

Plum-Apricot & Plum-Cherry Hybrid List



Plumcots and Pluots are complex hybrids of about 70% plum and 30% apricot with decidedly more plum-like traits. Smooth-skinned like plums, pluots are sturdy and durable with luscious flavors and chin-dripping juiciness. One of the sweetest fruits with 16-24 Brix. High in vitamin A. Trees are 2 years old and start bearing by the time they are 4-5 years old. Rootstock is tolerant of wetter soils, is root knot nematode resistant and produces a 12'-18' tree. By pruning you can keep your tree smaller. All plum-apricot hybrids benefit from cross-pollination with another plum or plum-apricot hybrid variety nearby, even if they're considered self-fruitful. For each plum-apricot hybrid variety we list, we include a few, but not all, of the suggested cross-pollinators. Pluerry is a plum-cherry cross with the sweetness of cherries and the zing of plum.

VARIETY	POLLEN	SEASON	DESCRIPTION	USE
Pluerry Sweet Treat	Need	July	This taste-test favorite is a hybrid of plum, cherry, apricot and peach, combining the sweetness of cherry with that fresh summer zing of plum. Much larger than a cherry, this precocious and prolific variety has reddish-purple skin and amber flesh. Pollinize with Burgundy Plum.	Excellent fresh and in desserts.
Plumcot	Self	Late July-mid Aug.	Yellow, blushed melon-red skin with juicy, golden yellow, plum-like flesh with aromatic touch of apricot flavor. Burgundy, Methley, and Santa Rosa are good pollinators.	Good fresh, canned and dessert.
Pluot Dapple Dandy	Need	Early Aug	Pale green to yellow skin with red mottling. Creamy pink, juicy flesh with spicy, sweet apricot-plum flavor. Productive. Pollinize with Flavor Supreme Pluot or Burgundy or Santa Rosa Plum	Excellent fresh, grilled and desserts
Pluot Flavor King	Need	August	Reddish-purple skin and crimson, juicy flesh with unique plum-apricot sweet spicy flavor and sensational bouquet. Pollinize with Dapple Dandy or Flavor Supreme Pluot or Santa Rosa Plum	Excellent fresh, grilled and desserts
Pluot Flavor Supreme	Need	July	Greenish-maroon mottled skin and juicy sweet, richly-flavored red flesh. Pollinize with Burgundy or Santa Rosa Plums or other Pluots.	Excellent fresh, grilled and desserts

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