

# Overstory Tree Species for the Food Forest

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# Considerations for Planting Fruit Trees:

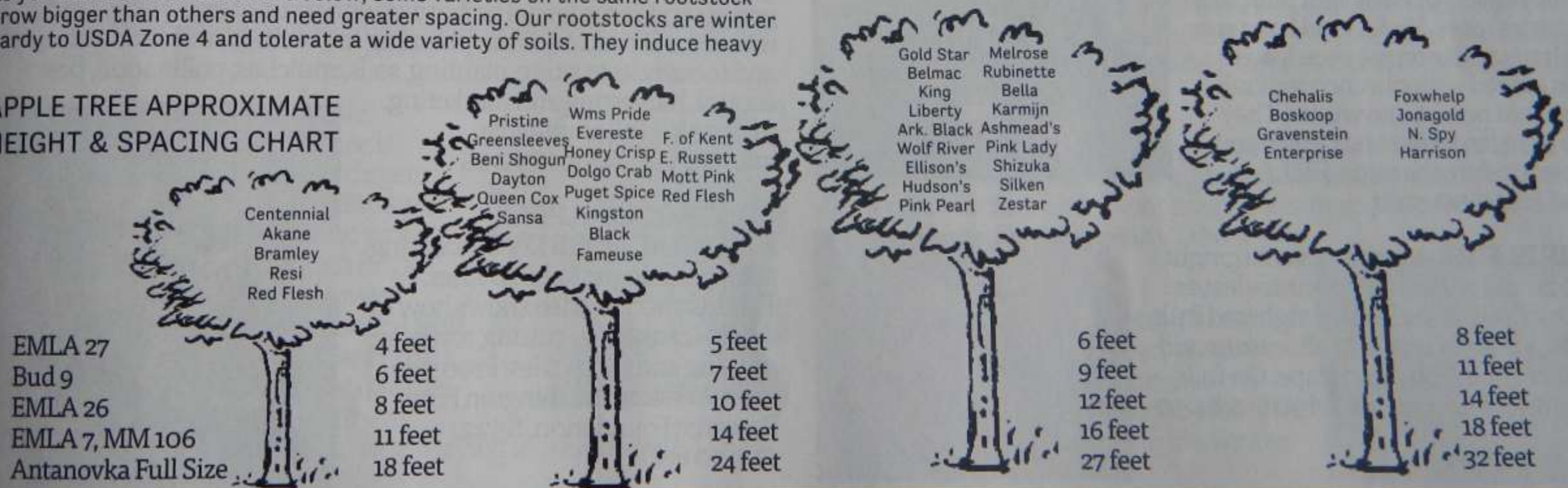
- ~ Prepare the site first to provide a good start for your trees
- ~ Well drained soil is best
- ~ Consider cold drainage
- ~ Manage to deter pests & diseases
- ~ Consider pollination requirements
- ~ Good air drainage is important to avoid fungal diseases
- ~ Ensure chill hours
- ~ Select for your climate
- ~ Protect from deer

## ABOUT ROOTSTOCK & TREE SPACING

Most of our apple trees are grafted on the dwarfing EMLA 26 rootstock. (Check the rootstock available after each varietal description.) It is a superior choice for backyard growers and produces a tree that will grow to 8'-14' tall. As you can see from the chart below, some varieties on the same rootstock grow bigger than others and need greater spacing. Our rootstocks are winter hardy to USDA Zone 4 and tolerate a wide variety of soils. They induce heavy

early fruit production and make a well anchored tree. Chart includes varieties for which data is available. The [www.homeorchardsociety.org](http://www.homeorchardsociety.org) website lists 3,990 varieties vigor!

APPLE TREE APPROXIMATE HEIGHT & SPACING CHART





*Heirloom Crops of the  
Maritime Northwest*

*Grow these in your gardens!  
Help preserve these species!*





# Plan for Year Round Harvest

## European Pear Ripening Order

### **JULY**

Bella de Guigno  
Doyenne  
de Juillet  
Araganche

Dave's Delight  
Rescue  
Orcas  
Ayers  
Onward  
Blake's Pride

Warren  
Honeysweet  
Packham's  
Comice  
Conference  
Highland

### **AUGUST**

Ubileen  
Morettini  
Stuttgarter

Seckel  
Atlantic Queen  
W. Doyenne  
Bartlett

Abbe Fetel  
Bosc  
Butt  
Barnet  
Suij

### **SEPTEMBER**

Red Clapps  
H. Delight  
Spalding

### **OCTOBER**

Angouleme  
Yellow Huffcap  
Hendre Huffcap

Baron Leroy  
Vermont Beauty  
Pound





Chestnut (*Castanea* spp.)

