

# 2015-2016 NARBA Raspberry & Blackberry Nursery List

This list includes known raspberry and blackberry nursery suppliers who are members of the North American Raspberry & Blackberry Association as of September, 2015. Please send changes or corrections to the NARBA office.

**Agri-Starts, Inc.** – 1728 Kelly Park Rd., Apopka, FL 32712, Ty Strode, [TyStrode@AgriStarts.com](mailto:TyStrode@AgriStarts.com), 407-889-8055, [www.agristarts.com](http://www.agristarts.com)

**Awald Farms** – 2195 Shirley Rd., North Collins, NY 14111, Ed & Millie Awald, [awaldsfarm@aol.com](mailto:awaldsfarm@aol.com), 716-337-3162, [www.awaldfarms.com](http://www.awaldfarms.com)

**Berries Unlimited** – 807 Cedar Lane, Prairie Grove, AR 72753, Hare Stuart, [berriesunlimitedusa@gmail.com](mailto:berriesunlimitedusa@gmail.com), 479-846-6030, [www.berriesunlimited.com](http://www.berriesunlimited.com)

**Boston Mountain Nursery** – P.O. Box 308, 20189 North Hwy. 71, Mountainburg, AR 72946, Gary Pense, Sr., [bostonmountainnurseries@centurylink.net](mailto:bostonmountainnurseries@centurylink.net), 479-369-2007, [www.alcasoft.com/bostonmountain](http://www.alcasoft.com/bostonmountain)

**Indiana Berry & Plant Co.** – 2811 U.S. 31, Plymouth, IN 46563, Karla Simmons, [ksimmons@indianaberry.com](mailto:ksimmons@indianaberry.com), 800-295-

2226, [www.indianaberry.com](http://www.indianaberry.com)

**Island Grove Ag Products** – 2600 SE 193rd Ave., Hawthorne, FL 32640, Bert Sheffield, [bsheffield@islandgroveagproducts.com](mailto:bsheffield@islandgroveagproducts.com), 352-481-5558, [www.islandgroveagproducts.com](http://www.islandgroveagproducts.com)

**Jones Farms** – 7094 Honeysuckle Lane, Bailey, NC 27807, Barbara & Jim Jones, [sales@jonesfarmsnc.com](mailto:sales@jonesfarmsnc.com), 252-399-9844, [www.jonesfarmsnc.com](http://www.jonesfarmsnc.com)

**Kriegers Wholesale Nursery** – P.O. Box 116, Bridgman, MI 49106, Mark / Marilyn Krieger, [lmknsy@aol.com](mailto:lmknsy@aol.com), 269-465-5522, [www.kriegersnursery.com](http://www.kriegersnursery.com) or [www.ber-ryplants.com](http://www.ber-ryplants.com)

**Lassen Canyon Nursery** – P.O. Box 992400, Redding, CA 96099, Charlie Whiting, [charlie@lassencanyonnursery.com](mailto:charlie@lassencanyonnursery.com), 530-440-9025, [www.lassencanyon-nursery.com](http://www.lassencanyon-nursery.com)

**Magnolia Gardens Nursery**, 18810 Turtle Creek Lane, Magnolia, TX 77355, Neil Marek, [neilm@magnoliagardens.com](mailto:neilm@magnoliagardens.com), 800-753-8098, [www.MGNLiners.com](http://www.MGNLiners.com)

**North American Plants** – 3367 St. Joseph Rd., McMinnville, OR 97128, Yongjian

Chang, [ychang@naplants.com](mailto:ychang@naplants.com), 503-474-1852, [www.naplants.com](http://www.naplants.com)

**Northwest Plant Company** – 1064 Birch Bay Lynden Rd., Lynden, WA 98264, Justin Gross, [justin.gross@nwplant.com](mailto:justin.gross@nwplant.com), 360-354-2919, [www.nwplant.com](http://www.nwplant.com)

**Nourse Farms Inc.** – 41 River Rd., South Deerfield, MA 01373, Tim & Nate Nourse, [nnourse@noursefarms.com](mailto:nnourse@noursefarms.com), [tnourse@noursefarms.com](mailto:tnourse@noursefarms.com), 413-665-2658, [www.noursefarms.com](http://www.noursefarms.com)

**Spooner Farms, Inc.** – 9710 SR 162 E, Puyallup, WA 98374, [info@spoonerfarms.com](mailto:info@spoonerfarms.com), 253-845-5519, [www.spoonerfarms.com](http://www.spoonerfarms.com)

## Tips for ordering plants

**Plan** what you want/need, considering markets, ripening dates, existing plantings, etc.

**Do your research:** variety characteristics, regional recommendations and experiences.

**Order early** to assure availability of the varieties and plant types you want.

**Inspect plants** on arrival to see if they are healthy looking and up to the standard grade.

**Contact the nursery** if you have questions or see problems.

## Caneberry planting stock types

Raspberry and blackberry nursery plants are available in a number of different plant types. The chart to right indicates what types each nursery sells in the column "Types of Plants". Note that these descriptions are by necessity brief and incomplete, and that both plant and fruit production methods and terminology vary nursery to nursery and region to region. Buyers will want to inquire more fully of the nursery to learn more and determine what suits their needs.

