and easily established plant we have produced plug plants in the nursery which are then cold stored for spring despatch. These plugs are easy to plant and establish extremely well





Data from the James Hutton Institute demonstration plot 2020



Certified Stock	Price £/1000
Standard Cane	1055
Cold Stored & Spring Potted Plugs	1095
Potted Long Cane	See page 17

### LICENCING ARRANGEMENTS

This variety is protected by EU Plant Variety Rights and a completed Grower Non Propagation Agreement will be required at the time of ordering.

# Listed in order of cropping | floricane | Early Season | raspberries





# Malling Juno EU 45409



- Bred at NIAB East Malling, Malling Juno is a very early season selection
- Picking commences at the same time as Glen Moy but the condensed season gives a 50% pick date five days earlier
- Firm, medium to large, cohesive berries. Attractive mid-red colour similar to Glen Ample with a good, sweet flavour
- Well presented and quickly picked berries with very strong skin and a firm texture
- Spine-free, reasonably vigorous, easily handled cane. Laterals are of medium length and strongly attached
- Good disease resistance but susceptible to Raspberry Root Rot
- A very early and even bud break suggests that Malling Juno has potential for early, protected cropping

#### Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £1055/1000 | Root: £27/kg

### Malling Minerva

- A high yielding reliable variety that crops one week ahead of Glen Ample and produces well presented berries with an even and attractive conical shape
- Spine-free with an easily managed, compact habit, susceptible to Raspberry Root Rot

Approved Health: Standard Cane: £976/1000 | Root: £24.50/kg

# Glen Mor EU PVR App No. 2019/2569

See page 22

# Glen Fyne EU 27262

- Glen Fyne produces firm, bright, cohesive berries, attractively coloured and with good shelf-life
- The berries are fine flavoured, aromatic and produced over a long picking season
- Moderately vigorous and spine free canes with strongly attached fruiting laterals
- Glen Fyne is susceptible to Raspberry Root Rot, so needs to be grown on sites where this disease is not present, or in pots with substrate where irrigation water is free of this disease

Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £1055/1000 | Root: £27/kg

# Malling Promise

- An early season variety with large, firm, rosy red berries with excellent flavour which account for the continued interest in this variety
- Excellent pest and disease resistance and a tolerance of poor soils make this a valued variety with gardeners
- Outclassed for commercial use

Approved Health: Standard Cane: £976/1000 | Root: £24.50/kg

# raspberries | Main Season | floricane | Listed in order of cropping

# Glen Carron FU 49479



- Glen Carron is an early to mid-season selection cropping over a four week period
- The high quality, large berries are consistently larger than Tulameen at 5.4gms, bright red, and with a high gloss and a high Class 1 percentage. The berries are long, conic in shape, well presented and pick and plug easily; they are very sweet (11.8 Brix) with a low level of acidity. The berries have good shipping characteristics and have outstanding shelf-life
- The variety is vigorous, producing a good show of strong, spine-free canes
- The fruit is well displayed with strong laterals
- Resistant to Cane Botrytis, Spur Blight and Raspberry Aphid
- Glen Carron has a high chill requirement (minimum 1200 hours)

Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £1055/1000 Spring Potted Plants: 40 cell: £1128/1000





### Glen Ample EU 2729

Glen Ample, bred by JHI in Scotland, is the most widely grown floricane in the UK and much of Northern Europe. This versatile cultivator consistently produces a high yield of large, high quality fruit.

