

SASKATOONS

FRUIT						PLANT		
Variety	Fruit Size	Productivity	Characteristics	Harvest Period	Fruit Production	Height & Growth Habit	Suckering	Spacing
Honeywood	Up to 16mm	Very good & consistent	Deep blue	Ripens later uneven ripening	Some in 2-3yrs, a sizeable yield in 4-6yrs	3.6m Vase shaped	Low	In Row/ 3ft Between Row 12-18ft
Lee 3	Up to 16mm	Good	Intense flavor & few seeds	Ripens earlier		3m Slow growing Compact	Low	
Lee 8	Up to 16mm	Good	Exceptional flavor	Ripens earlier		2m Slow growing Compact	Low	
Martin	14mm or more	Good	Excellent flavor	Ripens earlier		3m Large shrub	Moderate	
Nelson	Up to 13mm	Good	Tangy flavor & few seeds Flowers 3-7 days later than other cultivars.	Ripens mid-harvest Uneven ripening		1.5m Compact shrub	Moderate	
Northline	Up to 16mm	Very good & consistent	Long-lived Very productive Excellent, full sweet flavor	Ripens mid to late harvest Even ripening		4m Arching spreading	High	
Smoky	Up to 14mm	Very good & consistent	Flowers middle of bloom season Round and sweet High sugar/acid ratio	Ripens mid-harvest Even ripening		4.5m Upright & spreading	High	
Thiessen	up to 17mm or more largest berry	Very good	Best for u-pick or home gardens Difficult to mechanically harvest Deep blue Excellent flavor Blooms early	Ripens earlier Uneven ripening		4-4.5m Tall and upright	Moderate	