

FAVORITE FRUIT TREES FOR CLIMATE ZONE 2 - VALLEYS FACING BAY (Revised 12/28/14)

Warm summer, Mild winter - Includes Berkeley, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Hayward,

Novato, Oakland, Richmond, San Leandro, San Mateo, San Rafael

Chill hours: 400-900

FRUIT	VARIETY / # OF VOTES	COMMENTS
ALMOND	Ne Plus Ultra (1)	"Birds get them all" (IW)
	Nonpareil (1)	"Birds get them all" (IW)
APPLE	Arkansas Black (1)	
	Braeburn (3)	1 comment: "Excellent" (DM)
	Cinnamon Spice (2)	"For drying" (AJ)
	Elstar (1)	"Excellent" (DM)
	Fameuse or Snow Apple (1)	"Great flavor and always sets fruit for me" (IW)
	Fuji (3)	
	Gala (1)	
	Goldrush (2)	1 comment: "Always sets lots of fruit, late, delicious apple" (IW)
	Golden Delicious (4)	
	Granny Smith (1)	
	Gravenstein (3)	1 comment: "Excellent for cooking" (DM)
	Hudson's Golden Gem (2)	1 comment: "Graft produced many fruits on a single branch this year - very productive and excellent quality fruits - highly recommended" (MO)
	Lady (1)	
	Macoun (1)	
	Melrose (1)	"Excellent" (DM)
	Mutsu (1)	
	Newtown Pippin (1)	
Northern Spy (1)		
Pink Pearl (1)		
Red Delicious (1)		
Red Jona Prince (1)	"Very large and excellent" (DM)	
Royal Gala (1)		

	Sierra Beauty (1)	"Late, great flavor" (IW)
	Spitzenberg (2)	1 comment: "Late, great flavor" (IW)
	White Winter Pearmain (2)	1 comment: "Excellent but late ripening" (DM)
	Wickson (1)	
	Yellow Delicious (2)	1 comment: "It does very well; lots of fruit; very tasty" (ET)
	Yellow Transparent (1)	
APRICOT	Blenheim (4)	
	Katy (2)	1 comment: "Doesn't produce much" (IW)
	Katy EZ-Pick (1)	
	Lorna (1)	"Doesn't produce much" (IW)
	Moorpark (1)	"Produces well" (AJ)
APRIUM	Mesch Mesh (1)	"Wild apricot plum cross; grafted on apricot and always produces some" (IW)
AVOCADO	Bacon (2)	1 comment: "Did not freeze" (DM)
	Bacon or Hass (1)	"Light green to black when fully ripe" (TB)
	Hass (3)	1 comment: "Does very well" (IW)
	Gwen (1)	
	Mexicola (2)	
	Stewart (1)	"Tastes good but little production" (IW)
	Zutano (1)	"Froze last year and month ago" (DM)
	Unknown Variety (1)	"Bush variety. Harvested 2 tasty fruits in March/April 2014. Fits desc. for 'Stewart' in Sunset Western Garden book. Apparently self-fertile" (MO)
BERRY		
Barberry	Fremont (1)	"Have good berries" (IW)
	Nevinii (1)	"Have good berries" (IW)
Blackberry	Himalayan (2)	1st comment: "Looks like Himalayan Berry; does pretty well" (ET)
		2nd comment "Invasive only" (KA)
	Marion (1)	

	Wild blackberries (1)	"Took over our raspberries several years ago and we had to take all of them out and start over" (JG)
Blueberry	Berkeley (2)	1 comment: "In pots, do well" (ET)
	Blue Crop (1)	"In pots, do well" (ET)
	Chandler (1)	"Very large" (DM)
	Misty (1)	"Struggling, not doing well" (MO)
	Olympia (1)	"Best of flavor" (DM)
	Princess (1)	
	Sunshine Blue (1)	
Boysenberry	"Prickly" type (5)	
	Thornless type (1)	"Produces lots over a very long season, good flavor" (IW)
Elderberry	Mexican (1)	
	Native blue ones (1)	
Goldenberry, Peruvian		
Gooseberry	Unknown variety	"Seeds from Tom Addison" (MO)
	General comment	"Not enough winter chill" (in El Sobrante) (IW)
Huckleberry	Native huckleberries (1)	"They have great berries and I have several plants but none are named varieties" (IW)
Olallie	Un-named variety (2)	1 comment "Yummy" (IW)
Raspberry	Amity (1)	"Taken out due to fruit flies" (AJ)
	Anne (1)	"Unusually sweet, gold berry" (IW)
	Bababerry (1)	
	Canby Thornless (2)	
	Dinkum (1)	"Excellent flavor" (IW)