- A mid-season, vigorous, spine-free variety producing consistently high yields of 7-10 tonnes/hectare
- Glen Ample produces large, fleshy berries of 4gms to 6gms, round conical in shape and attractively bright red in colour
- The berries are firm with a pleasant aromatic and sweet flavour
- The fruit holds well on the cane and has excellent. shelf-life
- Spawn production is prolific and vigorous, fruiting laterals are of medium length and upright presenting the fruit well
- Resistant to the large Raspberry Aphid but susceptible to Raspberry Root Rot, Spur Bright and Cane Rust

Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £1012/1000 Root: £22/kg

# Listed in order of cropping | floricane | Main Season | raspberries

#### **Tulameen Pearl**

- An improved strain of the popular variety Tulameen which delivers a higher yield and beautifully formed berries with fine droplets
- Mid-season variety which picks over a long period
- Attractive, large, glossy berries with a firm texture and superb flavour
- A strong, vigorous variety producing canes in excess of two metres and with few spines. Susceptible to Raspberry Root Rot

Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £976/1000

# Cascade Delight

- This high yielding variety produces large, glossy berries (5gms), long, conic in shape, easily detached and with excellent flavour
- The variety has a similar season to Tulameen picked over a 46 day period in a recent AHDB Trial
- Cascade Delight is vigorous, strongly upright and slightly spined, with most of the spines located on the base part of the cane. Long fruiting laterals need support
- This variety's strong field resistance to Raspberry Root Rot makes it an automatic preference for many growers whose choice of site is limited

Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £976/1000 | Root: £22/kg

# Glen Coe - Purple Raspberry

- The result of a cross between a black raspberry and Glen Prosen, this variety produces deep rich purple fruits
- Superbly flavoured and makes excellent jams, sauces and wine
- Glen Coe is a vigorous mid-season variety producing a moderate number of spine-free canes from each plant
- Cut out the old fruiting canes each winter and this perennial plant will crop well for many years

CAC: 9cm Pots: £382/100 | 2L Pots: £616/100



# raspberries | Late Season | floricane | Listed in order of cropping

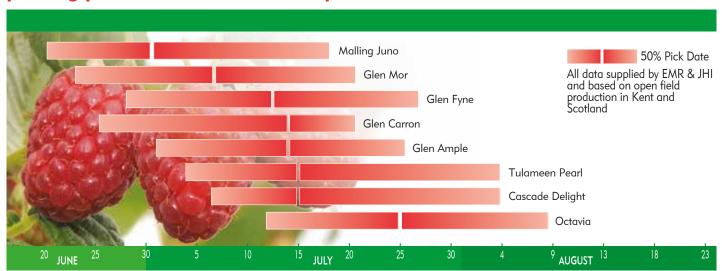
### Octavia EU 14919



- Octavia is the latest cropping floricane available with a 50% pick date consistently 12 days later than Glen Ample
- The berries are large, averaging over 5gms, uniform, firm and easily detached. The flavour is pleasant and the colour good
- Octavia is a moderately vigorous, thorny variety producing strongly upright canes with well presented fruit and with excellent yield potential
- Susceptible to Raspberry Root Rot but resistant to Cane Botrytis and Cane Spot
- Octavia's late season bridges the gap between the floricane raspberries and the earliest primocanes providing a continuity of fruit
- A reliable variety well suited to PYO production
   Certified Stock: Standard Cane: £1055/1000 | Root: £24.50/kg



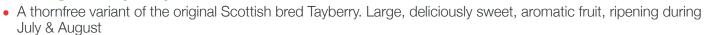
# picking periods for floricane raspberries



hybridberries



# Buckingham Tayberry



• Strong canes, a high yield and uniquely flavoured fruit make this a very attractive and rewarding plant

# Loganberry

- A superior, thornless, variant of the original Loganberry hybrid that was identified in 1881
- Ripening from mid July the large, distinctly coloured and flavoured berries crop until the end of August. The berries are soft but are valued by PYO customers and amateur gardeners

# **Tummelberry**

- Producing very attractive, large, rounded fruit with a bright red colour and superb flavour. Yield, vigour and winter hardiness are all good
- Picking commences one week later than Tayberry and continues until the end of August

# Boysenberry

- A thornless hybrid producing a high yield of large, round, purplish black berries
- With a taste like that of wild sweet blackberries, Boysenberries make an interesting addition to any garden or PYO farm

CAC Grade: 9cm pots: £273/100 | 2L pots: £545/100

### Tayberry - SPECIAL OFFER PRICE!

- Bred by JHI, Tayberry produces consistently higher yields than Loganberry. The fruit is large, up to 5cm in length, deep red with an excellent flavour
- Cropping season is from early July through to mid-August. A popular choice for the PYO grower

CAC Grade: 9cm pots: £125/100 | 2L pots: £250/100

# blackberries | Listed in order of cropping

Plants are raised almost exclusively by means of leaf bud cuttings and are grown for the first season in 9cm pots. Two year old plants are offered for sale in 2 litre pots.

