

of the stock to be used for planting. Only hardy varieties should be chosen, and the stock should be vigorous and, if possible, locally grown.

The fruit trees or plants may be planted either in the spring or fall when they are in a dormant condition. General experience, however, has demonstrated that spring planting is most successful.

Sufficient room should be allowed for the proper development of the trees and fruits. Tree fruits should be planted at a distance of from sixteen to twenty feet apart each way, while bush fruits, such as currants and gooseberries, or the bramble fruits, such as the raspberry, should be planted in rows which are at least five or six feet apart. Planting one or two rows of bush fruits between the rows of tree fruits is a very successful arrangement, as it tends to utilize the land to good advantage.

An important factor in the production of fruits is the protection afforded the plantation from strong winds. Where a double break of trees has been planted a very satisfactory arrangement is to locate the fruit garden between the double planting of trees.

The following is a list of hardy fruits for Western planting:

**Strawberries**—Bederwood, Senator Dunlap, Everbearing, Dakota

**Raspberries, Red**—Turner, Loudon, King, Shipper's Pride, Minnetonka, Sunbeam.

**Raspberries, Black**—Older, Ohio.

**Raspberries, Golden**—Caroline.

**Currants, Red**—Raby Castle, Stewart's, London Market, Red Dutch

**Currants, Black**—Black Naples, Lee's Prolific, Climax.

**Currants, White**—White Grape, White Dutch.

**Gooseberries**—Carry, Houghton, Smith's Improved, Downing.

**Cape**—Beta, for South-eastern Manitoba.

**Plums**—Cheney, Aitkin, Mammoth.

**Cherry**—Compass Cherry, for South-eastern Manitoba

**Crab Apples and Hybrids**—Transcendent, Hyslop, Virginia, Tony, Elsa, Silvia

**Standard Apples for Testing**—Hibernal, Duchess, Patten's Greening, Charmoff, Anisette, Blush Colville, Antonovka