

<p><b>AUTUMN JADE</b> November 10 – December 5 A green plum with apricot colored flesh. Developed by plant breeder, Jim Doyle. Ripens very late, even into December. Excellent flavor.</p>	<p>bite into the flesh. Excellent flavor and texture.</p>
<p><b>BLACK SPLENDOR</b> July 20 - 30 Developed by USDA fruit breeder, David Ramming. Very dark red flesh, with almost black skin. Rich, juicy and delicious. Excellent for an early plum.</p>	<p><b>EMERALD BEAUT</b> August 20 - September 15 A very late-maturing plum. This large plum is amber-green, turning a rich golden color. High sugar content, but also with a strong core of acidity. Excellent flavor balance. When it's well-ripened, it's loaded with juice, crisp and bursting with flavor. Simply one of the very best dessert plums.</p>
<p><b>BROKEN HEART</b> August 20 - Sept 10 'Broken Heart' plum is a mutation of 'Elephant Heart' and was patented by Mrs. L. C. Huerta in the Central Valley. Thought to be named for its distinctive flesh coloration --- golden yellow with red streaks radiating from the stone, but Mrs. Huerta says she actually named it after how she felt about a long lost love. Excellent flavor.</p>	<p><b>GOLDEN NECTAR</b> August 10 - 20 A very large, golden plum. Oblong fruit with a pronounced tip like a lemon. Golden yellow color throughout, with squirting juice and succulent very aromatic flesh. At its best when soft ripe. Several layers of flavor, with melon and honey predominating along with other subtle, more delicate flavors. A distinctive aroma that others also perceive as gardenias, and still others compare to rose petals and honey. Unsurpassed quality for dessert.</p>
<p><b>BUBBLE GUM TM</b> July 30 - August 5 'Toka' called 'Bubblegum' plum because its sweet flavor, resembles bubblegum. An old hybrid variety developed in the eastern US. Small, reddish purple skin with golden flesh. Juicy when ripe.</p>	<p><b>INCA</b> August 10 - 25 This old 'Burbank' selection is an heirloom plum. An oval fruit tapering toward the tip, the shape being similar to 'Golden Nectar'. When ripe, this golden plum also has magenta specks and a magenta blush around the stem end. A singularly beautiful plum but scuffs and bruises easily. Rich, dense, crisp, apricot-colored flesh.</p>
<p><b>BURGUNDY</b> July 20 - 30 'Burgundy' is a choice "blood" plum, with deep burgundy-colored flesh that's firm, crisp and sweet. Some are reminded of a huge ripe 'Bing' cherry after trying this crisp but juicy dessert plum. Many also like it canned or made into preserves</p>	<p><b>LARODA</b> July 20 - August 5 'Laroda' is purple on the outside and amber streaked with red on the inside. It has long been considered one of the best flavored Asian plums, with sweetness and a complement of sparkling acidity. It makes great jams and jellies.</p>
<p><b>CASELMAN</b> September 20 – 30 Considered a bud variant of late 'Santa Rosa', discovered in 1936. Red over lighter background color. Ripens late. Of excellent flavor.</p>	<p><b>LAVENDER SHOWERS</b> September 5 – 15 Lavender skin, chartreuse flesh. Good sugar and balance.</p>
<p><b>DELICIOSO</b> August 10 - 15 A previously unnamed pluot, this is one of the finest flavored of the pluots, developed by Zaiger Genetics. Beautiful pink-orange flesh that has complex flavor with hints of melon, apricot and tropical flavor.</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER SUN</b> September 25 - October 10 A very very late plum that's well worth the wait. Medium-sized, yellow plum with red blush. Very high sugar content, excellent flavor. Incredibly sweet after a long, sunny summer.</p>
<p><b>ELEPHANT HEART</b> August 5 - 20 This is another of the "blood" plums--plums that have deep red flesh and red juice. It's an unappetizing name notwithstanding; this fruit is actually one of the best and most flavorful blood plums. The skin is sometimes a little tart which contrasts well with the rich, sweet flavor of the interior.</p>	<p><b>PADRE</b> July 20 - August 5 The 'Padre' plum was developed by the USDA and first grown at Stanford University. It is a beautiful golden orb with excellent dessert quality. The skin can be pleasingly tart, thus balancing the sweet flavor of the sugary, dense but juicy interior. One of our highest quality plums.</p>
<p><b>DOLLY</b> July 10 - 20 This is a newer, early, 'Kelsey' type plum. It's greenish to amber in color and usually rufescent blushed, bright red on its protruding tip. The texture is crisp and apple-like, with abundant juice and a delicate flavor. A favorite plum of many of our patrons.</p>	<p><b>SANTA ROSA</b> July 5 - 20 This is the Asian plum introduced by Luther Burbank, with the famous 'Santa Rosa' flavor—both tart at the skin and at the stone, but the flesh in between is pure succulence with a sweet, classic "plummy" flavor.</p>
<p><b>DUARTE (IMPROVED)</b> July 10 - 20 Is a heart-shaped blood plum. Red-fleshed. Crisp skin, covered with punctuate dots, "pops" when you</p>	

**SIERRA** July 10 - 15

An heirloom plum that's a cross between 'Inca' and 'Santa Rosa'. Soft juicy. Small but very sweet, tasting almost as sweet as a 'French d'Agen' plum.