# **Early Season**

### Obsidian EU 15761

• Very early, vigorous variety with large, firm berries that retain their excellent colour when refrigerated or frozen. High yielding with a condensed season

#### Karaka Black EU 10720

- Large, long cylindrical berries of 10 to 11gms, firm and with dark black shiny appearance, mild flavour and excellent shelf-life
- Picking commences in early July and extends over a long fruiting season until mid-August. Karaka Black has a moderately vigorous thorny trailing habit

#### **Black Butte**

- Exceptionally large berries, up to 5cm in length which are firm and attractively coloured and well flavoured
- This variety has thorny, trailing vines and ripens mid July

# Loch Tay EU 16917

- The berries are 4.5 to 5gms in weight, firm, uniformly round, with a rich black glossy appearance. The flavour is superb and have an excellent shelf-life
- Loch Tay is not as susceptible to Red Berry Mite as other varieties and is resistant to Purple Blotch
- The variety has a semi-erect spine-free habit similar to Loch Ness but with improved vigour. Pre-Basic mother plants supplied by JHI

### Loch Maree EU 34751

- This high yielding, thorn free variety produces moderately firm berries
- Attractively coloured pink double blossoms make this variety an obvious choice for the gardener



# Listed in order of cropping | blackberries

# Mid Season

### Asterina® 1025859



- Asterina® produces very large, bright and shiny berries with an excellent blackberry aroma and an exceptional flavour
- Picking commences in mid-July and extends over a prolonged period. This vigorous, thornless, upright variety is recommended for both PYO and amateur use

#### Loch Ness

- Picking commences in mid-July and normally extends until mid-October in England
- The berries are large, typically 5 to 6gms, very firm with a rich glossy black colour. The flavour develops as fruit ripens. Shelf-life is excellent
- Loch Ness has good resistance to Purple Blotch and Botrytris but is susceptible to Downy Mildew which needs to be controlled on a regular basis
- Recommended planting distances vary from 1.25m to 2.0m depending on soil fertility and the availability of irrigation
- This variety produces strongly erect canes that can be tip pruned when the primocane reaches the top wire
- Loch Ness has excellent winter hardiness and can be successfully grown under a wide range of challenging climatic conditions

# Late Season

# Chester 6

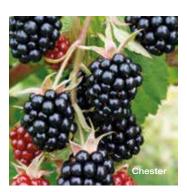


- A high quality late season variety picking from late July until the first frosts
- Well presented shiny blackberries of 5 to 6gms with an attractive flavour, good shelf-life
- Chester is a very heavy yielding variety and in our experience thrives on heavy, non-irrigated soil
- Vigorous, semi-erect, thornless canes with good disease resistance to Downy Mildew and Purple Blotch
- Recommended for PYO production

# **Triple Crown**

- A semi-erect, spine-free, late season variety that crops from mid-August to the first frosts
- The berries are larger than those of Chester at 6.5qms but somewhat better
- The berries have a bright, shiny appearance, excellent shelf life and an excellent flavour

CAC Potted Plants	Price £/100	
	9cm Pots	2 Litre Pots
Black Butte, Chester, Triple Crown	275	545
Karaka Black, Asterina, Obsidian	325	595
Loch Maree, Loch Ness, Loch Tay	330	600









# gooseberries



# **Early Season**

available

XENIA®, var., Rafzuera' - featured variety



- Xenia has a strong, upright growing habit and is almost spineless
- This early season variety is high yielding and produces pink, smoothed skinned, sweet tasting berries with an exceptional flavour and excellent mildew resistance
- Available as a well grown 2 litre potted plant
- The completion of a Growers Non-Propogation Agreement is required for this variety