# English Walnut (*Juglans regia*)





# Apple (*Malus x domestica*)





# Pear (*Pyrus. communis*) & Asian Pear (*P. pyrifolia*)





# Stone Fruit - Cherry/Peach/Plum (*Prunus* spp.)



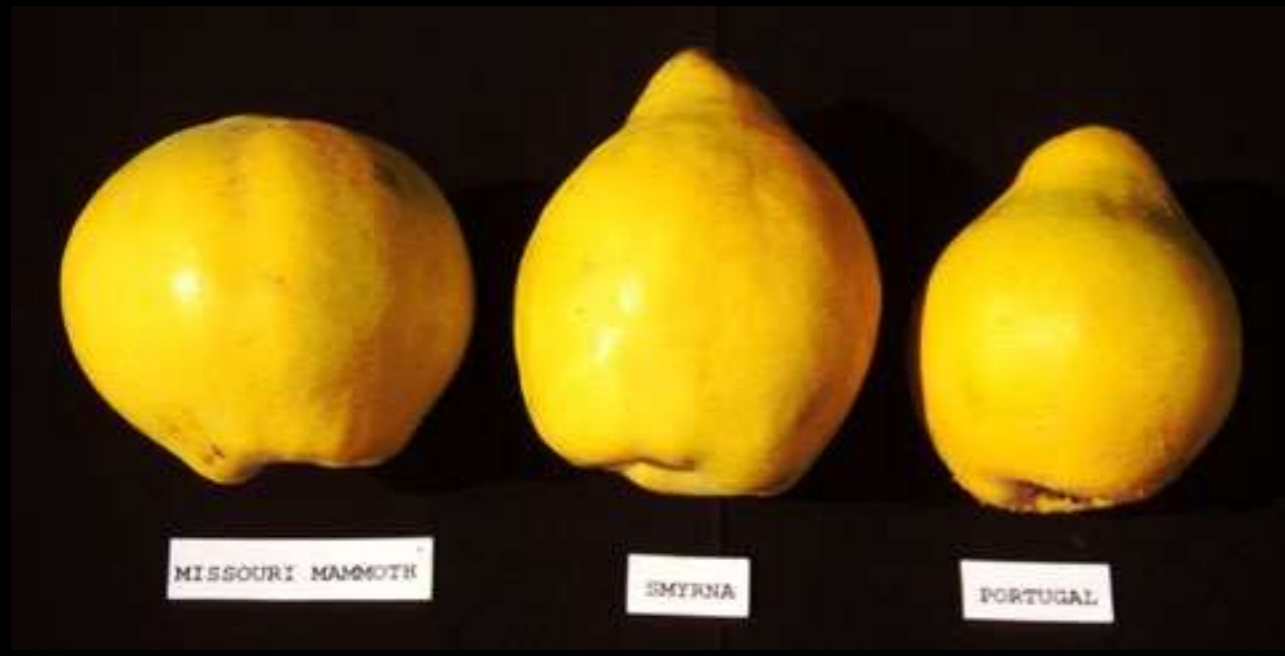
Sour Cherry (*P. cerasus*)  
Sweet Cherry (*P. avium*)  
Plums (*P. domestica*)  
Japanese Plum (*P. salicina*)  
Peach & Nectarine (*P. persica*)