**Plugs:** grown from small tissue cultured plants, they have green tops and a rootball in a growing medium. Sold in trays by number of plugs/tray, so size of the rootball varies. Smaller plugs (often called "liners") can be transplanted and grown out to a larger size before resale or field planting.

**Bare-root plants:** rooted cane suckers that have been dug from the field, and topped back to a few inches of cane. These are graded as #1s and #2s by the thickness of the stem, the length of the cane, and the size of the root system.

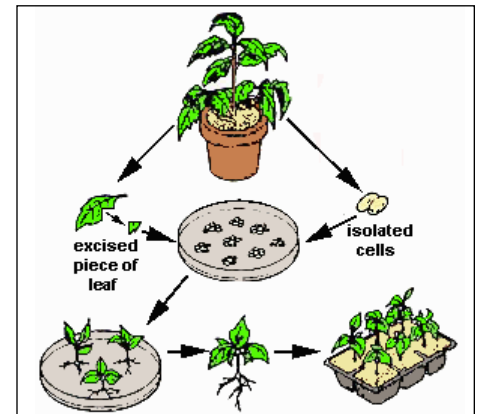
**Nursery-mature:** tissue culture plugs that have been planted in the field and grown out for a season, then dug and sold as bare-root plants.



From top left: A bare root cane, process of creating tissue culture plugs, a box of raspberry roots.

**Roots:** Pieces of roots, sold in bulk (by the pound), these are the most cost-effective way to cover the ground, but plants won't be as consistent.

The American Nursery and Landscape Association Standards for Nursery Stock at [http://americanhort.org/documents/nursery\\_stock\\_standards\\_AmericanHort\\_2004.pdf](http://americanhort.org/documents/nursery_stock_standards_AmericanHort_2004.pdf) describe grade standards for each type of plant (see pages 74, 77, and 85-86).



