

# MECKLENBURG COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



DEADLINE TO ORDER IS NOVEMBER 8, 2013

PLANT PICK-UP NOVEMBER 14 & 15



*Please call the Cooperative Extension Office at 704-336-2082 or visit our website at [mecklenburg.ces.ncsu.edu](http://mecklenburg.ces.ncsu.edu) to place an order.*

*All plants are \$8 each and come in 1-gallon containers.*

## Blueberries

- **Climax**—Early fruiting variety with upright growth habits and more of an open spreading crown than other varieties. Climax has been used for years in commercial, pick your own, and home settings. Berries are firm with excellent flavor, good color, and a very small stem scar.
- **Premier**—Ripen early to mid season but usually earlier than other mid season varieties. Fruit are larger in size with excellent color, great flavor and a dry stem scar. Plant growth is upright and vigorous. Great for hand picking.
- **Brightwell**—Fruit ripens in early June through mid July. Plants have very vigorous and upright growing characteristics. Variety is very varieties for fruiting. Harvest period is 35 Berries have a medium size, excellent flavor, and a dry stem scar.



## Blackberries

- **Natchez**—Thornless variety. Semi-upright growing plant. Fruits are very large, elongated and glossy black in color and good flavor.
- **Ouachita**—Fruit are large in size, very good flavor, and an average sugar content of 10- 11%. Fruit ripen mid season over about five weeks with consistently high yields.



## Raspberries -

- **Nova** —Medium in size, dark red, firm, juicy, very sweet, and ripen early summer. Heat, drought, and disease resistant.
- **Caroline** — Large in size, firm raspberries. The vigorous canes are healthy and disease-resistant. Ripens in June, then repeats in September.



**Mecklenburg County  
Park and Recreation**  
*The Natural Place  
To Be...*

The plant sale is a fundraiser for Mecklenburg County Cooperative Extension. All plants are grown in a nursery in Georgia. All orders are non-refundable. Plants do not have a warranty. All proceeds from the Plant Sale support local Cooperative Extension programs.

## Muscadines

- **Southland**—Black; fruit are medium to large in size, good yields, very good flavor, and ripen mid to late season. Plant vigor is average and it has good disease resistance.
- **Tara**—Bronze; fruit are large in size, good flavor, dry stem scar, and ripen early to mid season. Plants are initially slow growing but become more vigorous after the first growing season, disease resistant, and cold hardy.



## Fig Trees

- **Brown Turkey**—Bears twice a year, with flesh turning from various shades of amber to pink. The skin is copper-brown. Very hardy. Ripens early and late summer.
- **Celeste**—Fruit are small to medium in size, light brown to violet-brown skin, whitish pink color flesh and very few seeds. Ripens early summer.