	Fall Gold (2)	1 comment: "Gold; excellent flavor; very early and productive, some crumble"(IW)
	Golden West (1)	"June bearing, gold; excellent flavor" (IW)
	Indian Summer (1)	
	Roseanne (1)	"Unusual great flavor" (IW)
	Tulameen (3)	1 comment: "Fruit all summer" (DM)
	Unknown varieties	"Do very well" (JG)
Serviceberry	Idell's Dwarf (1)	"Lots of fruit" (AJ)
	Jennybelle (1)	
	Timm and Success (1)	
CAPE GOOSEBERRY	Un-named varieties (2)	1 comment: "Cape Gooseberries grow like a weed" (JG)
CHE	Un-named female (1)	"Lots of fruit but only ripen well in a hot summer" (IW)
CHERIMOYA	Booth (1)	"Fruit reasonably well but freeze unless covered (IW)
	Fino-de-Jete (1)	"For making large fruit without hand pollination" (KP)
	White (2)	1st comment: "For flavor" (KP)
		2nd comment: "Fruit reasonably well but freeze unless covered (IW)
CHERRY, CAPULIN	Leroy (1)	
	Fausto (1)	"Always produces lots of fruit" (IW)
CHERRY, GROUND	Pineapple Cossack (1)	
CHERRY, NANKING	Un-named variety (1)	
CHERRY, SURINAM	Seedlings, 3 named varieties	"Little fruit lately" (IW)
CHERRY, SWEET	Bing (1)	
	Coe's Transparent (1)	"Very sweet, very soft red-gold cherry" (IW)
	Cristobalina (1)	
	Lapins (3)	
	Ranier (1)	

	Royal Ranier (1)	"Lower chill so usually get some cherries" (IW)
	Stella (1)	"Grafted with Lapins, Coe's Transparent" (KA)
CHERRY, TART	Montana seedling (1)	
	Montmorency (1)	
CHOCKECHERRY	See comment	"Native; good for jelly" (IW)
CITRUS		
Grapefruit	Melogold (1)	"Do very well taste good" (JG)
	Oro Blanco (2)	1 comment: "Do very well; taste good" (JG)
	Star Ruby (1)	"Do very well taste good" (JG)
Kumquat	Indio Mandarinquat (1)	
	Meiwa? (1)	
Lemon	Eureka (5)	"Not a Meyer, but better for baking for 'tart' flavor" (CB)
	Lisbon (1)	"Froze this year" (JG)
	Meyer (7)	1st comment: "Oranges and lemons do very well here; lots of fruit" Banana Belt of Oakland) (ET)
		2nd comment: "The old 'unimproved' tree that came with the house died. Total disaster' (CB)
	Meyer 'Improved' (1)	
	Meyer 'New Improved' (1)	"New 'Improved' not even close. Huge fruit (I liked the smaller ones), thick peels, not as sweet" (CB)
Lime	Bearss (3)	1st comment: "Very good. A 4-month season or so; unlike the lemons" (CB)
		2nd comment: "Do very well" (JG)
	Kaffir (2)	
Mandarin	Algerian Clementine (1)	"Heavy producer of sweet fruit in my climate" (IW)
	Gold Nugget (1)	
	Nova (1)	

	Page (2)	
	Satsuma (1)	"Excellent" (DM)
	Wilking (1)	"Exceptional flavor, lots of fruit" (IW)
Orange	Cara Cara (2)	
	Late Lane (1)	"Excellent" (DM)
	MidKnight Valencia (1)	
	Moro Blood (2)	1 comment: "Does not always sweeten" (IW)
	Shamouti (1)	
	Skaggs Bonanza Navel (1)	
	Tarocco Blood Orange (1)	
	Trovita? (3)	
	Valencia (3)	
	Washington Navel (4)	
Orange, Sour	Seville (1)	
Tangelo	Minneola (1)	
Tangerine	Dancy (1)	"Produces heavy crop but it usually freezes and drops" (JG)
Sudachi (1)		
Yuzu (1)		
CRABAPPLE	Siberian White (1)	
	Wickson Crab (1)	
	Flowering type (1)	"Makes beautiful red crabapple jelly" (JG)
CURRENTS	White Imperial (1)	
	Gloire des Sablons (1)	
	Golden Currant (native) (1)	