# Fig (*Ficus carica*)



# Quince (*Cydonia oblonga*)



# Persimmon (*Diospyros* *kaki*)



*fuyu persimmon:  
crunchy and sweet*



*hachiya persimmon:  
soft and pudding like*



**Coffeecake**

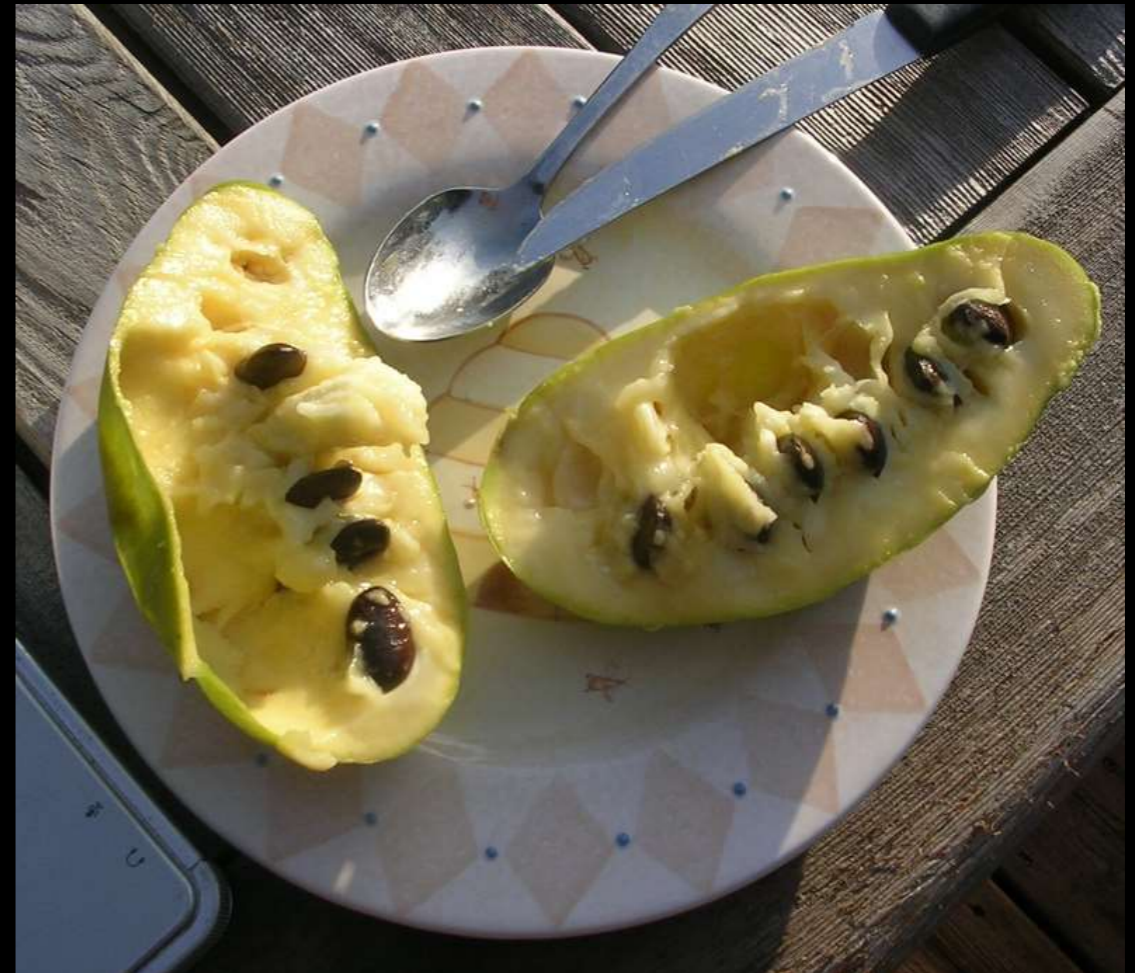




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Paw Paw  
(*Asimina triloba*)



# Mulberry (*Morus spp.*)





# Shrub Species for the Food Forest

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# Berries!

Strawberries  
Honeyberries  
Raspberries  
Currants  
Gooseberries  
Jostaberries  
Goumi  
Blackberries  
Elderberry  
Huckleberry  
Blueberries  
Goji Berry  
Ligonberries  
Autumn Olive  
Seaberry



# Honeyberry (*Lonicera caerulea*)



# Raspberry (*Rubus*

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July Bearers (Floricanes):

Tulameen - extends season by  
producing July - Aug.

Meeker - late season, Botrytis  
resistant

Cascade Delight - resistant to root rot  
Everbearers (Primocanes):

These varieties begin fruiting in  
August

Autumn Britten - early ripening

Caroline - high in antioxidants

Anne - golden

Black & Purple Raspberries:

Richer in flavor, vigorous

Royalty Purple

Jewel Black



# Blackberry (*Rubus spp.*)





*Blackberry Cultivars:*

Triple Crown Thornless

Marionberry - July

Obsidian - early

*Raspberry Crosses:*

Boysenberry

Loganberry

Tayberry



Early Ripeners

Obsidian

Loganberry

Mid Season

Boysenberry

Marionberry

Cascade Trailing

Triple Crown

Late Ripeners

Chester

# Red Currant, White Currant (*Ribes rubrum*)



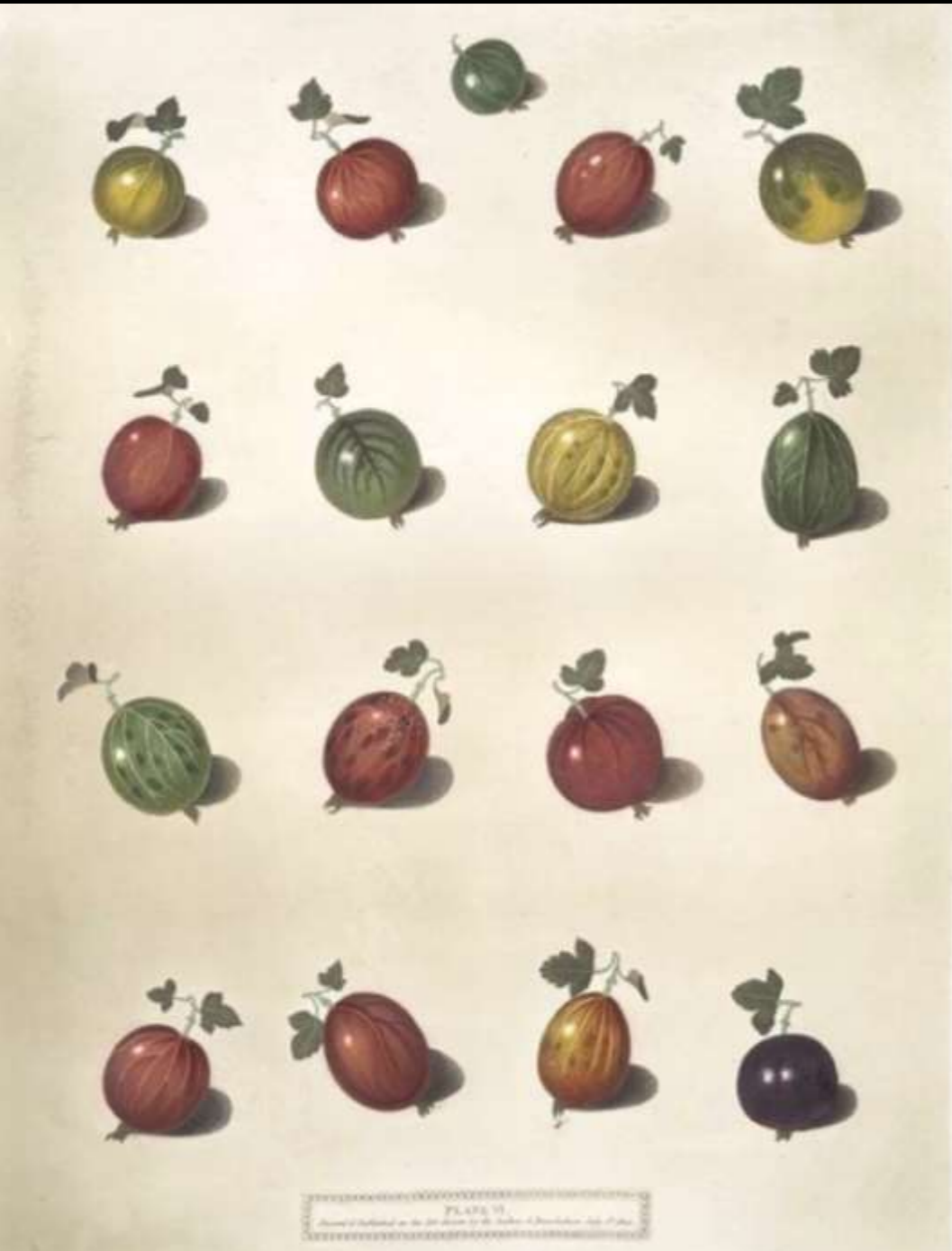
Red Currant  
Suggested Varieties:  
Jonkheer Van Teets  
Cascade  
Red Lake



White Currant  
Suggested Varieties:  
Pink Champagne  
Blanca White  
Primus  
White



# Gooseberry *Ribes uva-crispa*)





**Autumn Olive**  
**(*Eleagnus umbellata*)**

**Goumi**  
**(*Eleagnus multiflora*)**



# Blueberries (*Vaccinium* spp.)



**Choose early through late ripeners  
and harvest for up to 90 days!**

## **Early Ripeners**

Earliblue  
Bluecrop  
Bluegold  
Brunswick  
Top Hat  
Sharpblue  
Spartan  
Patriot  
Misty  
Polaris  
Reka

## **Mid Season**

Chippewa  
Emerald  
Olympia  
Rubel  
Elizabeth  
Blueray  
Toro  
Chandler  
Hardiblue  
Jelly Bean  
Peach Sorbet  
Blueberry Glaze

## **Late Ripeners**

Pink Lemonade  
Darrow  
Jersey  
Legacy  
Sunshine Blue  
Liberty  
Aurora  
Elliott



# Evergreen Huckleberry (*Vaccinium Ovatum*)



# Red Huckleberry (*Vaccinium parvifolium*)

# Aronia (*Aronia melanocarpa*)



# Grapes (*Vitis vinifera*, *Vitus labrusca*)







Hardy Kiwi  
(*Actinidia arguta*)





# Vines!

Akebia  
Honeysuckle

Kiwi

Grapes

Passionflower

Hops

Magnolia Vine

Jasmine

Roses

Clematis

Cinnamon Vine

Peas

Beans

Squash

Cucumbers

Melons



