Growing Fruit Trees in Houston

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Why Grow Fruit?

• Homegrown fruit tastes better than anything you can buy in the store.
• It’s good for you.
• No pesticide residues if you grow fruit organically.
• It’s fun!
March-May
Berry Season

Strawberries
• Sweet Charlie
• Chandler

Blueberries (Rabbiteye)
• Tiftblue
• Woodard
• Premier
• Climax
• Brightwell

Blackberries
• Kiowa
June-July
Apples, Peaches, &
Plums

Apples
• Anna
• Dorsett Golden

Peaches
• Tropic Sweet
• Tropic Snow
• MidPride

Plums
• Santa Rosa
• Methley
• Beauty
• Burgundy
• Gulf Blaze
June-July Figs

Figs
- Banana
- Celeste
- LSU Purple
- LSU Gold
- Alma
- BA-1
- Black Jack
- Green Ischia
- Texas Blue Giant
- Petite Negra
- South Carolina Lemon
August-September

Pears & Grapes

Fire Blight Resistant Pears
• Southern King
• Southern Queen
• Meadows
• Acres Home
• Tennhosui

Muscadine Grapes
• Supreme
• Darlene
• Fry
• Cowart
• Ison
October
Pomegranates & Persimmons

Pomegranates
• Sharp Velvet
• Pink Satin
• Kandahar Early
• Red Silk

Persimmons (Astringent)
• Native
• Hachiya

Persimmons (Non-Astringent)
• Fuyu
• Ichi Ki Kei Jiro
November -February
Citrus

Oranges & Blood Oranges
Kumquats & Kumquat Hybrids
Lemons
Limes
Tangerines, Mandarins, & Satsumas
Pummelos
Grapefruit
Ujukitsu
Tangelos & Tangelolos
Calamondins
February - March
Loquats

Loquat are very special because they:

• Fruit when little else is available.
• Are common landscape plants, so you don’t need a loquat tree to get fruit.
• Are tough, easy to grow trees.
• Are delicious!
Other Possibilities

- Avocados
- Papayas
- Cherries
- Mulberries
- Pineapple Guavas
- Cherry of the Rio Grande
- Grumichamas
- Miracle Fruit
- Jaboticabas
- Surinam Cherry
- Star Fruit
- Jujubes
For More Information

Urban Harvest
www.urbanharvest.org

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gcfsg.weebly.com

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“The best time to plant a tree was ten years ago. The second best time is today.”
Questions?