FIG	Armenian (1)	
	Black Jack (3)	1 comment: "Very productive and sweet" (AJ)
	Black Mission (4)	
	Brown Turkey (3)	1 comment: "Must protect roots from gophers with 1" chicken wire" (DM)
	Conadria (2)	
	Desert King (2)	
	Jurupa (1)	
	K-6-5 (1)	
	Mission (1)	
	Panache (1)	"Fruits infrequently, not enough heat" (JH)
	Violette de Bordeaux (3)	1 comment: "Successfully rooted Jurupa from K. Pyle January 2014" (MO)
	White Adriatic (2)	
GOUMI	Ebbingel (1)	"Not sure if it is Ebbingel - unusually large tasty fruit" (IW)
GRAPE	Black Manukka (1)	"Gophers seem to get some grapes" (IW)
	Buffalo (1)	
	Emeryville Pink (1)	
	Fantasy (1)	
	Glenora (1)	
	Himrod (1)	
	Irene (1)	
	Pearl de Csaba (1)	"Very early sweet grape" (IW)
	Pearlette (1)	
	Red-seeded (Surtus)? (1)	Heirloom
	Suffolk Red (1)	
	Summer Royal Seedless (1)	"Excellent" (DM)
GUAVA, CHILEAN	Un-named varieties (3)	1 comment: "1 roundish leaf, other pointed leaf" (IW)
GUAVA, LEMON	See comment	"Have good fruit if ripen in October, but if none til November are very tart. (IW)

GUAVA, PINEAPPLE (Feijoa)	Albert's Supreme (1)	
	Edenvale Supreme (1)	
	Mammoth (1)	
	Nazemetz (3)	
GUAVA, STRAWBERRY	See comment	"Have good fruit if ripen in October, but if none til November are very tart. (IW)
HAZELNUT	Barcelona (1)	"When have a cold winter get quite a lot of nuts" (IW)
	Daviana (1)	"When have a cold winter get quite a lot of nuts" (IW)
JUJUBE	Li (1)	"Does ripen for me" (El Sobrante) (IW)
	Lang (1)	"Does not ripen here" (El Sobrante) (IW)
KIWI	DG's Delight (1)	"Self fertile fuzzy kiwi; extra sweet, late" (IW)
	Un-named variety (3)	1st comment: "It took years but had first crop last year - now loaded with blossoms and fruit" (JG)
		2nd comment: "Fuzzy kiwi yet to have fruit; growing great (1 year old) (DM)
LOQUAT	Big Jim (1)	
	Champagne seedling (1)	
	Gold Nugget (2)	1 comment: "Died after fruiting a few years, but I like the flavor of the bird-planted loquats better" (CB)
MACADAMIA	Beaumont (1)	"Lots of nuts" (IW)
MULBERRY	Illinois Everbearing (1)	
	Noir de Spain (1)	"Fabulous flavor" (IW)

NECTARINE	Liz's Late (1)	"Take more chill than I generally have so wonderful taste but not a lot of fruit" (IW)
	Snow Queen (1)	
OLIVE	Arbequina (1)	"Took out Arbequina - not enough heat to ripen early but very productive" (IW)
	Dolce de Napoli (1)	
OLIVE, AUTUMN	Florence Strange (2)	1 comment: "Excellent. Must protect from birds" (DM)
	See comment	"Landscape unnamed varieties taste terrible" IW)
PASSION FRUIT	Passiflora edulis Frederick (1)	"Very prolific" (MM)
PAWPAW	See comment	"Mine have never fruited" (IW)
PEACH	Baby Crawford (1)	
	CO Smith (1)	
	Frost (1)	
	O'Henry (1)	
	Red Frost - possibly (1)	Unknown variety
	Red Haven (1)	
	Rich May (1)	
	Rio Oso Gem (1)	"Fabulous flavor" (IW)
	Un-named variety (1)	"Looks and smells great but is surprisingly tasteless and not sweet. The fruit goes from unripe to ripe very quickly; skipping the ripe stage" (ET)
PEAR, ASIAN	Chojuro (1)	
	Hosui (2)	1 comment: "...Produced well too - excellent quality" (MO)
	Kikisui (1)	"Graft succumbed to fireblight and we had to cut it off" (MO)
	Mien Suan Li (1)	
	Shinko (1)	
	Shinseiki (3)	1 comment: "Is best" (JG)
	20th Century (2)	
	Ya Li (1)	"Graft produced very well but it was not that sweet" (MO)

