## FRUIT AND NUT VARIETIES 2023 DR. ROBERT E. MOON, HORTICULTURAL CONSULTANT

## Fruit and Nut Trees:

 APPLES - Malus spp - select from the following varieties - Moderately drought tolerant, to ensure cross pollination and good fruit production, plant at least 2 cultivars:

Gala, Fuji, Holland, Starking Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Jerseymac, Molly's Delicious, Mutsu

2. **APRICOTS - Prunus spp -** select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**, due to early bloom date, most apricots are subject to spring freezes, may produce fruit infrequently

Bryan, Goldcot, Hungarian, Moorpark, Peggy, Tisdale

 BLACKBERRIES - Rubus spp - select from the following varieties - Moderately drought tolerant, thornless varieties best planted from containers Rosborough, Brazos, Womack, Shawnee, Kiowa (thorned) Arapaho, Navajo, Apache (thornless)

CHERRIES, SOUR - Prunus cerasus - select from the following varieties - Moderately
drought tolerant, blossoms/fruit often freeze because of a short heat requirement
after chilling

Montmorency

- CITRUS, SATSUMA Citrus spp select from the following varieties not winter hardy so have to be grown in 20 gallon container and move indoors for temperatures below 26 degrees F Brown Select, Miho, Owari, Seto
- 6. **FIGS -** Ficus spp select from the following varieties **Moderately drought tolerant** Celeste, Texas Everbearing
- 7. **GRAPES**, **AMERICAN** Vitis spp select from the following varieties **Moderately drought tolerant**, these varieties are resistant to Pierce's disease **Black Spanish**, **Champanel**
- 8. **GRAPES**, **HYBRID** Vitis spp select from the following varieties **Moderately drought tolerant**, this variety is resistant to Pierce's disease **Blanc Du Bois**
- GRAPES, HYBRYD SEEDLESS TABLE Vitis spp select from the following varieties -Moderately drought tolerant, these varieties are more susceptible to Pierce's disease and will usually die after a few years

Flame, Reliance, Himrod, Glenora

 JUJUBES - Ziziphus jujube, select from the following varieties - Moderately drought tolerant

Li, Lang

11. **NECTARINES** - Prunus spp – select form the following varieties - **Moderately** drought tolerant

**Rose Princess** 

12. **PEACHES -** Prunus spp - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought** tolerant, ripen dates in parenthesis

Bicentennial, June Gold, Royal Zest Two (very early season)
Surecrop, Sentinel, Ranger Harvester (early season)
Redglobe, Milam, Majestic, Denman, Loring, Belle of Georgia (midseason)

Dixiland, Redskin, Jefferson (late)

Frank, Fayette, Ouachita Gold (very late)

 PEARS - Pyrus spp - select from the following varieties - Moderately drought tolerant

Orient, Moonglow, Warren, Magness, Kieffer, LeConte, Ayres, Garber, Maxine

14. **PEARS, ASIAN -** Pyrus spp - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought** tolerant

Shinseiki, 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Hosui

 PECANS - Carya illinoensis - select from the following varieties - Moderately drought tolerant

Sioux, Pawnee, Desirable, Caddo, Cape Fear, Kanza, Hopi, Nacono

16. **PERSIMMONS**, **ORIENTAL** - Diospyros virginiana - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant** 

**Eureka, Hachiya, Taninashi, Tamopan, Great Wall, Izu** (fruit of these varieites is astringent)

**Fuyu** (more susceptible to freezing but less astringent)

17. **PLUMCOT -** Prunus spp - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought** tolerant

**Spring Satin** 

18. PLUMS - Prunus spp - select from the following varieties - Moderately drought tolerant

Morris, Methley, Ozark Premier, Santa Rosa

 RASPBERRIES - Rubus spp - select from the following varieties - Moderately drought tolerant

**Dorman Red Variety** 

20. **STRAWBERRIES** - Fragaria spp - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought tolerant**, for best results, cover with mulch when temperatures drop below 15 degrees F

Chandler (annual variety)

**Sunrise**, **Cardinal**, **Allstar** (perennial, ever-bearing varieties)

21. **WALNUTS** – Jugluns spp - select from the following varieties - **Moderately drought** tolerant

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