

# Plum List



All plums benefit from cross-pollination with another plum variety nearby, even if they are considered self-fruitful. For each plum variety we list, we include a few, but not all, of the suggested cross-pollinators.

VARIETY	POLLEN	SEASON	DESCRIPTION	USE
<b>Burgundy</b>	Self	July-Aug.	Medium-sized reddish purple fruit with deep red flesh with mellow sweet flavor. Small pit. Methley, Santa Rosa and Plumcot are good pollinators.	Excellent fresh, canned, preserves
<b>Elephant Heart</b>	Partial Self	Mid Aug.-Sept.	Large heart-shaped fruit with bronze green skin turning reddish purple when fully ripe. Juicy, rich red freestone flesh has rich, sweet, distinctive flavor. Green Gage, Satsuma and Yellow Egg are good pollinators.	Good fresh, canned or frozen.
<b>Hollywood</b>	Self	Mid Aug.-Sept.	This Japanese plum is beautiful in all seasons- it is covered with lovely pink blossoms in early spring followed by purple, disease resistant foliage on a 12' tree. It produces an abundance of large, round, dark red plums with deep red, sweet flesh. Elephant Heart, Green Gage and Satsuma are good pollinators.	Excellent fresh, makes beautiful jelly.
<b>Methley</b>	Self	Late July-mid Aug.	Small to medium sized fruit is reddish purple with red, juicy, sweet flesh. Hardy. Burgundy, Elephant Heart and Santa Rosa are good pollinators.	Good fresh, canned and dessert.
<b>Santa Rosa</b>	Partially self fertile	Late July-mid Aug.	Large cone-shaped fruit has deep purple skin. Flesh is yellow with pink coloring. Firm, juicy, slightly tart. Burgundy, Methley and Satsuma are good pollinators.	Good fresh, canned and dessert.
<b>Satsuma</b>	Needs	Mid Aug.-Sept.	Small to medium round fruit. Skin solid dark red. Red flesh is juicy, sweet & firm. Semi-freestone. Good flavor.	Good dessert or preserves.
<b>Shiro (Combo only)</b>	Needs	Late July -mid Aug.	Medium, round, beautiful yellow fruit. Flesh is yellow, very sweet.	Excellent cooking, canning, and dessert.
<b>Yellow Egg</b>	Self	Mid Aug.-Sept.	Large, egg shape, yellow skin. Bright yellow flesh. Very sweet.	Good fresh and canning.

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