

# BELMONT FOOD COLLABORATIVE POMONA PROJECT 2012

## GROUP PURCHASE OF EDIBLE LANDSCAPING PLANTS STRAWBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, CURRANTS, BLACKBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, AND FIGS

ORDER THROUGH FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> PICKUP LATE APRIL IN  
BELMONT

**Blueberry - Bluecrop** - Height is 4-6 feet at maturity.. Yield is consistent, ranging from 10-20 pounds per plant at maturity depending upon cultural care. Fruit size is large with 65 berries per cup. Ornamental value for the bush is excellent. Good green color in summer and fiery red in fall. Very hardy and drought resistant. Blue Crop is the leading early-mid-season highbush cultivar in the United States.

**Blueberry - Northland** - Height is about 3-4 feet at maturity, the bush is vigorous and moderately spreading. Yields are consistent, averaging 15-20 pounds per bush. Fruit size is small, 136 berries per cup. The fruit color is dark blue and has a wild berry flavor.

**Blueberry – Elizabeth** -Highbush type cultivar. Height is 6 feet at maturity. The bush is upright and slightly spreading. Ripening of the fruit is mid to late season, ripening approximately July 25th in South Haven, MI. Fruit size is very large, 50 berries per cup. The cultivar is prized for its excellent flavor. Outstanding flavor and plant vigor

**Strawberry – Earliglow** – “Wonderful strawberry flavor” is this variety's trademark. Earliglow's fruit has a very firm, glossy skin, firm flesh, and medium size. Its sweet flavor makes the variety excellent for fresh eating and freezing. Earliglow plants are very vigorous and runner well. This variety has good resistance to red stele and intermediate resistance to Verticillium wilt. Recommended for beginners.

**Red currant - Red Lake** This is a popular variety that has been available for years. Fruits are easily harvested. Juice content is high with good flavor. Fruits are very large and deep red. Best grown on a simple trellis or fence for highest yields. Makes great jam.

**Red currant - Jonkeer Van Tets** This is the best variety for early fruit and it is rated tops for flavor. The growth habit of the bush is spreading, so it is best to be trained on a cordon. This will make an excellent espalier of your choice. Great for jam

**Blackberry – Chester** - Most winter hardy of all the thornless cultivars. Berries are firm, color does not leak or fade in sunny weather. Vine is resistant to cane blight. Ripens mid-August in Michigan.

**Blackberry – Triple Crown** - A trailing, thornless blackberry. Yields are consistently high and plants are vigorous. Fruit size is medium and the fruit quality is firm, which is good for fresh market. The foliage is dense, so the ripe fruit does not suffer from sun scald like other cultivars.

**Raspberry Encore** -. Selected as a late season cultivar with high yields. Fruiting canes are strong,

nearly spineless and vigorous. Large fruits are of excellent quality with good firmness and high flavor. Recommended for fresh markets and U-Pick growers. Hardiness Zones 4b-8b.

**Raspberry Boyne** - An extremely cold hardy variety. Bears fruits during mid-season. Fruit is firm and medium in size with a sweet flavor. Plants are of shorter stature than others but bear good yields. Zones 4b-8b.

**Fig Tree - Chicago Hardy Fig** – This is one of the most prolific figs to grow in cold areas of the northern U.S. The fall fruits are born on the new canes that grow during the summer, a plant with 4 new stem growths can produce up to 150 purplish brown figs. The figs are of excellent flavor. Stem hardy to 10 degrees F (-20 degrees C), root hardy to -20 degrees F (-28° C).

# BELMONT FOOD COLLABORATIVE POMONA PROJECT 2012 GROUP PLANT PURCHASE ORDER FORM

Please send order form and check to: Belmont Farmers' Market, PO Box 387 Belmont MA 02478

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

We will contact you by email when your order is scheduled to arrive for pickup. If you do not list or have an email address, we will contact you by phone.

Description	Price Each	Number Ordered	Total = Price Times Number Ordered
Blueberry – Bluecrop in ¾ gallon pot	\$7.00		
Blueberry - Northland in ¾ gallon pot	\$7.00		
Blueberry – Elizabeth in ¾ gallon pot	\$7.00		
Strawberry – Earliglow, 25 plants	25 for \$10.00		
Red currant - Red Lake - in ¾ gallon pot	\$7.00		
Red currant – Jonkeer Van Tets - in ¾ gallon pot	\$7.00		
Blackberry – Chester - in 2.5 inch pots	3 for \$7.00		
Blackberry – Triple Crown – in 2.5 inch pots	3 for \$7.00		
Raspberry – Encore - 3 plants in 2.5 inch pots	3 for \$7.00		
Raspberry – Boyne – 3 plants in 2.5 inch pots	3 for \$7.00		
Fig – Chicago Hardy 4 inch pot	\$6.00		
<b>TOTAL</b> Check Amount Included Please make checks payable to Belmont Farmers' Market			

Note: freight from grower is included in the price. Pickup will be in Belmont.

Note: Fruit plant purchase is a group purchase. We set prices to match the plant and shipping costs. We do not make money on this but do it to encourage home production of fruits and berries.