Nursery	Types of sales	Types of plants	Blackberry Cultivars	Raspberry Cultivars	Other nursery offerings
Agri-Starts, Inc.	Wholesale only. Web catalog	Plugs (72-cell liners)	Apache, Arapaho, Brazos, Chester, Kiowa, Natchez, Navaho, Osage, Ouachita, Prime-Ark 45, Prime-Ark Freedom, Prime-Ark Traveler, Sweetie Pie, Von	<u>Red</u> : Caroline, Glencoe, Mysore, Nantahala	Blueberries, figs, muscadines, aronia, hops, tropical plants, tropical fruits
Awald Farms	Commercial growers, gardeners, wholesale. Web/print catalogs	Bare root canes	Arapaho, Natchez, Chester, Triple Crown	<u>Red</u> : Boyne, Caroline, Crimson Giant, Crimson Night, Encore, Heritage, Killarney, Latham, Prelude <u>Purple</u> : Royalty <u>Gold</u> : Double Gold, Fallgold <u>Black</u> : Bristol, Jewel, Mac Black	Grapevines, currants
Berries Unlimited	Wholesale, commercial growers, gardeners. Web catalog	Plugs; Potted plants	Black Satin, Brazos, Chester, Columbia Star, Hull, Kiowa, Natchez, Navaho, Osage, Ouachita, Prime-Ark 45, Prime-Ark Freedom, Sweetie Pie, Triple Crown, Tupy <u>Hybrids</u> : Boysen	<u>Red</u> : Dormanred, Heritage, Nantahala, Polka, Prelude, Rudi Red, Tulameen, Ukee <u>Gold</u> : Amber, Fallgold <u>Black</u> : Bristol, Cumberland, Jewel	Blueberries, honeyberries, exotic fruit
Boston Mountain Nursery	Wholesale, commercial growers, gardeners. Web/print catalogs	Bare root plants	Apache, Arapaho, Natchez, Ouachita, Osage, Prime-Ark 45, Prime-Ark Freedom, Triple Crown, Tupy, Von	<u>Red</u> : Boyne, Caroline, Dormanred, Heritage, Joan-J, Josephine, Magana, Nantahala, Nova, Prelude, Vintage <u>Gold</u> : Double Gold, Fallgold <u>Black</u> : Cumberland, Jewel	Grapes, blueberries, figs, currants, elderberries
Indiana Berry & Plant Co.	Commercial growers, gardeners. Web/print catalogs	Bare root plants	Apache, Arapaho, Chester, Hull, Natchez, Navaho, Osage, Ouachita, Prime-Ark Freedom, Prime-Ark Traveler, Triple Crown, Von	<u>Red</u> : Autumn Bliss, Boyne, Caroline, Encore, Heritage, K-81-6, Killarney, Lauren, Nantahala, Nova, Polana, Prelude, Taylor, Vintage <u>Purple</u> : Brandywine, Royalty <u>Gold</u> : Anne, Double Gold, Fallgold <u>Black</u> : Bristol, Jewel, Niwot, Mac Black	Strawberries, currants, grapes, blueberries, rhubarb, asparagus, more
Island Grove Ag Products	Commercial growers, wholesale. Web catalog	Plugs, 1 gal. pots	Natchez, Osage, Ouachita		Blueberries, figs, tree fruit, ornamentals
Jones Farms	Commercial growers, gardeners. Web/print catalogs	Potted plants	Various varieties, but no plants available for 2016 planting.		Sweet potatoes
Kriegers Wholesale Nursery	Commercial growers, wholesale, gardeners. Web/print catalogs	Bare root & potted plants	Arapaho, Chester, Hull, Triple Crown	<u>Red</u> : Heritage, Latham, Mammoth Red, September <u>Purple</u> : Brandywine, Royalty <u>Gold</u> : Fallgold <u>Black</u> : Allen, Blackhawk, Bristol, Cumberland, Jewel	Blueberries, currants, strawberries, asparagus, rhubarb, hops, Jostaberry
Lassen Canyon Nursery	Commercial growers, wholesale, gardeners. Web catalog		Arapaho, Black Diamond, Columbia Giant, Columbia Star, Prime-Ark 45, Prime-Ark Freedom, Prime-Ark Traveler, Triple Crown	<u>Red</u> : Cascade Harvest, Chemainus Georgia Josephine, Lewis, Rudi, Saanich, Tulameen Vintage <u>Gold</u> : Cascade Gold <u>Black</u> : Jewel	Strawberries
Magnolia Gardens Nursery	Commercial growers, wholesale, custom grown to order		Apache, Black Diamond, Chester, Columbia Star, Loch Ness, Marion, Metolius, Natchez, Obsidian, Osage, Ouachita, Prime-Ark 45, Prime-Ark Freedom, Prime-Ark Traveler, Prime Jim, Triple Crown <u>Hybrids</u> : Boysen	<u>Red</u> : Autumn Bliss, Meeker	Sugar cane, ornamental shrubs, grasses, perennial plants
North American Plants	Commercial growers, wholesale. Web catalog No inventory; plants grown to order only	Plugs	Apache, Arapaho, Black Diamond, Black Satin, Chester, Columbia Giant, Columbia Star, Hull, Kotata, Loch Ness, Marion, Natchez, Navaho, Newberry, Obsidian, Olallie, Onyx, Osage, Ouachita, Prime-Ark 45, Prime-Ark Freedom, Prime-Ark Traveler, Silvan, Triple Crown, Tupy, Waldo, Wild Treasure <u>Hybrids</u> : Boysen, Logan, Tay	<u>Red</u> : Amity, Autumn Bliss, Canby, Caroline, Crimson Giant, Crimson Night, Heritage, Honey Queen, Lewis, Meeker, Nantahala, Nova, Tulameen, Vintage <u>Gold</u> : Double Gold, Fallgold <u>Black</u> : Bristol, Jewel, Munger	Nut & fruit trees, shrubs, perennials
Northwest Plant Company	Commercial growers; grown to order only. Web catalog	BB: Plugs RR: roots, bare root canes, plugs	Black Diamond, Columbia Giant, Columbia Star, Triple Crown, Marion, Metolius, Obsidian, Onyx, Wild Treasure	<u>Red</u> : Cascade Harvest, Chemainus, Meeker, Saanich, Squamish, Willamette, Wakefield	
Nourse Farms Inc.	Commercial growers, wholesale, gardeners. Web/print catalogs	Bare root canes, plugs, nursery mature, roots	2016 variety list available starting in October 2015. Check their website or catalog for information.	2016 variety list available starting in October 2015. Check their website or catalog for information.	Strawberries, currants, gooseberries, blueberries, rhubarb, more
Spooner Farms, Inc.	Commercial growers, wholesale, gardeners NO shipping. Web catalog	Bare root canes, roots		<u>Red</u> : Autumn Britten, Caroline, Cascade Delight, Cascade Harvest, Chemainus, Meeker, Saanich, Squamish, Tulameen	

**Please note: Availability of specific varieties may change.** Updates, corrections, comments, and suggestions are welcome.

Additional nurseries which wish to be listed are invited to join NARBA. Please contact the North American Raspberry & Blackberry Association for more information.

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