# Mid Season

### **Mucurines**

- A very high yielding variety with large, light green berries of excellent flavour, cropping in mid-July
- This Russian bred variety is particularly easy to grow and is resistant to American Gooseberry Powdery Mildew and Leaf Spot
- Frost resistance and berries that don't crack on ripening add to its reliability

N.B. Invicta is unavailable this season due to propagation failure in the 2022 growing season

#### Hinnonmaki Red

- A mid-season, hardy variety producing a heavy crop of medium sized dark red fruit on a semi-upright bush
- Flavour of the berries is excellent the skin is tangy and the inside is sweet. Also resistant to Mildew

# Late Season

# Captivator

- A virtually spine-free, red fruited variety with a vigorous spreading habit and producing sweet, burgundy red pear-shaped berries in late July
- Mildew resistant and highly recommended to PYO growers

# Hinnonmaki Yellow



 A late season, yellow fruited dessert variety with a distinctive aromatic flavour and vigorous spreading habit. Picking time mid-July and resistant to Mildew

Uncertified 2yr Bushes	Price £/100
Mucurines, Captivator, Hinnonmaki Yellow & Hinnonmaki Red	355
Xenia 2L Pots	625

# currants

# **Blackcurrants**

### **CULINARY VARIETIES**

#### Ben Connan

- The most popular early season culinary variety carries high yields in excess of 4kg per bush. The large berries, carried on strigs of medium length, have a good sharp flavour
- Resistant to Leaf Curling Midge, Mildew and Leaf Spot

#### Ben Sarek

- An early cropping, high yielding variety producing well flavoured large berries
- Neat, compact bushes, rarely more than 1m in height and resistance to both frost and Mildew add to Ben Sarek's appeal

### Ben Alder

- A very high yielding late season variety
- Small to medium sized berries with a high colour stability making this perfect for juice and wine

# SPECIALIST DESSERT VARIETY Ebony

- Very large, superbly flavoured sweet berries (15% Brix) make Ebony a genuine dessert blackcurrant
- Ripening in early July, two weeks ahead of Ben Connan. Ebony is moderately vigorous with an open spreading habit. Resistant to Mildew. Protect against Gall Mite

Uncertified 2yr Bushes	Price £/100
Ebony	415
Ben Connan, Ben Sarek & Ben Alder	380
Junifer, Rovada & Blanka	360

Our 2 year old bushes are supplied with 2+ strong shoots

# Redcurrants

#### Junifer

 A very high yielding, very early selection from France.
 Junifer produces easily picked, good quality fruit commencing in early July. This variety crops heavily on the first year wood giving a good yield immediately after planting

# Rovada @

 This late variety is now by far the most widely planted cultivar due to its high yields of superb quality fruit.
 Long strigs, large berries and a bright, attractive appearance make this the most outstanding variety currently available

# **Whitecurrants**

#### Blanka

 The highest yielding whitecurrant in trials in Holland, Blanka produced in excess of 4kg/m² of fruit. Large berries and long trusses add to the attractiveness of this August fruiting variety



# rhubarb crowns



Our crowns are grown in Norfolk and are the most effective and reliable way of establishing a productive plant

# **Early Season**

# Timperley Early

The earliest variety available producing an early outdoor crop in February and March. Timperley Early stalks are red at the base grading to green at the top and maintain a good thickness and length throughout the season. Early planting is essential, before the end of January if possible.

# Mid Season

# **Fultons Strawberry Surprise**

Voted the best flavoured variety in RHS Wisley Trials and awarded an RHS Award Garden Merit. This attractively named variety produces uniform, vivid red stalks on a vigorous plant.

# Raspberry Red

A synonym for the outstanding Polish variety Malinow. High yielding with lovely quality, bright red stems.

