

Golden Nectar Farm
Specialty Crops
2025

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Our farm in Windsor, CA is 2.4 acres, with about 200 varied fruit trees with unique and heirloom varieties, amazing table grapes and more! We practice regenerative agriculture, building up the soil and ecosystem as we farm.

Our orchard and vineyard were planted by Paul Vossen about 40 years ago, as an experimental farm to explore growing specialty crops. We tree-ripen and hand harvest all of our fruit

Category	Fruit / Crop	Harvest Window	Notes
Table Grape	Centennial Seedless	Mid-Season (Aug)	Crisp, honeyed flavor
	Fantasy Seedless	Mid (Aug)	Sweet, dark, uniform color
	Black Emerald	Mid (Aug)	Firm, rich sweetness
	Italia	Late (Sep)	Muscat aroma, large berries
	Muscat Hamburg	Mid-Late (Aug–Sep)	Perfumed, floral
	Niabell	Mid-Late (Aug–Sep)	Concord-type, aromatic
	Early Muscat	Early (July–Aug)	Fragrant, delicate
	Orange Muscat	Late (Sep)	Citrus blossom & honey notes
	Thompson Muscat	Mid-Late (Aug–Sep)	Balanced sweetness & aroma
	Bronx Seedless	Mid (Aug)	Pink, delicate muscat flavor
	Himrod	Early (July–Aug)	Mild, golden sweetness
	Maroo Seedless	Mid (Aug)	Crisp, long finish
	Monukka (Black Monukka)	Mid (Aug)	Crisp, slight spice flavor
	Jupiter	Mid (Aug)	Slight muscat-berry mix
	Crimson Seedless	Late (Sep)	Sweet, firm red

	Beauty Seedless	Early (July)	Early black, juicy
	Interlaken Seedless	Early (July–Aug)	Light sweetness, early green
Apple	Anna	July - Aug	Large & sweet
	Arkansas Black	Oct	Astringent, great for baking, keeps for months
	Belle de Boskoop	Sept	Firm, tart and fragrant. Few apples.
	Braeburn	Oct	Delicious firm crisp yellowish flesh, red over yellow-green
	Cox's Orange Pippin	Oct	Firm & crisp
	Crabapple - Spartan	Aug	Yellow, abundant, astringent
	Crabapple - Transcendant	June-July	Red, astringent
	Empire	Aug-Sept	Crisp New York apple, white flesh red skin
	Gala	Aug	Firm striated apple, red over yellow-green
	Ginger Gold	Aug	Few fruit, sweet similar to Golden Delicious
	Granny Smith	Nov	
	Hanner's Best	Aug	Gigantic apple, white flesh, red-green skin. Juicy.
	Hauer Pippin	Dec	Fantastic late apple. Good keeper, crisp.
	Lady	Nov-Dec	Very small sweet apple. Size of a crab apple but more donut shaped.
	Liberty	Sept-Oct	Crisp red flesh white skin
	Mutsu	Sept	Fantastic tall large green skin apple. Not overly sweet, crisp
	Newtown Pippin	Oct	Similar to a Granny Smith but not as sour. Squatter. Green with russetting.
	Northern Spy	Nov	Tall firm robust apple. Good for baking or eating
	Pink Pearl	July-Aug	Tart, yellow-green skin and pinkish

			white flesh. Great for baking & good for eating.
	Red Fuji	Oct-Nov	Solid late apple, firm juicy sweet crunch. Red-green skin.
	Red Gravenstein	Jul-Aug	Great all around apple, Red striation over green-yellow. Harvested early good for baking.
	Spitzenberg	Nov	Similar to Stayman Winesap, firm, good sized, red and green skin.
	Stayman Winesap	Oct	Similar to Spitzenberg, firm, good sized, red and green skin.
	William's Pride	July	Small early deep red skin, white flesh with a red blush. Tart and delicious.
Pear	Amire Joannet	June-July	Large green skin smooth white flesh pear.
	Bartlett	Aug	Few fruit
	Bosc	Sept	
	Seckel	Sept	Ripe on the tree, floral
	Winter Nellis	Nov	Small, firm
Asian Pear	20th Century	Sept	Giant fruit, thin yellow skin, very sweet and juicy. The best.
	Chojuro	Sept	
	Hosui	Sept	Typical cultivar found in markets, tough brownish skin, sweet interior. Very firm
	Kikusui	Aug	Yellowish thicker skin, juicy sweet
	Niitaka	Oct	Similar to Hosui, tough brownish skin, taller than others.
	Shinko	Oct	Similar to Hosui, tough brownish-greenish skin
	Shinseiki	Sept	Giant fruit, thin yellow skin, very sweet and juicy, almost as good as 20th Century
Quince	Pineapple	Oct	Pineapple aroma, Euro pear shaped.
	Unknown	Oct	“Benjamin” Quince, long and giant like a football
Plum	Blue-black Friar	Aug	
	Elephant Heart	July	

	Golden Nectar	Aug	
	Howard Miracle	Aug	Incredible floral perfume
	Imperial Epineuse	Aug-Sep	
	Imperial Prune	Aug-Sep	
	Late Santa Rosa	Sep	
	Plumcot (Luther Burbank)	Aug	plum/apricot hybrid
	Red Beauty	June-July	
	Santa Rosa	July	
	Shiro	July	
	Silver Prune	Aug-Sep	
Pluot	Flavor King	Aug	Few fruit
	Flavor Queen	Aug	
	Flavor Supreme	July	Mind blowingly good
Peach	Indian Blood	Aug	Thick furry red skin, red flesh
	White	Aug	Gigantic, juicy, sweet
	Yellow	Aug	
Fig	Black Mission	Sept-Nov	
	Celeste	Nov	
	Genoa	Nov	
	Kadota	Sept-Nov	
	Panache	Sept-Nov	Variegated green-yellow
	Tena	Nov	
Other Fruit	Pomegranates	Fall (Sept–Nov)	Many rare cultivars including Sogdiana, Azadi, Phoenicia, Wonderful, Sharp
	Pawpaw	Oct	Custardy, tropical flavor like banana/mango
	Loquat	April-May	Medium sized yellow or whitish
	Mandarins	Dec - Feb	Easy-peel, flavorful. Cannot be transported out of nearby counties.
	Raspberries (Everbearing)	Jun - Dec	

	Currant	April	Red and white
	Jostaberry	May	Few fruit, currant x gooseberry. Dark purple black, tart, can be eaten directly.
	Feijoa (Pineapple guava)	Nov	Sour/sweet tart creamy fruit, great for jams.
Other	Borage	Spring-Summer-Fall	
	Calendula	Spring-Summer-Fall	
	Cardoon	Spring-Summer-Fall	Artichoke relative
	Comfrey	Spring-Summer-Fall	Also Lime Balm
	Fennel	Summer-Fall	Bronze and green. Not the kind with the bulb, feathery leaves, yellow flowers.
	Feverfew	Spring-Summer	Looks similar to chamomile, in the aster family. Small flowers.
	Hawthorn Berry	Fall	Mealy orange-red berry with a seed, not much flesh.
	Horseradish	Early winter	Can also harvest leaves in the spring
	Lemon Balm	Spring-Summer-Fall	Also have lime balm
	Mint	Spring-Summer-Fall	Various including Spearmint, Chocolate Mint
	Mullein		
	Oregano	Early summer	
	Rosemary	Always	
	Stinging Nettle (greens)	Spring-Summer	
	Vietnamese Coriander		