

## **Helpful Publications on Fruit Culture from Oregon State University Extension Service**

Except as noted, the following publications on home gardening are available free on-line from the Oregon State University Extension Service ([extension.oregonstate.edu](http://extension.oregonstate.edu)).

### **Berries**

**Growing Blueberries in Your Home Garden.** OSU Publication EC 1304, Revised March 2008, Reviewed July 2016. The basics of growing blueberries in Oregon.

**Blueberry Cultivars for the Pacific Northwest.** OSU Publication PNW 656, February 2014. This publication recommends blueberry cultivars for Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

**Growing Raspberries in Your Home Garden.** OSU Publication EC 1306, Revised March 2008, Reviewed July 2016. The basics of growing raspberries in Oregon.

**Raspberry Cultivars for the Pacific Northwest.** OSU Publication PNW 655, February 2014, Reviewed January 2018. This publication recommends raspberry cultivars for Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

**Growing Blackberries in Your Home Garden.** OSU Publication EC 1303, Revised March 2008. Cultivar selection, planting requirements, pruning systems and more. The basic information you need to know for growing blackberries in Oregon.

**Growing Strawberries in Your Home Garden.** OSU Publication EC 1307, Revised March 2013. Everything you need to know about growing strawberries in your home garden.

**Strawberry Cultivars for Western Oregon and Washington.** OSU Publication EC 1618, Revised April 2014, Reviewed April 2018. Best source for OSU recommendations and cultivar descriptions.

**Growing Berries on the Oregon Coast: Gooseberries, Currants, and Other Minor Berry Crops.** OSU Publication EC 9182, March 2018. We don't live on the coast but cultural practices described in this publication are similar for the Willamette Valley. Includes information for gooseberry and currant as well as lingonberry, elderberry and others. Check other publications and handout for the cultivars best suited for our climate zone (colder in winter and warmer in summer).

**Aronia Berries – What's Their Potential?** Tree Fruit and Alternative Fruits for Western Washington. Jacqueline King, Washington State University. General cultural information and cultivar recommendations.



**Performance of Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*) in Oregon, USA.** Bernadine Strik, Chad Finn and Ron Wrolstad, Oregon State University. Cultivar and yield information from field trials conducted at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center in Aurora, Oregon in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

### **Perennials, Vines and Bines**

**Growing Kiwifruit.** OSU Publication PNW 507, Revised April 2005, Reviewed May 2015. Everything you need to know about fuzzy and hardy kiwifruit cultivars and how to establish kiwifruit plantings in Oregon.

**Growing Hops in the Home Garden.** OSU Publication EM 9115, July 2015, Reviewed July 2019. A great place to start if you're thinking of growing hops in your home garden.

**Growing Table Grapes.** OSU Publication EC 1639, May 2011, Reviewed April 2015. Cultural practices, pest management, cultivar recommendations and more for the home gardener. Great photos of many varieties.

### **Fruit Trees**

**Growing Tree Fruits and Nuts in the Home Orchard.** OSU Publication 819, Revised December 2009, Reviewed February 2015. Lots of general information about growing tree fruit and nuts, including cultivar recommendations and pest management.

**The Home Orchard: Growing Your Own Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees.** University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Publication 3485, 2007. Written for California, but much information is applicable to growing fruit and nut trees in the Pacific Northwest. Available for purchase from UCANR for about \$25.

### **General Information**

**Growing Your Own.** OSU Publication EM 9027. April 2011. A practical guide to gardening in Oregon, featuring vegetable varieties, planting dates, insect control, soil preparation and more.

**Healthy Gardening.** Oregon Health Authority Publication OHA 8612. October 2013. A fact sheet that provides basic advice for growing food in areas where there may be concerns about environmental contamination. Learn how you can enjoy the health benefits of gardening while protecting yourself from contaminants commonly found in soil.