# **Late Season**

### Victoria

Victoria is the highest yielding variety available and produces long, very thick, cardinal-red stalks. The variety establishes reliably in a wide range of growing environments and is very easy to grow successfully. Flavour is outstanding and the variety is well suited to a wide range of culinary uses.

# Goliath

A vigorous heavy cropping late season variety. The nicely coloured heavy stalks have an excellent flavour and good culinary characteristics. Goliath was highly rated at an RHS taste test and yields in excess of 5kg per crown when grown in a well fertilised open site.

Uncertified Crowns	Price £/100
Timperly Early, Victoria & Goliath	196
Fultons Strawberry Surprise & Rasberry Red	250

# potted rhubarb

# **Specialist Varieties**

# Stockbridge Arrow

- The most highly rated variety to come out of the Stockbridge House breeding programme. This variety produces long, evenly sized sticks with an attractive dark red skin, a delicate flavour when cooked and is reported to produce the highest quality rhubarb of any variety when grown outdoors. Stockbridge Arrow is a high yielding late season variety with a long harvest period
- Ideal for home forcing
- In order to make this highly sort after variety available at a realistic price we have harnessed the benefit of micropropagation and can offer both 9cm and 2L potted plants

# **Fultons Strawberry Surprise**

 This lovely variety combines an evocative name with superbly flavoured rhubarb and justifiably has an enthusiastic following

Uncertified Potted Plants	Price £/100	
	9cm Pots	2 Litre Pots
Stockbridge Arrow & Raspberry Red	-	475
Fultons Strawberry Surprise	200	475
Timperley Early & Victoria	-	425





# asparagus

All our crowns are large, one year old, certified crowns produced by specialist growers with the benefit of continental growing conditions and with typical average weights of 70gms per crown. Crowns ensure: more reliable establishment, easier weed control, earlier cropping and higher yield years 1-3

Substantial increases in the cost of seed and the high cost of both transport and import paperwork has impacted on the cost of our A grade crowns. In order to provide our customers with a more economical alternative we are now offering a B grade with individual crowns weighing between 40 & 70gms.

# **Major Varieties**

# Gijnlim F1 EU 11969

- Very early with exceptionally high yield potential
- Spears are tightly closed and in the range of 16 to 24mm diameter
- Good tolerance to Sremphyllium and Puccinia
- Recommended for direct farm sale

### Portlim F1 EU 42399

- Early season
- Very large spears with tight tips
- Good quality in the warmer weather
- · Performs best on fertile soils
- Plant at four crowns per metre for a long productive life

### Backlim F1 EU 11949

- Late season that crops well in the second half of the season
- Large spears with 50% in the 20 to 28mm range
- Plant alongside Gijnlim or Aspalim to maximise the potential of the green asparagus season
- Excellent flavour

### **Potting Grade - NEW THIS SEASON**

Specially selected crowns in the 25-40gm range that are ideal for potting on into a 1 litre plus pot for retail sales

# **Specialist Varieties**

### Aspalim F1 EU 48104

This is a very early selection with a very high yield potential. The spears are large and uniform with very tight tips. Plant on well-drained soils at a density of 4 to 4.5 crowns per metre and a planting depth of 15 to 22cm.

### Javelim F1 EU 20173229

This is a very early selection with a very high yield potential. The spears are large and uniform with very tight tips. Plant on well-drained soils at a density of 4 to 4.5 crowns per metre and a planting depth of 15 to 22cm



NAKT Select Plant	Price £/1000				
Certified Crowns	A Grade	B Grade	Potting Grade		
Gijnlim & Backlim	655	455	286		
Aspalim, Portlim & Javelim	725	525	POA		