PEAR, EUROPEAN	Abbe Fetel (1)	
	Belle Lucrative (1)	
	Blutbirne (1)	
	Bosc (1)	
	Butirra Precoce Morettini (1)	
	Clapp's Favorite (1)	
	Clapp's Red (1)	"Very early pear" (IW)
	Concorde (1)	
	Comice (3)	1 comment "Excellent" (DM)
	Dana Hovey (1)	"Excellent flavor" (IW)
	D'Anjou (4)	
	Dr. Jules Guyotte (1)	
	Epargne (1)	
	Magness (1)	"Did not produce; minimum fireblight" (AJ)
	Moonglow (1)	"Always produces; very good flavor, resistant to fire blight" (IW)
	Paul Popenoe's Duchess? (1)	"Blight resistant" (KB)
	Red Bartlett (1)	
	Seckel (6)	
	Tyson (1)	
	Warren (1)	"Did not produce; minimum fireblight" (AJ)
	Winter Nellis (1)	
PERSIMMON	Fuyu (9)	1st comment "Bigger and later than Hachiya; good" (KB)
		2nd comment: "Excellent" (DM)
		3rd comment: "I did not plant it" (KA)
	Giant Fuyu (1)	
	Hachiya (7)	1 comment: "Bigger and later than Soji; good" (KB)
	Saijo (2)	1 comment: "Best Flavor" (KB)
PLUM, AMERICAN	Cherry Wild Plum (1)	"Does great" (ET)
	Kalamath (Native plum) (1)	

PLUM, ASIAN	Beauty (1)	
	Burgundy (2)	
	Golden Nectar (1)	
	Howard's Miracle (1)	
	Inca (2)	
	Laroda (1)	
	Mariposa (1)	
	Nubiana (2)	1st comment: "With Mariposa and Beauty grafts" (MO)
		2nd comment: "Very good flavor, late plum" (IW)
	Santa Rosa (2)	1 comment: "Does well" (JG)
	Sorriso di Primavera (1)	
	Vesuvius (1)	
PLUM, EUROPEAN	Bavay's Gage (2)	"Did not produce. A lot of aphids on prunes" (AJ)
	Early Italian (1)	
	Fellenberg (1)	
	French Prune (1)	
	Golden Transparent Gage (1)	
	Green Gage (1)	"Does well" (JG)
	Imperial Epineuse (1)	
	Silver Prune (1)	"Generally produces some" (IW)
	St. Catherine (1)	
	Sugar Plum (2)	
	Unknown variety (1)	"Golden Green Plum" (SJ)
PLUOT	Dapple Dandy (1)	"Always produces some large good fruit" (IW)
	Flavor King (1)	
	Flavor Queen (5)	1st comment: "Did not produce" (AJ)
		2nd comment: "Excellent. Patent has expired" (DM)
		3rd comment: "Great, super sweet flavor" (IW)
	Splash (1)	"Great in hot years, otherwise not as sweet" (IW)

	Un-named variety (1)	"Does well" (JG)
POMEGRANATE	Beautiful (1)	
	Cloud (1)	
	Eve (1)	"Sweeter than some" (IW)
	Gold (1)	"Sweeter than most in cooler climate" (IW)
	Mae (1)	"Sweeter than some" (IW)
	Parfianka (1)	
	Sue (1)	"Always produces fruit" (IW)
	Sweet (1)	"No fruit yet" (MO)
	Wonderful (2)	1st comment: "Grows well, but seeds are too hard to eat" (JG)
		2nd comment: "Excellent; does well in El Sobrante climate" (DM)
STRAWBERRY	Chandler (1)	
	Frais de Bois (1)	
	Sequoia (1)	"Came with house in 1983, surviving on slow leak from hose bib. Don't fruit heavily or early, but are indestructible, and have the true strawberry flavor, seldom matched by any I've eaten from farmers' markets." (CB)
Alpine	CA native as groundcover (1)	
	White Delight (2)	1st comment: "Short-lived due to virus (longer lived in pot instead of ground" (AJ)
		2nd comment: "Produces almost year round" (IW)
	Un-named red	"Produces almost year-round from seedlings" (IW)
	Wild Alpine (1)	
WHITE SAPOTE	Subelle (1)	