

## HOME FRUIT AND NUT VARIETIES FOR COLORADO COUNTY

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Variety selection is one of the most important steps in successful fruit growing. A variety may perform in one area of Texas and be a complete failure in our county. For this reason, your Extension office has prepared a list of varieties that have demonstrated satisfactory performance for several years. Many of the older varieties such as "ELBERTA" peach, "BARTLETT" pear, or "STUART" pecan are not recommended for this area.

Fruit and nut trees do not grow "TRUE" from seed. Instead, they are budded or grafted on to a suitable rootstock adapted for our area. The correct rootstock is just as important as the recommended variety.

### PECAN

Desirable (I)  
 Choctaw (II)  
 Pawnee (I)  
 Kanza (II)  
 Caddo (I)  
 Nocono (II)

### APPLES

Anna  
 Dorsett Golden  
 Mollie's Delicious  
 Gala  
 Rootstock (MM 111-semi dwarf  
 M 9 – dwarf)

### APRICOTS

Blenheim

### BLACKBERRIES

#### -THORNY

Kiowa  
 Brazos  
 Rosborough

#### - THORNLESS

Arapaho  
 Natchez  
 Ouachita

### FIGS

Texas Everbearing  
 Celeste  
 Alma  
 LSU Purple  
 Lemon

### PEACHES

Tex Star  
 June Gold  
 Tex Royal  
 La Feliciana  
 Harvester  
 TexKing  
 TexPrince  
 Southern Pearl  
 White Delight 1 or 2  
 Rootstock – Lovell or Nemaguard

### NECTARINES

Smooth Texan 1, 2, or 3

### GRAPES

Champanel  
 Black Spanish  
 Favorite  
 Blanc du Bois  
 Victoria Red

### PEARS

Kieffer  
 Orient  
 Garber  
 Warren

### PERSIMMON

Eureka  
 Hachiya  
 Tane-nashi  
 Tamopan  
 Fuyu (Fuyugaki, non-astringent)

### PLUMS

Bruce (Needs Pollinator)  
 Methley (Good Pollinator)  
 Rootstock - Lovell

### STRAWBERRIES

Douglas  
 Chandler  
 Seascape  
 Festival

### RED RASPBERRIES

Dorman Red

For more information regarding home fruit and nut production please visit the following website:

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/fruit-nut>