# planting distances

# Guide to recommended planting distances for soft fruit, rhubarb and asparagus

		Imperial			Metric				
Crop	Row Width	Within the Row	Plants per Acre (to nearest 100)	Row Width	Within the Row	Plants per Hectare (to nearest 100)			
Strawberries		Į.			l .	ı			
Malling™ Centenary, Malling™ Allure, Elegance, Vibrant	60ins	14ins	15,000	1.5m	35cm	38,100			
Symphony, Fenella, Lucy	60ins	16ins	13,000	1.5m	40cm	33,300			
Florence, Allegro, Malwina	60ins	17ins	12,3000	1.5m	43cm	38,100			
Malling™ Champion, Flamenco	60ins	14ins	15,000	1.5m	35cm	29,000			
Finesse	60ins	16ins	13,000	1.5m	40cm	33,300			
Matted Row									
Florence	36ins	17ins	10,200	90cm	43cm	25,800			
Other Varieties	36ins	16ins	10,900	90cm	40cm	27,800			
Strawberries in Substrate - Pots and Grow B	ags								
Heavy Waiting Bed/Tray Plants		8 to 10 plants per linear metre							
Medium and Light Waiting Bed/Tray Plants		12 to 14 plants per linear metre							
Raspberries - all varieties									
Bare Rooted Canes, Potted and Plug Plants	9ft	16ins	4,000	3m	40cms	8,300			
Roots	9ft	1oz/foot	100lbs/acre	3m	75gms/metre	250kg/HA			
Blackberries									
Karaka Black, Black Butte, Loch Tay	8ft	39ins	1,620	2.5m	1m	4,000			
Loch Ness, Triple Crown	8ft	48ins/60ins	1,360/840	2.5m	1.25m/2.0m	3,200/1,600			
Chester	8ft	78ins	840	2.5m	2m	2,000			
Hybridberries	8ft	72ins	900	2.5m	1.8m	2,200			
Blackcurrants			,						
Ben Connan	6ft	54ins	1,600	1.8m	1.4m	4,000			
Ben Sarek, Ebony	5ft	48ins	2,200	1.5m	1.2m	5,600			
Redcurrants	5ft	54ins	1,900	1.5m	1.4m	4,800			
Gooseberries	5ft	54ins	1,900	1.5m	1.4m	4,800			
Blueberries	10ft	39ins	1,600	3m	1m	3,300			
Asparagus	60ins/72ins	11ins/9ins	9,700	1.5m/1.8m	27cm/23cm	24,000			
Rhubarb	30ins	36ins	5,800	76cm	92cm	14,300			

# **Plant Delivery**

Let us know when you are ready - we will not send plants without prior notice from you. Transport is arranged to your requirements. We can use our vehicles, a contract carrier, or another service of your choice. Collection can also be made from lvy Farm at a mutually convenient time.

Please check your consignment carefully before signing to confirm that they have been 'received in good condition' otherwise we have no claim on our hauliers insurance if goods are damaged or delayed. If you have any problems with your plants, please contact us immediately.

# ordering and deliveries

# **FPCS Charges**

The certification of plant stocks is essential for the supply of healthy plants and vitally important to fruit growers. Our plants are grown under the rules of the Fruit Propagation Certification Scheme (FPCS). The following charges are added to each plant invoice: Strawberries £5.20/1000 plants & Raspberries £9.50/1000 canes. For full details of the FPCS scheme please refer to our website or visit - www.gov.uk/guidance/fruit-propagation-certification-scheme

# **Pricing Strategy**

The prices listed in this catalogue apply to quantities of 250 or more per variety of strawberry, 50 or more per variety of raspberry, asparagus and rhubarb, 30 or more per variety of currants and gooseberries and 5 or more per variety of blackberry, blueberry or other potted material. We are pleased to supply smaller quantities but need to charge an additional 50% above the catalogue price to cover the additional handling and packaging costs. Orders of £50 or less are covered by our "Small Quantities" price list which is available on request.

# **Genetically Modified Crops**

We can confirm, in accordance with the requirements of EU Directive 1829-1830/2003, that the plants supplied by R W Walpole Ltd have not been developed using genetic modification techniques.

### **Terms and Conditions**

All plants are covered by our Terms and Conditions, a copy of which is available on our website - www.rwwalpole.co.uk. All order confirmations will include a full copy of these Terms and Conditions.



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