

Guilford County 4-H



2009 Fall Plant Sale

**Blueberries, Blackberries,
Muscadines, Figs and
Raspberries**

\$8.00 each

Heritage Apple Trees

\$18.00 each

**DEADLINE
TO ORDER**

October 28, 2009

Plant Pick Up Site

Guilford County Agricultural Center
3309 Burlington Road, Greensboro

Plant Pick Up Dates

Nov. 5th 9 am - 6 pm

Nov 6th 9 am - 12 noon



Plants not picked up by
Nov. 6th by 12:00 noon
will be resold without
refund.

Questions?
336-375-5876



**Check or Money Orders
Only!
No Cash Accepted**

**Payable to:
Guilford County 4-H**

Pre-paid Orders Only

BLUEBERRIES - \$8.00 each



TIFBLUE: Ripens mid-season; growth is vigorous and upright. The most highly recommended variety for commercial use. Also excellent for home use.

BRIGHTWELL: Fruit ripens in early to mid June through mid July. Plants are very vigorous and upright. Brightwell is one of the most reliable varieties for fruiting as well as having a harvest period of approximately 35 days making it an excellent choice for all planting applications. Berries have a medium size, excellent flavor, and a dry stem scar. Premier is the suggested pollinator.

PREMIER: Early to mid-season, large fruit. Excellent flavor, light blue in color and good quality. Plants are upright with good foliage. Highly productive.

Three-year old plants in 1-gallon containers. These are all Rabbiteye varieties that do well in Piedmont growing conditions. At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross pollination. Blueberries require *very* acidic soil (between 4.0 and 4.8 pH), so please do a soil test before planting to be sure conditions are right. For good pollination, plants need to be within 50 feet of each other; plant at least 4-5 feet apart. Proper pruning will maximize your production of berries.

BLACKBERRIES - \$8.00 each



OUACHITA: Fruit are large in size, very good flavor, and average sugar content. Fruit ripen mid season over about five weeks with consistently high yields.

TRIPLE CROWN: Fruit are large in size, and have an excellent sweet flavor. Fruit ripen later than most varieties with very good yields. Triple Crown has fairly firm fruit making it good for packaging and shipping. Being semi-erect, Triple Crown requires more trellising than regular erect varieties.

Plants are in 1-gallon containers and are well-adapted to Piedmont growing conditions. Planting different cultivars near each other will help ensure the best pollination, but is not absolutely essential.

MUSCADINE GRAPES - \$8.00 each



COWART: Black; fruit are medium size, ripen early to mid season, have very large clusters, excellent flavor, and good quality. Plants are very vigorous and disease resistant.

TRIUMPH: Bronze; fruit are very large in size, good flavor, large clusters, good yields, dry stem scar, and ripen early. Plants have good vigor and disease resistance.

Plants are in 1-gallon containers and are well-adapted to Piedmont growing conditions. These cultivars are perfect flowered (male and female flower parts), so a planting of only one cultivar will be adequate for pollination.

RASPBERRIES - \$8.00 each



HERITAGE: Fruit are large in size, dark red, and very sweet. Plants have upright vigorous growth habits, adapts well in most well drained soils. Climate Zones 4-10.

Generally best planted in rows. They grow best in cool weather in deep, sandy loam soils, so be sure to work our Piedmont clay soil thoroughly. Till a pound of 10-10-10 fertilizer per hundred square feet of planting area. Mulch to control weeds. HERITAGE should be trellised using a crossbar or horizontal trellising system.

FIG TREES - \$8.00 each



LSU PURPLE: Fruit are medium in size, purple skin color, reddish pulp, and a good flavor. Plants are very prolific bearing sooner than most figs and also bearing two times a year. Recommended for fresh eating and preserves.

CELESTE: Very hardy and one of the most widely grown in the South with small or light brown fruit with amber pulp, well suited to canning and preserves. It bears in mid-July.

