



NORTHWEST PLANT COMPANY

Blackberry Variety Chart

Variety	Season	Fruit Size	Fruit Qualities	Color	Thorns	Plant Qualities	Market
Obsidian	Early	L	Very firm, excellent flavor, very high yield	Dark-black (glossy)	Thorny	Trailing, vigorous, medium-long, flexible canes	Primarily for fresh, but processes well
Columbia Sunrise ORUS 3448-2 USPP 29,367	Early	M-L	Firm, sweet flavor, medium yield	Black	Thornless	Trailing, vigorous, medium-long canes	Fresh or processed
Kotata	Mid	S-M	Firm, good flavor, medium yield, uniform shape	Dark-purple/black (glossy)	Thorny	Erect canes	Fresh or processed
Black Diamond	Mid	M-L	Firm, good flavor, high yield	Black	Thornless	Trailing, vigorous, medium-long canes, some juvenile spines	Fresh or processed
Columbia Star ORUS 3447-1 USPP 25,532	Mid	L	Very firm, excellent flavor, medium-high yield	Black	Thornless	Derived from eastern & western North American germplasm	Fresh or processed
Marion (Marionberry)	Mid	M	Moderately firm, excellent flavor, moderate yield, uneven shape	Dark-purple/black	Thorny	Trailing, very vigorous, very long canes	Processed
Twilight ORUS 4370-1 USPP30879P2	Mid	M	Very firm, sweet and aromatic, high yield, tough skin	Dark-purple (glossy)	Thornless	Semi-erect, Vigorous	Fresh or Processed
Zodiac ORUS 4222-1 USPP34868P2	Mid	S-M	Very firm, excellent flavor, medium-high yield	Black (glossy)	Thornless	Trailing, vigorous, medium-long canes	Processed
Celestial ORUS 4670-1 USPP34880P2	Late	M	Firm, superior flavor, uniform shape	Black	Thornless	Trailing	Fresh or Processed
Triple Crown	Late	M	Moderately firm, good flavor, high yield, lumpy and round berry	Black (glossy)	Thornless	Erect, vigorous long canes	Fresh or Processed

