



HOPS, KIWI, & GOOSEBERRY SPRING 2022

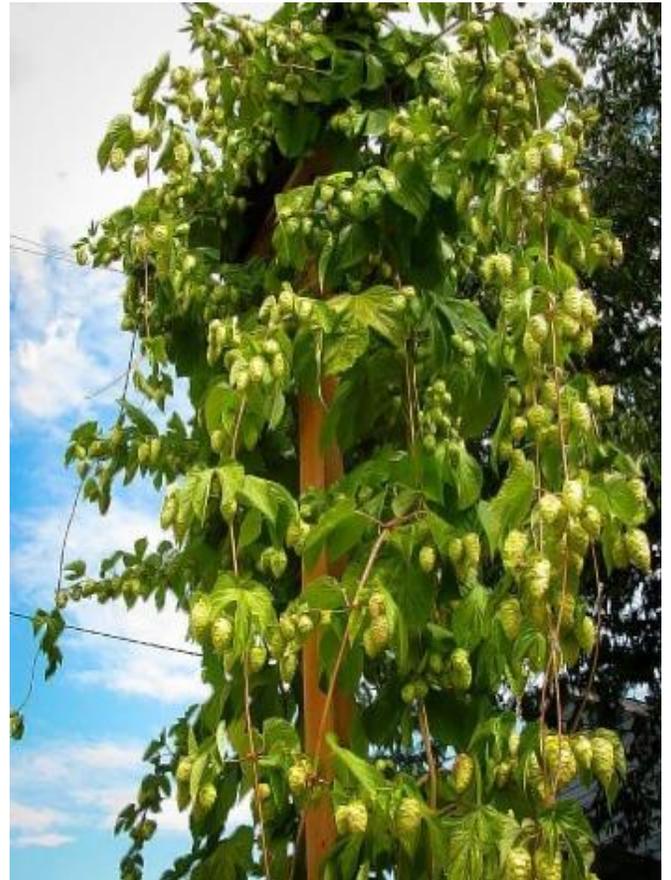


HOPS

GROWING HOPS: These self-pollinating plants mature at 20' tall and 10' wide and are very rapid growing. As ornamental climbers, they will grow on any fence or trellis, or over an arbor or pergola and is great for summer shade. They are ready to harvest when the flower clusters turn from green to brown and become papery (usually by late summer-early fall). Both of these varieties are tough and will grow in most kinds of soil but prefer an open loamy soil with plenty of organic material and prefer to be planted in full sun, but can be planted in semi-shade which will cause the plant to grow a little shorter with fewer hops produced. They are very hardy, so even in the coldest areas they make useful climbing plants for trellises and pergolas. Unlike most other climbing plants, hops renew themselves from the base each year, so no elaborate pruning is needed to control them, just cut to the ground each winter and watch your hops cover up even large structures at lightning speed. USDA zones 3-8.

CASCADE HOPS – (*Humulus lupulus* 'Cascade') By far, the most popular hop with craft beer makers in the U.S. Known for its high floral and citrus tones. Cascade provides a spicy aromatic character for beers such as American Pale Ales.

CENTENNIAL HOPS – (*Humulus lupulus* 'Centennial') A balanced hop. Centennial contributes both aromatic and bitterness to beers. With a lighter citrus characteristic than Cascade, its dual purpose usage makes it popular for India Pale Ale's.





KIWI

HARDY ISSAI – This variety has long fruits and will produce one year after planting. Self-fertile, but produces more with Hardy Male Kiwi. Resistant to pests and diseases. Prefers full sun but can tolerate some shade. Plant in well-draining soil 6' - 8' apart on a 6' trellis. Zones 6-9.

HARDY KEN'S RED FEMALE – This very prolific variety produces bright red fruit with a sweet mild flavor. Requires a cross pollination with Hardy Male Kiwi. Ken's Red Kiwi is smooth-skinned and grows in bunches. This fruit is one of the largest size hardy kiwi fruit. Average mature height: 10-12 foot vine. Ripens in June-July. Zones 5-10. (400 hrs)

HARDY MALE – This variety is a non-fruiting pollinator for Hardy Ken's Red Female Kiwi that is selected for its profuse bloom character. This is a vigorous growing, deciduous vine that can pollinate up to eight female vines and has large, creamy white flowers with an extended blooming period. Quickly climbs 20 to 25 ft. tall, spreading 12 to 20 ft., with support. Prefers fertile, loamy, well-drained soils. Fertilize in early spring and again in early summer. Prune back in late winter to control size. Zones 5-10.

GOOSEBERRY



BLACK VELVET – Produces heavy crops of delicious large and sweet deep purple berries. These berries resemble blueberries when allowed to fully ripen on the vine. Very mildew and disease resistant along with being very winter hardy. Best in zones 4-8. Self-fertile.

HINNONMAKI RED – Medium sized red berry that has a slightly tangy skin and very sweet flesh. The bush has an upright growing habit and is mildew and disease resistant. More adaptable to warmer climates. Zones 4-9. Self-fertile.