Plants are in 1-gallon containers and are well-adapted to Piedmont growing conditions. They need well-drained, reasonably fertile, moist soil, and protection from winter sun and winds. A northern exposure often helps to keep the plants dormant until warm weather. Set them ten feet apart. If a tree is desired, set the plants one or two inches deeper than they grew in the nursery. If a bush

is desired, set them four inches deeper than they grew in the nursery. Deeper planting encourages branching. Mulch figs to conserve moisture and to keep down weeds.

HERITAGE APPLE TREES - \$18.00 each



BLACKTWIG: Tart and of unparalleled fresh eating quality used for cider or cooking, and is known to keep well. Tree is resistant to fireblight and cedar apple rust. Medium to large fruit, skin green with a deep red and several red stripes. Its flesh is white, almost yellow, firm, juicy, and mildly subacid. Ripens late September through October.

GRIMES GOLDEN: Known as the parent of the modern day Golden Delicious. Fine eating apple / makes excellent cider. Blooms late. Fruit medium / large with yellow skin with some russet, flesh is yellow, firm, crisp, juicy, aromatic, sweet, and spicy. It ripens in September and stores fairly well.

One-year old plants in 1-gallon containers (5 – 6 ½ feet tall). Well adapted to Piedmont growing conditions. These trees are grafted using the hardy, disease- and drought- resistant MM.111 rootstock. Most trees should bear fruit within 5 years and when mature should stand around 15 feet tall. **Grimes Golden** ripens mid-summer to early fall. **Blacktwig** is considered a late fall and winter-keeper. For proper pollination, you need two cultivars that flower at the same time (or have a crabapple nearby as a pollinator).



MUST be received in the 4-H Office by Oct. 28, 2009
Guilford County 4-H Plant Sale Order Form

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone home: _____ work: _____ cell: _____

E-mail: _____

4-H Club who sold plants: _____

BLUEBERRIES

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Tifblue	\$8.00	X _____ =	_____
Brightwell	\$8.00	X _____ =	_____
Premier	\$8.00	X _____ =	_____

BLACKBERRIES

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Ouachita	\$8.00	X _____ =	_____
Triple Crown	\$8.00	X _____ =	_____

MUSCADINE GRAPES

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Cowart	\$8.00	X _____ =	_____
Triumph	\$8.00	X _____ =	_____

RASPBERRIES

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Heritage	\$8.00	X _____ =	_____

FIG TREES

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
LSU Purple	\$8.00	X _____ =	_____
Celeste	\$8.00	X _____ =	_____

HERITAGE APPLE TREES

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Blacktwig	\$18.00	X _____ =	_____
GrimesGolden	\$18.00	X _____ =	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks/money order payable to:
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Mark Your Calendars!

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**Check or Money order ONLY
 CASH NOT ACCEPTED!**

PREPAID ORDERS ONLY

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Payment Method

Check _____
 Money Order _____



This year, NC 4-H is celebrating our centennial! Wow, Can you believe 100 years of youth development in NC! Guilford County 4-H began in 1911 in Jamestown and Pleasant Garden as North Carolina's first Tomato Canning Club for girls. Even though the faces and activities of 4-H have changed over the years; the need for positive youth development has remained the same. Leadership, citizenship, and life skills are learned through presentations, public speaking, fashion revue, projects, club activities, school enrichment programs, camp and summer fun workshops. Thank you all for supporting our efforts to provide positive youth development for our youth of Guilford County!

Guilford County
 4-H Youth Development
 4-H Extension Agent – Peggie Lewis
 4-H Program Asst. – Shannon Wiley
 4-H Secretary – Pam Marshall

All the proceeds of our 4-H Plant Sale will go to our 4-H Endowment to help reduce the cost of programs such as: 4-H Camp, 4-H Congress and 4-H Summer Fun workshops for Guilford County youth. These activities give our youth an opportunity to acquire skills that will last them a lifetime. Again, thank you for supporting Guilford County 4-H!

Peggie M. Lewis, Extension Agent
 4-H Youth Development

Shannon Wiley, Extension Agent
 4-H Youth Development

North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation.

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